

## RECOATING POOL STEPS WITH WOOLSEY

This technical bulletin provides a comprehensive, step-by-step guide to revitalizing old and weathered thermoplastic and fiberglass pool steps used in vinyl liner swimming pools. The process outlined is designed to help pool professionals and DIY enthusiasts restore the appearance and functionality of pool steps without the need for replacement.



**Paint Product:** 1 Gallon of Premium Epoxy Pool Paint

*Product – White 193006, Dawn Blue 193106, Natural Gray 193206, Black 193806*

**Prep Products:** Tri-sodium phosphate (TSP), high-pressure washer, and 80 grit sandpaper

*Sundries: 2" natural bristle brushes, 6" x ½" mini paint roller covers, 6" roller frame, 7-inch roller tray, 80 grit sandpaper, drill mixer*

**Prep 1:** Apply TSP and scrub entire surface to remove all dirt, grime, pool chemicals, etc. Rinse the entire surface thoroughly and allow to dry.

**Prep 2:** Make necessary repairs to cracks, gouges or holes in the steps using joint and crack filler following instructions. Sand the entire surface with 80 grit sandpaper to achieve a visible etch profile. Remove all sanding dust and wipe clean.

**Coating:** Convert the Premium Epoxy Pool Paint by mixing Parts A and B completely. Use a drill mixer to completely mix the two components. Follow label directions on mixing and induction time.

**Application:** Apply the epoxy using roller and brush (if needed). You can easily coat a set of steps within the pot life of the coating. Tape off any adjacent areas not to receive coating.

**Anti-Slip:** Sprinkle a non-skid agent into the wet paint film after applied on all walking surfaces of the steps. This will provide anti-slip properties to those surfaces.

**Cure Time:** Follow label directions on cure time of the coating before raising water level of pool above steps.

**Disposal:** Allow any unused epoxy to dry and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not put wet paint in trash containers.

By following this process, pool owners and professionals can restore the aesthetic appeal and functionality of aging pool steps, extending their lifespan and reducing the need for costly replacements. This guide is ideal for anyone looking to breathe new life into their vinyl liner pool steps with professional-grade results.