



Topcoat Application Guide for Aluminum, Fiberglass or Gel-coated surfaces

1.) Climate Control Prep: Do not apply on days where relative humidity is above 75%, or the temperature below 50°F. The lower the humidity, the better the cure. We advise trying to apply Wearlon when it is below 60% relative humidity. Dehumidifiers, fans and sunshine are always a plus.

2.) Surface Prep: Make sure any pre-existing paint on a hull is an acceptable surface to apply Wetlander to. Refer to "Surface Types and Adhesion" on the Technical Data Sheet for information. Roughen the surface of the hull with 150 grit paper. This enhances the adhesion of Wetlander to the hull. Wipe down the entire area to be coated with an acetone dampened rag. This removes sanding dust, oils, waxes and any other contaminants that could adversely affect adhesion. Keep wiping with the rag until it comes away clean. Mask your boundaries. Masking tape and registration stickers do not adhere well to a Wetlander coated surface. Plan your masking and state ID stickers accordingly.

3.) Mixing Instructions: Wetlander is a 2-component product. Begin by shaking both the "A" and "B" components violently, at least 30 seconds each. Now, pour the entire contents of component "B" into component "A". Mix together thoroughly. Only catalyze the amount of coating needed for the project. For example, if you want to only use ½ of the container, simply pour out ½ of the 'A' into a clean container, then pour ½ of the 'B' directly into the A. Mix the A and B until completely blended. Once catalyzed, Wetlander has a workable pot life of 1 hour. (Note: catalyzed coating will gradually thicken through the pot life).

FYI: Refer to "Mixing Instructions" on Technical Data Sheet for more information.

4.) Application: *note- Multiple, thin coats are always better than 1 thick coat.

If Rolling - When rolling the first coat, Wetlander will sometimes fisheye or separate –this is relatively normal. The Wetlander will tighten up with subsequent coats for a uniform surface. Simply wait a few minutes and then smooth the coating out with your roller. The fisheye will diminish.

If Spraying - For the smoothest finish, apply by spraying. Make sure spray gun has been thoroughly cleaned and is free from any oily contaminants or residues from prior use. Wetlander has a similar viscosity to a standard latex house paint, so set your gun adjustments accordingly. If at any point the gun begins to clog, run water through it and then go back to spraying the coating. **FYI:** For more info on application methods, tools & settings refer to Tech Data Sheet

5.) Pull tape within one hour of applying the last coat.

6.) Clean application equipment with water.

7.) Curing: Standard (5-7 day cure) After topcoat completion, wait at least 5 days before putting the boat back into service. If you can press your fingernail into the coating IT IS NOT FULLY CURED YET.

Methods to achieve Faster Curing: Refer to Technical Data Sheet

8.) Store and Shelf Life: Store Wetlander at standard room temperature. Do not allow to freeze. The shelf life for all Wetlander products is 40 days. You can extend the shelf life by shaking the containers periodically (every 2 weeks). For instructions on proper storage, shelf life, test data, coating specs, coverage and cautions, refer to the Technical Data Sheet.

Refer to Wearlon® Wetlander Data Sheet for additional information, or visit www.BottomCoatings.com/application/

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