INTRODUCTION

PoolGuard Pool Paint is a single component, fast drying paint that can be used on Fiberglass, Marbelite and Cement surface swimming pools & water features. Not for use on Koi Ponds, Dams or Drinking Water Tanks.

It adheres very well to Fibreglass, concrete, aged and new marble plaster, gunite and or cement.

With use on Fibreglass, PoolGuard Fiberglass primer is used (Grey in Colour), and on all other surfaces PoolGuard paint is diluted 10% with PoolGuard Thinner and then used as primer, Thereafter the pool is painted, two coats with PoolGuard Pool Paint undiluted.

PoolGuard is available in the following standard colours – White, Light Blue (Sky Blue), Atlantic Blue, and Black, which is supplied in a convenient 5 Litre can that delivers a spread rate of approx. 25m^2 per can.

CHARACTARISTICS

- Good flexibility and weathering.
- Holds well against fading, chalking, UV and algae formation.
- Reasonable resistance to mineral acids and alkalis.
- Easy to apply and easy to clean once painted.
- Good "melt-in" allows for easy touch-up and or maintenance re-application.
- All batches are the same in colour as previous batches, throughout the colour range.

ADVISORY

PoolGuard Pool Paint CANNOT be used where the surface being coated is known to have continuous moisture content and or water seepage, and can only be applied to above mentioned surfaces. With such types of surfaces a moisture test needs to be performed before application.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW *(TURN OVER FOR PREPERATION & APPLICATION GUIDELINES)*

- The surface area to be coated must be completely dry and free of dust and debris.
- Avoid painting in direct sunlight or during the hottest period in the day.
- Application done with using a Mohair roller.
- Always apply at least 2 coats of PoolGuard Pool Paint, after primer layer.
- Allow 4 hours drying time between primer layer, 1st and 2nd coat.
- Allow at least 4 days curing time after the final coat before filling.

PREPARATION - FIBERGLASS POOLS *(AFTER DRAINING ALL THE WATER)*

1) Ensure the surface area is dry and free from moisture or water seepage.
2) Perform any necessary repairs e.g. Cracks, Flakes etc. first
3) Sanding of surfaces is required with 150-180 grit sanding paper, to flat surface.
4) Clean the surface area of all dust and debris after sanding, using PoolGuard Fibreglass Cleaner, and leave till completely dry.
5) Mask off areas not to be painted e.g. mosaics, pool lights, weirs and aim-flows etc.
6) Apply the Primer coat using PoolGuard primer. **NB!** Stir well with a flat bottom paddle or mechanical mixer before applying.
7) Allow at least 3 to 4 hours for the primer coat to dry completely.
8) Apply the 1st paint coat. **NB!** Stir well before applying.
9) Allow 3 to 4 Hours for 1st paint layer to dry completely.
10) Apply the 2nd paint coat. **NB!** Stir well before applying.
11) Allow 4 days for the 2nd coat to cure, before filling with water.

PREPARATION - MARBELITE/CEMENT POOLS *(AFTER DRAINING ALL THE WATER)*

1) Ensure the surface area is dry and free from moisture or water seepage.
2) Perform any necessary repairs e.g. Cracks, Flakes etc. first
3) Sanding of surfaces if required, and can be done with 150-180 grit sanding paper, sanding normally done with old pools. Acid wash the pool with a mixture of 1 part pool acid (30%) and 2 parts water, then rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove residual acid, drain and sponge dry any remaining water and leave the surface area to dry out completely. (Minimum of 4 days)
4) Mask off areas not to be painted e.g. mosaics, pool lights, weirs and aim-flows etc.
5) Apply the Primer coat, PoolGuard Pool Paint diluted with 10% PoolGuard thinner. **NB!** Stir well with a flat bottom paddle or mechanical mixer before applying.
6) Allow at least 3 to 4 hours for the primer coat to dry completely.
7) Apply the 1st paint coat. **NB!** Stir well before applying.
8) Allow 3 to 4 Hours for 1st paint layer to dry completely.
9) Apply the 2nd paint coat. **NB!** Stir well before applying.
10) Allow 4 days for the 2nd coat to cure, before filling with water.

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Vanderbijlpark – 016 981 5050
Vereeniging – 016 423 3966
Pretoria – 012 492 0003
Umhlanga – 031 492 8827
Bloemfontein – 051 432 4397
Bethlehem – 058 303 3407
Fleurdal (Bloem)– 051 432 4110
Langenhoven Park (Bloem) – 051 446 4606
Welkom – 057 352 2134

Notes on PREPARATION

- *In case of water seepage due to cracks in the structure or surface, HPG has a range of products available for this. Please enquire with your relevant branch.*

IMPORTANT INFO

- Do not cover the pool during the curing period after the 2nd coat.
- Once re-filled avoid sprinkling granular chlorine directly into the water, rather add chlorine via the weir to pass through the sand filter.
- All pool paints will eventually fade in colour when exposed to the chemical dosing of water. Prolonged colour fastness can be achieved with regularly maintaining the correct water balance.
- PoolGuard Pool Paint should not be used in hot tubs and spas, due to high water temperatures.
- Use of Platinum Pool Paint on surfaces not mentioned herein is not recommended.
- Avoid thick layering of 1st or 2nd coats to prevent blistering / immersion.
- Over-application will extend both the minimum overcoating periods and handling times and may be detrimental to the long-term overcoating properties.

DISCLAIMER

Overcoating information is given for guidance only and is subject to local and environmental conditions. Consult with a representative for specific recommendations. Test performance results were obtained in a controlled environment and makes no claim that the exhibited / published results or any other tests accurately represents results that may be found in any of the various field environments. Application, environmental, existing surface condition, and or weathering and design factors can vary across sites. Due care should therefore be exercised in the selection, performance verification and use of the coating. Store between 5 °C and 35°C.