



GUARD AQUATINT **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING AQUATINT POOL PAINT**

GENERAL

Surfaces to be painted must be clean, sound, free from oily or greasy deposits, lime encrustation, algae, fungus and mould, flaky, friable and powdery material.
The air and surface temperature must be over 5 degrees Centigrade (40 degrees Fahrenheit).

PREPARATION.

NEW SAND/CEMENT RENDERED POOLS.

Wash down with water and then acid wash to dissolve uncured cement and etch extra smooth rendering. Use 10% hydrochloric acid solution (To dilute add acid to water NOT water to acid).The rendering should have a granular texture like fine sandpaper. Finally rinse with copious quantities of water.

Wear Safety Goggles and Protective clothing when using acid.

OLD POOLS.

Use sugar soap to remove oily material, acid to remove lime encrustation and bleach or acid (never use bleach if acid is present) to remove algae, fungus and mould. Rinse as above with copious amounts of water.

PREVIOUSLY UNPAINTED.

Treat as for new pools after removing all weak and suspect materials.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES.

Abrade glossy and smooth surfaces to provide key. Remove all flaky, powdery and loose material back to a firm feathered edge. For GRP (Glass Fibre Reinforced Plastic) lightly sand with sandpaper in straight lines. Do not use power tools on Glass Fibre.

FRIABLE AND WEAK OLD RENDERINGS.

Remove back to a firm base and if necessary renew the rendering and treat as above. Marble chip renderings are particularly liable to be weak and powdery throughout. Check carefully before proceeding. If a high proportion of marble chip is exposed, the surface should be lightly sanded to score the glossy surface.

CRACKED SURFACES.

Paint will fill hairline cracks. Cut back wider cracks and fill. Abrade smooth cured filler. If seeping water, seek advice.

STAINED SURFACES.

Certain stains will bleed through new coatings. Test on a small area before proceeding.

PAINTING.

Maintain a wet edge whilst painting. Dilute first coat with 0.5 Litres of drinking water per 5 Litres of paint. Next coat may be applied as soon as the previous one appears dry. Usually 2 – 4 hours. Wash tools in water immediately after use. Drying of the paint is by water evaporation and if humidity is high it will be delayed until the air becomes drier. DRY TEST :- RUB THE SURFACE WITH ROUGH DAMP CLOTH.ANY TRACE OF PAINT REMOVED WILL INDICATE THAT DRYING IS NOT COMPLETE and the coating will fail. Test various parts of the pool. When thoroughly dry allow 48 hours before filling.

Aquatint pool paint is not suitable for liner pools, ceramic glazed tiles, mosaic, rubber, butyl rubber, asphalt, bituminous or metal surfaces. The product is of high quality however the company is unable to govern the conditions of application and usage of our products therefore our warranty can only cover material.

WISE PRECAUTIONS.

Keep out of reach of children. Ensure good ventilation during application and drying especially indoor pools where the air should be kept moving. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water. Remove splashes from skin using soap and water and/or a recognised skin cleaner.

PROTECT FROM FROST
PAINT AT BOTTOM OF CAN MAY BE MORE DENSE
MIX CAREFULLY WITH PADDLE ACTION

It is essential that the prepared surface provides a good key for adhesion and that the paint is completely dry before filling the pool — see dry test.

For further information or clarification about this product — seek advice from your supplier or the distributors.