

AquaSport Pool Paint **Frequently Asked Questions**

Which AquaSport pool paint should I use?

There are several factors to consider. The most important being – Has the pool been painted previously? If so, try to determine what type of paint was last used.

- AquaSport Epoxy HS Swimming Pool Paint can only be used over another solvent based epoxy.
- AquaSport PU Flexi can only be used over another two pack solvent based epoxy or polyurethane.
- AquaSport Chlorinated Rubber can only be used over another chlorinated rubber or rubber based pool paint.

Can I Paint My Hot Tub?

Due to extended elevated temperatures, we do not recommend painting spas and hot tubs.

What is the best pool paint for unpainted fibreglass?

AquaSport Epoxy HS Swimming Pool Paint is the best for use on fibreglass pool shells.

What colours are available in the AquaSport pool paint range?

The AquaSport pool paint range comes in 7 standard colours.

1. White
2. Black
3. Dark Grey
4. Light Grey
5. Emerald Blue
6. Sapphire Blue
7. Light Blue

Special colours are available for large projects only.

How many coats of paint should I apply?

The AquaSport pool paints should always be applied in two coats to ensure that the substrate or previous coating is completely sealed.

Can I spray the AquaSport pool paint?

Yes, any AquaSport pool paint can be sprayed, rolled, or brushed.

How much time do I have to apply the AquaSport Epoxy HS Swimming Pool Paint & AquaSport PU Flexi?

The AquaSport Epoxy HS Swimming Pool Paint is a two-component material. The base & activator must be mixed and thoroughly stirred using an electrical agitator. AquaSport Epoxy HS Swimming Pool Paint uses the latest in curing technologies and does not require any induction times like traditional epoxy pool paints. Once mixed you will have 3 hours "Pot-Life" at 25°C to apply the epoxy before it starts to thicken and turn solid. Ensure you mix only what you can use within an allotted time.

The AquaSport PU Flexi is also a two-component material. The base & activator must be mixed and thoroughly stirred using an electrical agitator. Once mixed you have 1.5 hours "Pot-Life" at 25°C to apply the polyurethane before it starts to thicken and turn solid. Ensure you only mix what you can use within the allotted time.

How long do I have to wait between coats?

At ambient temperatures (20°C – 25°C), the AquaSport Pool paints should be allowed 24 hours before recoating.

I have finished painting, when can I refill my pool?

With AquaSport Chlorinated Rubber & AquaSport PU Flexi, in good drying conditions an outdoor pool requires 7 days of good weather before refilling the pool. For every day of rainy weather, add one more day to the 7 days. Indoors pools require 2 weeks due to the reduced ventilation and circulation inherent with indoor pools. Heaters or direct exposure to hot sun & weather unfortunately will not speed up these required cure times.

With AquaSport Epoxy HS Swimming Pool Paint, in good drying conditions an outdoor pool requires 10 days of good weather before refilling the pool. For every day of rainy weather, add one more day to the 10 days. Indoor pools require 20 days due to the reduced ventilation and circulation inherent in with indoor pools. Heaters or direct exposure to hot sun & weather unfortunately will not speed up these required cure times.

What if it rains within the 7 or 10 days?

If this happens, pump the water out the bottom of the pool as soon as you can. As long as the pool paint has at least a day to dry before getting hit by rain, it should be fine. Just don't let it sit under any water for any longer than necessary.

Important: Do not cover the pool with a tarp to protect it from the rain. This does more harm than good by trapping solvent in the paint and not allowing the paint to cure properly.

How long will my pool paint last?

There are many factors that affect the life of the pool paint, including: number of coats applied, climate, strength of chlorination, chemical balance, exposure to direct sun, colour selection, frequency of pool use and cleaning schedules. With this many variables, it's impossible to predict a pool paint's life.

Depending on conditions, you could expect up to 10 years before re-painting.