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QUICKSTART DIRECTIONS FOR EVERBRITE™ STEP 1 – CLEANING GARAGE DOOR

These directions will also work on all painted metal.

Materials needed for cleaning:

- Bucket.
- Brush (soft bristled brush on pole works very well), 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. Fill bucket with a couple of gallons of water.
- 2. Pour in about 4 oz. of EZ Prep[™] Concentrated Cleaner. More cleaner can be used if your door is heavily oxidized.
- 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 working from bottom to top. Otherwise, when the soap runs down the door, it can leave clean streaks, which are difficult to remove.
- 5. DO NOT ALLOW SOAP TO DRY ON SURFACE. Rinse THOROUGHLY. Wash in sections if necessary. When rinsing your door, 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 are areas of oxidation missed, rewash or wipe off with clean rag (microfiber towels work great) and plain water. <u>Make sure there is no cleaner or other contaminants left on the surface.</u>
- 7. Let the garage door 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, Foam brush, High Density Foam Roller, Solvent Rated Paint Brush, Clean dry lint-free white cloth folded into a pad.
- Metal or Glass pan. A clean metal paint pan or the throwaway aluminum pans work well.
- Personal Protection: Nitrile gloves to protect your hands. (Rubber gloves will get sticky), Glasses, NIOSH Respirator if spraying the coating.
- 1. It is a good idea to tape off any rubber around the garage door. The solvents in EverbriteTM can make soft rubber sticky.
- 2. Pour a small amount of Everbrite™ into clean, dry metal or glass container. Do not use plastic. DO NOT DILUTE EVERBRITE COATING.
- 3. Dip the applicator **completely** into the Everbrite[™]. Gently squeeze out just the excess. Applicator should be completely wet but should not be dripping.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Once you apply the coating, leave it alone and let the coating dry. It will self-level as it dries.
- 6. 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.

Some people get excess Everbrite[™] between the panels of the door creating stickiness. After the coating is dry on the face of the door, you can remove excess coating from between the panels with Goof-off or xylene.

Many surfaces will benefit from several coats. Wait one hour between coats.

***If you see streaks and the door was completely cleaned, 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. Normally, another coat of Everbrite will solve this problem.

That's it. Let dry & enjoy the beautiful & easy to maintain Garage door. Dirt & dust will not penetrate into the new finish & 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.