

# Bathworks®

Tub, Tile, Wall Surround, & Sink  
Refinishing Kit

## PREMIUM KIT INSTRUCTIONS

For BWK, BWNS, BWQD Model Series Kits

### IMPORTANT:

Please read through the instructions carefully before starting project

### Supplies Included

- Part A - Paint (16oz)
- Part B - Hardener (4oz)
- Liquid Primer (1oz)
- Etching Cleaner
- Tack Cloth
- Latex Gloves
- Some kits may include Non-Slip Additive (2oz) and 2" Yellow Sponge Roller
- Mixing Container
- 12" Paint Tray
- 4" Foam Roller on 9" Handle
- 2" Foam Brush
- Wet/Dry Sandpaper (120 Grit)
- Stir Stick
- Instructions (with Safety Warnings & Care Tips)

### Recommended Supplies (Not Included)

- Protective Surface Coverings
- Blue Painters Tape
- Paper Towels
- Razor Blade or Scrapers
- Hair Dryer or Wet-Vacuum
- Ventilator Fan
- 100% Silicone Caulk
- Garbage Bag
- Comet® or Ajax®
- Respirator
- Protective Eyewear
- Any other items you may feel necessary depending on your situation.

For all cast iron, steel, & ceramic fixtures - **Bathworks® EZ Etch Kit** is strongly recommended.  
**If unsure, do not paint, and return kit unopened.**

### Coverage

- 120 sq ft per kit
- 2 coats per application.

	Bathtub Only		Bathtub & 6' Surround	
	Surface Area (sq ft)	# of Kits Needed	Surface Area (sq ft)	# of Kits Needed
Standard Tub (60"x30")	60	1	110	2
Large Tub (72"x36")	90	2	140	2
Corner Tub (60"x60")	125	2	175	3

### Safety & Clean Up

Liquid products found within this kit are **solvent-borne** and are **highly flammable**. Care should be taken to avoid the inhalation of spray mist or vapors, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes. Always keep work areas well ventilated and wear **personal protective equipment - respirator, eyewear, & gloves**. Keep away from flame, children, animals, and individuals sensitive to fumes. **Always ensure nearby surfaces are covered and protected**. Cleaning solvent for this paint is **Xylene** or a similar substitute. In the event of spills, ensure that Xylene is appropriate and safe to use on intended surfaces as there's a risk of serious and permanent damage to surfaces such as linoleum, plastics, wood and anything previously painted. See additional **safety notes** at the end of this document.

## Directions

**NOTE:** *This kit may be used for bathtubs, tile, wall surrounds, sinks, & more!*

**STEP 1:** Clear the tub of all personal items. Make sure there is positive air-flow and adequate ventilation in the work areas at all times.

**CLEAN TUB THOROUGHLY!** Scrub bathtub with Ajax® or Comet® while focusing on areas with heavy soap buildup - use steel wool if needed.

**NOTE:** ANY soap residue present may prevent bonding and cause failure.

**OPTIONAL:** Use a razor blade or sharp scraper to remove the caulk around the bathtub or walls. You may or may not elect to do this dependent upon individual situations. Not necessary, but recommended.

**STEP 2:** With a single edge razor blade, scrape down the bathtub thoroughly. Focus on areas under the soap tray and drain area. Wipe all scrapings and foreign materials into a garbage bag. Keep this bag for debris nearby while working on this project.

**NOTE:** NEVER place tools or scrapers directly on unprotected surfaces such as toilet seat covers, counter tops, or linoleum floors.

**STEP 3:** Wear protective **gloves** and eyewear. Using the **etching cleaner** provided, or Comet®/Ajax® - mix with enough warm water to make a paste and apply over the entire surface. Scrub the bathtub or walls thoroughly with Scotch-Brite® pad or sponge with the etching cleaner mixture.

**STEP 4:** Rinse the surface well after scrubbing. Water may be used from the bathtub or a bucket of water. While the bathtub or walls are still damp, sand the surface entirely using the **120 grit sandpaper** provided. Rinse well after.

**STEP 5:** Place a glove or a plastic bag over the tub spout and shower head to ensure water does not drip onto the surface while undergoing resurfacing. Using a blow dryer or strong wet-vacuum, blow water out of drain and wall areas. When the surfaces are completely dry, use blue painters tape to mask off walls around the bathtub and tub drain.

**NOTE:** *Drying surfaces completely, especially at the drain, is critical to the success of the refinishing coating. ANY moisture while resurfacing may result in product and bonding failure.*

**NOTE:** Any repairs, if needed, should be completed prior to using the tack cloth.

**STEP 6:** Using the **tack cloth** provided, rub over the entire surface in an effort to remove all foreign materials from the areas. The bathtub or wall surfaces should now be smooth, completely cleared, and ready to be rolled with the refinishing product.

