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DITEC®
MARINE PRODUCTS

PROTEC TOP COAT

DITEC PROTEC Top Coat is a professional grade two-step (when paired with Base Coat) resin coating for boats and cars. PROTEC Base and **Top Coat** offers flexibility that isn't found in other coatings; it won't crack and flexes with your paint or gelcoat. Its unique, cutting-edge formula delivers strong protection, long-lasting shine, and excellent hydrophobic performance. Cuts cleaning time by up to 50%. Perfect for marine and automotive surfaces of any size. (**Top Coat** needs to be used in conjunction with Base Coat)

NOTE: PROTEC Top Coat is for professional installation only.

Equipment Needed:

- PROTEC Top Coat
- Lined Applicator Pad (one provided with each bottle)
- Clean Microfibers
- Gloves; Nitrile with No Powder
- Timer

Instructions:

After the Base Coat has cured for 24 hours, **PROTEC Top Coat** is ready to be installed.

Apply **PROTEC Top Coat**: Prior to application, be sure to wear a pair of nitrile gloves. For best results apply **PROTEC Top Coat** when temperature is between 60 and 85 degrees (Can be applied at higher temperature, but dry/cure time will be quicker), and relative humidity is below 70%.

- 1. Preparation: Do not spray Crystal Clear to prep the surface. Simply wipe gently with a clean microfiber to remove any dust or moisture from the surface.**
2. Apply **PROTEC Top Coat**: Apply using an applicator pad. Remove cap and apply several drops of product on one side of pad (bottle has dripper built in) until evenly coated (Initially, a greater amount of product will need to be dripped on to pad). When applying **PROTEC Top Coat**, one or two easy passes (left to right or top to bottom) over the surface, overlapping with each pass, will be all that is needed for applying the product. More "passes" of product will not equal a thicker coating of **PROTEC Top Coat**. You'll feel it applying properly if the applicator glides smoothly. If it's dragging, add a few more drops to the pad. Work in sections and let the product dwell on the paint for approximately 3-8 minutes (less time when warmer, longer when colder) before wiping it off. Do a test area to get an indication of cure time before doing larger areas.

Wipe off the excess with three passes of clean microfibers, using a different clean microfiber for each pass. This is done to ensure the

product is well leveled as well as to confirm that any excess product is properly removed from the surface.

Allow to cure for 24 hours before allowing the boat to come in contact with water. This is to allow the initial cure of the product.

PROTEC Base and Top Coat Application Tips:

1. Make sure to spend adequate time washing and cleaning the surface before applying PROTEC Base and Top Coat. Remove bugs, soap, tar, animal or bug droppings, and any other foreign debris. PROTEC Base and Top Coat are bonding, clear coating products. Any substance not removed prior to applying PROTEC Base and Top Coat will be coated over and not able to be removed without removing the PROTEC Base and Top Coat coating.
2. Before applying PROTEC Base and Top Coat for the first time for the day, apply to a small inconspicuous 2 ft. x 2 ft. "test" area to learn the "tack" (cure/dry) time of the product based on working conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.). Applying in direct sunlight will increase flash times of the products. PROTEC Base and Top Coat will tack up faster with warmer temperatures. The objective is to see if the product takes 5 minutes to tack up, or 20 minutes. Once you determine the appropriate tack time based on working conditions, you will be able to "set" product removal times for your day. NOTE: Tack time could fluctuate if working conditions change during application, adjust tack time accordingly.
3. When applying PROTEC Base and Top Coat, apply in controllable sections to ensure easy removal. (Example: A 4 ft. x 6 ft. section of a boat, or sections of an automobile such as a hood and front fender). If applied to too large of an area, it may be difficult (or may require more effort) to remove excess tacky product by the time you have reached the end of the section you've applied product to.
4. Always have proper lighting to ensure complete removal of all excess PROTEC Base and Top Coat from the surface.
5. Use many new microfiber cloths! Initially, use one for complete removal of excess tacky product, followed by a final wipe with a second new microfiber to remove any final residue, smears, or streaks. Wipe to a smooth, glass-like finish.
6. PROTEC Base and Top Coat is a professional grade coating. Application should be done with professionals only. It brings industry leading protection to the surface with its proprietary blend of protection ingredients. To aid in the coating's longevity, applying PROTEC Shampoo (every 30 days) or PROTEC Quick Coating (every 90 days) over PROTEC Base and Top Coat as recommended will provide multi-season protection (3-4 seasons).