

# **Fact Sheet**

## **Coating Test Kit**

Developed as a simple drop test, the Nutech Coating Test Kit is a proprietary blend of solvents designed to react with the pre-existing coated surface in order to identify the composition of a pre painted surface easily and efficiently. Determining the composition of a pre painted surface prior to purchase, preparation and application is vitally important to the long term performance of the top coat system to be applied. This guide provides you with an overview on how to determine what coating will be best suited for your application.

#### **Precautions:**

- Observe all recommendation outlined in the Nutech Coating Test Kit Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- Ensure adequate ventilation in enclosed/ confined spaces. Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- The Coating Test Kit is not recommended for plastic surfaces, carpets, vinyl or similar flooring surfaces

#### **Test Area:**

Where practical, test on an inconspicuous even, flat surface where the existing coating appears to be in a stable condition.

Nutech Tip: To ensure consistency of the results, test in 3 or 4 separate areas.

#### Testing:

- Apply the Coating Test Kit solvent to the pre painted surface in a 50mm diameter area
- Allow the solvent to activate on the surface for 3 minutes
- During the activation time, observe the test area for any significant reactions or changes
- Wipe the surface with a clean, lint free cloth and observe the results outlined

### Possible reactions of the existing coating:

- Sticky or tacky
- Rehardens after approximately 15 30 minutes
- Wrinkling or complete removal of the finish
- Coating looks gritty or appears to "ball" or gum up when rubbed
- No reaction / cleans the surface only

Results:			
Sticky or tacky and rehardens	Wrinkling and/ or removal	Gritty or gums up	No reaction /clean surface
Similar product to:	Similar product to:	Similar product to:	Similar product to:
- Solvent Based Acrylic	- Quick Dry Enamel	Typical water based Product	Typical 2 Pack Product
- Chlorinated Rubber			
Nutech Products:	Nutech Products:	Nutech Products:	Nutech Products:
- Pavecoat	- EPiC Quick Dry Enamel	- Pavecoat H <sub>2</sub> O	- Polycryl
- NuPool Chlorinated Rubber	- EPiC Industrial Enamel		- EPiC Epoxy 500
		Solvent based Pavecoat will	- NuPool Epoxy
		adhere to this coating. Testing	
		Pavecoat on this coating is	
		recommended as a precaution.	

**Note**: When recoating an existing surface, ensure you refer to the relevant Nutech Technical Data Sheet for preparation and application recommendations. If you are in doubt or require further technical support please contact: **Nutech Paint 03 9770 3000** 



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