

ENSURE SUCCESS WITH RAMUC POOL PAINT

- **READ CAREFULLY ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PRODUCT LABEL!**
- Painting your pool can be as simple as painting your house. If you have never painted a pool before, we recommend you follow all instructions on the label and RAMUC's website.
- First, check the condition of your pool's surface. Check for soundness of the plaster, concrete, or previously painted surface. **Some plaster surfaces over 5 years of age may not be suitable for painting.** Any flaking, chipping or peeling may indicate a surface that is soon to fail totally. If not suitable, the paint will peel and remove plaster with it.
- Painting your pool with a two-coat system of EP Hi Build Epoxy can prolong the life of your plaster, **ONLY** if the surface of the pool is in good, sound condition. Paint is not a "Band Aid" for a failing surface.
- All surfaces must be properly prepared and pristine clean or paint will peel and blister – Use Ramuc Clean and Prep Solution, alternately, the standard TSP/ACID/TSP method can also be used. If painting with any solvent based paints, surface **MUST** be dry.
- Use paint with the same batch number in order for perfect matching of color. Purchase a sufficient quantity of one batch number to paint your pool. If different batch numbers are purchased, we recommend you mix the two batch numbers together (box) before painting so that the resulting color will match.
- Do not paint in direct sunlight in very hot weather. The paint will blister. (50°-85° is if optimum). Do not paint if overnight temperatures are less than 50 degrees.
- If used on steps or concrete coping, we recommend the paint be made non-skid using SKID-TEX..
- Use dark colors such as Royal Blue, Dark Blue, Vermillion, and Black, for striping **ONLY**. Do not paint an entire pool with these colors. UV rays of the sun will cause the paint to fade unevenly and break down sooner, possibly causing the surface to "powder".
- Always keep water balanced. Poor water chemistry will attack the paint surface causing a "chalky" effect.

- If your pool has been painted, you must determine the type of paint previously used. RAMUC can test chips to determine compatibility prior to painting.

- For technical and compatibility assistance, contact your dealer.

FOR ACRYLIC EMULSION WATER-BASED POOL PAINTS ONLY (DS and AQUALUSTER)

- Can be applied to properly prepared chlorinated and synthetic rubber surfaces.
- Do NOT apply to previously painted epoxy – use Type EP or EP Hi Build.
- Can be applied to a damp surface. A damp surface is when no free water appears on the palm of the hand after pressing the surface of the pool.
- Allow 3 days for drying before re-filling the pool with water. (5 days indoors)

FOR CHLORINATED and SYNTHETIC RUBBER PAINTS ONLY
(TYPE A-2, TYPE A, PRO 2000)

- Ramuc Type A-2 can be applied over chlorinated and synthetic rubbers. If repainting with Type A or PRO 2000, only paint over a chlorinated rubber.
- The surface MUST be dry prior to painting an unpainted plaster or previously painted chlorinated rubber pool – In some areas of the country, this can take up to two weeks. Perform the plastic condensation test.
- Wait 5 to 7 days before re-filling pool with water (add one extra day of drying for every day of rain).
- Check local VOC restrictions for use of non-compliant chlorinated rubbers.

FOR EPOXY POOL PAINTS ONLY (TYPE EP AND EP HI BUILD)

- Compatible with epoxy paints ONLY!
- The surface MUST be dry prior to painting an unpainted plaster pool – in some areas of the country, this can take up to two weeks. Perform the plastic condensation test.
- Type EP and EP Hi Build are two-part mixes – Component A & Component B. Mix each component separately, then together. Let admixed product stand for 15-20 minutes prior to use.
- Typical maximum re-coat time between coats: must be within 4 days; if more than 4 days elapse, the surface must be abraded with coarse sandpaper before re-coating.
- Wait 5 to 7 days before re-filling pool with water (add one extra day of drying for every day of rain). Indoor pools require an additional 3-5 days drying time.