

TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash -- Tech Data Sheet

TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash cleans, brightens, and improves the adhesion of topcoats applied to aluminum, galvanized steel, and other non-ferrous metals. Applying a single coat removes corrosion and etches the surface so finishes bond stronger and last longer. Compatible with one- and two-part finishes, Aluminum Boat Etch Wash may be used above or below the waterline.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Preparation for Painting or Polishing Aluminum: SURFACE PREPARATION FOR PAINT or POLISHED METAL: Remove any loose dirt or debris from the metal surface.

Preparation for Applying Epoxy to Aluminum: Remove any loose dirt or debris from the metal surface. Abrade with a Scotch-Brite™ pad or sand the surface with 220-grit sandpaper, then remove any sanding residue.

APPLICATION:

- 1 Avoid bodily contact with TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash—always use a proper apron, rubber gloves, and goggles when applying or working with Aluminum Boat Etch Wash.
- 2 TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash is ready to use and can be applied by brush or spraying. Any oxidation buildup can be removed by abrading the area lightly with a Scotch-Brite pad.
- 3 Do not allow Aluminum Boat Etch Wash to dry on the metal during application. Reapply as needed to prevent drying.
- 4 After 5 minutes, remove Aluminum Boat Etch Wash from the surface by rinsing thoroughly with fresh or deionized water.

NOTES: For best results coating the metal, dry the surface completely and apply paints, primers, epoxy, or polish immediately after application.

APPLICATION DATA:

Application Method: Brush or Spray

Number of Coats: 1

Necessary:

Cleanup: Water

Substrates: Aluminum

PHYSICAL DATA:

Units of Measure: Quart, Gallon

Components: One

Finish: N/A

Flash Point: 153°F

VOC (g/L): <250