

RAMUC[®]

POOL PAINT

Field Test

To determine the type of coating you may have on your pool or slides please follow the procedure outlined below:

- Apply denatured alcohol to a clean cloth and rub onto surface. If the paint softens then the coating is probably a water-based acrylic paint.
- Apply Xylene or Xylol to a clean cloth and rub onto surface. If the paint softens, put a small amount of Xylene or Xylol on your finger and rub the surface in circles. If it softens and “strings” the paint is probably a chlorinated rubber based paint. If the coating softens but does NOT string, then it is probably a synthetic rubber. If nothing happens to the paint coating when you rub the surface with the Xylene on the cloth, then the paint is most likely an epoxy, or a gel coat.

NOTE:

For testing a white surface use a dark colored cloth

For testing a colored surface use a white cloth.

If there is any doubt as to the type of paint on the surface, take a sample to your local paint store or dealer to send to RAMUC (800-745-6756) for definitive analysis.