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QUICKSTART DIRECTIONS FOR EVERBRITE™ STEP 1 - CLEANING PAINTED METAL

These directions are for painted metal – Garage Doors, Storage Doors, Metal Siding, Sheds, Metal Buildings, etc. There are different directions for Non-Painted Metals like Copper, Brass, Stainless Steel, Aluminum, etc. See separate direction sheet for non-painted metal applications.

Materials needed for cleaning:

- Bucket.
- Brush (*soft bristled brush on pole works very well*), Prep Pad, microfiber towel or sponge.
- Water source with hose.
- EZ Prep™ Cleaning Concentrate
- It is a good idea to wear gloves to protect your hands from drying out and eye protection, especially if working where the soap and water can splash.

1. If the painted surface is very chalky or dirty, the chalk or dirt can first be removed with plain water and a Prep Pad, sponge or cloth. Rinse out the pad or cloth often with plain water. Clean evenly.
2. Fill bucket with a couple of gallons of water. Pour in about 1 oz. of EZ Prep™ Concentrated Cleaner per gallon of water.
3. Rinse the surface down with water. Do NOT apply soap solution on dry surface or it may streak.
4. Dip brush or sponge into soap solution and apply to surface, cleaning all areas evenly.
5. DO NOT ALLOW SOAP TO DRY ON SURFACE. Rinse THOROUGHLY. Wash in sections if necessary. When rinsing, make sure the water sheets off and there are no bubbles or areas where the water beads up. If the water does not sheet off the door or if there are bubbles or the water beads, the surface is not clean. Rewash the surface. Rinse thoroughly until there are no bubbles and the water sheets off.
6. Let dry. If there is any chalk or oxidation still on the surface, rewash or wipe off with clean rag (microfiber towels work great) and plain water. **Make sure there is no cleaner or other contaminants left on the surface.**
7. Let dry completely before application of the coating.

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STEP 2 - APPLICATION OF EVERBRITE™ PROTECTIVE COATING

Materials needed:

- Everbrite™ Protective Coating.
- Applicator: Clearcoat Applicator, Microfiber Roller or Solvent Rated Paint Brush. For application on larger areas, spraying the coating is much easier than wiping it on. Use a paint sprayer with a metal or solvent rated container with a fine finish tip.
- Metal Application pan. *A metal paint pan or the throwaway aluminum cake or loaf pans work well.*
- Personal Protection: Nitrile or chemical protective gloves to protect your hands. *(Rubber gloves will get sticky)*, Glasses, NIOSH Respirator if spraying the coating.

1. Pour a small amount of Everbrite™ into clean, dry metal container. Do not use plastic. **DO NOT DILUTE EVERBRITE COATINGS WITH ANYTHING ELSE.**
2. Dip the applicator **completely** into the Everbrite™. Squeeze out just the excess. Applicator should be completely wet but should not be dripping.
3. Apply the Everbrite™ to the surface, letting the applicator glide across the surface. Do NOT press hard. The applicator should glide smoothly, when it starts sticking, dip applicator in Everbrite™ again. If you get drips or runs on the surface, simply wipe them out with your applicator before the coating dries.
4. Once you apply the coating, leave it alone and let the coating dry. It will self-level as it dries.
5. Any missed areas or thin areas can be touched up after the coating is dry to touch. Don't try to fix the coating as it dries, let it dry and then reapply.

Many surfaces will benefit from several coats. Let the coating dry for at least an hour between coats. The coating will dry to touch in about 15-40 minutes depending on the temperature & humidity.

***If you see streaks, it is generally caused by not having the coating evenly distributed throughout the applicator or by pressing too hard and not leaving enough coating on the surface.

That's it. NO rubbing, NO buffing, Let dry & enjoy the beautiful, new looking, easy to maintain surface. Dirt and dust will not penetrate into the new finish and will be much easier to keep clean.

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***Please read and follow all directions and cautions on packaging and Material Safety Data Sheet. Additional information in the Technical Specifications.