



Paint Compatibility Field Test Guide

To determine the type of coating you may have on your pool or slide 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: When testing a white surface use a dark colored cloth; when testing a colored surface use white cloth.

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

California residents: substitute acetone for Xylene

The solvents contained in this test are known hazardous materials. Proper precautions should be taken when handling these materials. If unsure of the proper precautions consult the SDS sheets for these solvents for the proper handling instructions