

Applying a Non-Skid Finish

Seahorse Marine Paints offers a solution for refinishing a non-skid deck.

The non skid deck finish is a slip resistant, two-component finish that can be applied direct to existing gelcoat or over suitably primed surfaces

Painting Moulded non-skid Decks

Many boats have the non-skid effect molded into the gelcoat. This pattern presents problems to paint because it is not desirable or possible to sand the molded pattern.

1: Scrub the non-skid area thoroughly with bronze wool and T-36 Solvent. The bronze wool will leave a sufficient pattern for the finish to adhere to. Do not use steel wool as tiny particles of steel left on the fiberglass will rust and stain the surface.

2: Mix enough paint that you can use in 2 to 3 hours at a mixing ratio of 4 parts paint to 1 part hardener.

3: Apply the non skid at a spreading rate of 3 metre square per litre. Two coats are recommended.

Best results are achieved using medium **10mm nap rollers**. For small areas use a brush, using a dabbing motion.

Do not roll over the surface once the paint has started to tack, as this will lift the coating.

Will take light traffic after 12 hours @ 20° C. Allow 48 hours before applying heavy traffic.

Note:

If the surface is in poor condition i.e. crazed and oxidized it may be necessary to prime with Epoxy Primer. See relevant data sheet.

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