**CAUTION:** In the following steps - proper ventilation, gloves, and eye wear are strongly recommended. Use all paint products with caution.

**STEP 7:** Retrieve the **liquid primer** from the kit. Empty contents into a paper towel and then apply to surfaces intended for refinishing, ensuring that all surfaces are covered completely. Dispose of used paper towel in a closed plastic bag (to minimize fumes) when complete. Allow the primer to dry on the surface for **5 minutes**.

**STEP 8:** Retrieve paint materials from kit (**Part A - Refinishing Paint** and **Part B - Hardener**.) Empty contents from both bottles into provided **Mixing Container** and mix thoroughly for **3 minutes** with the provided **stir stick** until completely dispersed. Exercise caution as to not create air bubbles while mixing. Allow mixed paint to sit for **5 minutes**.

**NOTE:** The "pot-life" for this product mixture is approximately **2-3 hours** (at 70°F) This is the time frame you have to complete this project before any mixed paint becomes unusable.

**OPTIONAL:** If you purchased a kit with the **Non-Slip Protection**, fill the container that holds the additive to about 3/4 full with the paint mixture you just created. Mix well. Pour mixture into the center of the tub floor. Using the **2" sponge roller**, roll an oval or rectangular shape in desired Non-Slip area. Allow to set for **10 minutes**.

**STEP 9:** Pour paint mixture into provided paint tray, ensuring that there is proper surface protection underneath the tray and the tray is in good condition. Next, using the provided **2" foam brush**, use a dab application technique to paint around all edges and areas where a roller will not fit. Then, using the provided **4" foam roller**, roll the inside walls of the tub. Following, roll the bottom and up the curves of the tub. Additionally, roll the top edge of the tub (leaving the top deck surface for last.) Next, roll the front of the tub. Finally, roll the top deck surface.

**NOTE:** Remember to use a good amount of paint material while rolling. Never "dry-roll" as it will result in product failure. This is very important.

**OPTIONAL:** A second coat may be applied right away following the same rolling pattern. Ensure that you do not lean on wet surfaces.

**NOTE:** Dispose of all unused materials and debris immediately after completing the project. Obey all state, city, & town codes for proper paint disposal. See "**Safety**" section at the end of these instructions for more details.

**STEP 10:** After allowing the coating to set for **24 hours**, carefully remove the tape by pulling at a 45 degree angle. Please allow refinished surfaces to dry **48 hours** before use. If caulk was removed before resurfacing, reapply using 100% Silicone caulk once surfaces are dry. Allow caulk to dry, and rinse refinished surfaces with warm water before use.

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## BATHTUB CARE TIPS

### Congratulations!

Your bathtub or bath fixture has just been resurfaced with the finest product in the tub and tile coating industry. Follow these care tips to maintain the beauty of your surface.

- Treat as if this is a brand new bathtub; remove excess water and wipe dry after each use.
- Always be certain faucets are tightly closed and the shower pipe is drained after each use.
- DO NOT rest any soap bottles, spray cans, or wet clothes on the surface for extended periods of time.
- NEVER use hair dye in a refinished bathtub.
- If bathing pets in the bathtub, always place a towel down to prevent scratches.

### Bathmats

If you do not have the non-slip system applied to your surface and you find it to be too slippery, you may use a NON-SUCTIONED bathmat or a towel (these must be picked up after each use.) Do not hang the mat or towel over the bathtub.

**Use of a suctioned bathmat or stick-on strips will cause failures of the resurface coating.**

### Cleaning

Even though the bathtub does not look dirty, it should be cleaned at least once a week with a liquid NON-ABRASIVE cleaner (Scrubbing Bubbles®, 409®, or Fantastic® are recommended products.) NEVER use bleach or abrasive cleaners (Ajax®, Comet®, or Soft Scrub®) on a refinished surface. If the non-slip protection system is applied to the bottom of your bathtub, you may use Soft Scrub® on that area if needed.

### Remember

If you treat your new surface with respect, clean it regularly, and keep your taps dry - your tub will stay beautiful and radiant for years to come! Use Bathworks® Cleaner and Polishing Kit for the ultimate shine and protection!

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## SAFETY

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See all **Safety Data Sheets** (SDS) which are available via our website: [bath-works.net](http://bath-works.net)

## SUITABILITY FOR USE

The user is responsible for establishing that these products are suitable for the user's application and that all requirements for meeting approvals, standards, codes, disposal, use, and regulations of any kind are satisfied. Distributor denies any responsibility for establishing suitability of use; where, when, and how the materials from this kit are used. Read all information and instruction before use of this product. Use caution.

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