

# NATIONAL POOL FINISHES



- Concrete & Plaster
- Cleans Up With Soap & Water
- Cures Quickly
- No Solvent Fumes
- Resists Chlorine & UV Rays
- Excellent Color Retention

## AQUA KOTE™

The New Science of  
Water-Based Coatings™  
ACRYLIC WATER-BASED  
POOL PAINT

### AQUA KOTE™ - Acrylic Water-Based Pool Paint

**Aqua Kote** is a one-part water-based acrylic coating designed as an effective weapon against UV rays and chlorine in a coating that is easy to apply and clean up. Longest lasting protection against fade. Apply over bare concrete, plaster surfaces and gunite. Dries quickly, durable, and resists fading, chemicals, and abrasion. Designed for maximum protection against algae, UV rays, automatic pool cleaning machines and chlorine.

**SUGGESTED USES:** Concrete, plaster, gunite pools

**COLORS:** Available in 6301 White, 6302 Medium Blue, 6303 Aqua, 6304 Royal Blue, 6305 Sky Blue, 6306 Black, 6309 Gray

**FINISH:** Satin. For a non-skid finish, add pumice stone, sand or marble dust to paint as needed to achieve desired appearance.

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Acrylic Resin

**SOLVENT TYPE:** Water, Butyl Cellosolve, Diacetone Alcohol, Ethylene Glycol

**VOC:** 1.5 lbs. / gal (182 grams / liter)

**FLASH POINT:** Non Flammable

**SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:** 55%

**WEIGHT PER GALLON:** 11 lbs. per gallon (varies by color)

**RECOMMENDED DRY FILM:** 4.0 mils

**COVERAGE:** Theoretical coverage at two mils dry is 400 square feet per gallon, and recommended thickness of 4 mils dry would require 2 full coats. Material losses during mixing and application will vary and must be taken into consideration. Expect 50% less coverage on bare, rough or sandblasted surfaces.

**VISCOSITY AT 75°F (24°C):** 70-80 KU

**AVERAGE DRY TIME 75°F:** Dries to touch in 60 minutes. Can re-coat in 4 hours. Allow 5 days for complete cure after last coat of paint is applied before filling pool with water. Add 1 day for every day of rain before filling pool.

**RECOMMENDED REDUCER:** Water

**RECOMMENDED CLEAN UP:** Soap & Water

**RESISTANCE TO:** Chlorine, Alkali, Algae, Mineral Oils, Fresh and Salt Water

**RECOMMENDED PRIMER:** Pool Grip™ Waterbase Epoxy

**APPLICATION:** Brush, Spray or Roller (preferred)

**Roll:** 3/8" nap mohair metal, lambskin, phenolic core roller. Keep roller wet. Roll in one direction, rewet, then cross roll.

**Spray:** Conventional Air 50-70 psi, Tip Size .055-.070, Airless 2200-2500 psi, Tip Size .019-.023.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Water blast the surface to remove all loose paint, dirt, oils and grease. Clean with a Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP) wash, scrubbing surface to get rid of oil, dirt and suntan lotions, and then etched with a 15-20% solution of muriatic acid. Then thoroughly rinse with TSP & flush with plenty of fresh water and allowed to dry thoroughly. Glossy surfaces should be power sanded to a 80 grit profile for proper adhesion. **WAIT 5 DAYS AFTER FINAL COAT BEFORE FILLING POOL WITH WATER.**

**POT LIFE:** Not Applicable

**LIMITATIONS:** Do not apply if material, substrate or ambient temperature is below 50°F or above 90°F. **NOT FOR VINYL LINED OR METAL POOLS.**

**SHELF LIFE:** Maximum 24 months if not subject to freezing.

**MIXING:** Mix very well for 10 minutes, apply as it comes from the container, and thin with water as needed for proper performance.

**PACKAGE:** 1 Gallon cans (2 per case), 5 gallon pails

Acrylic Resin	Proprietary
Diacetone Alcohol	123-42-2
Butyl Cellosolve	00111-76-2
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7
Talc	14807-96-6
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3

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This product contains a maximum of 1.5 pounds of VOS per gallon of coating. Maximum VOC content 182 grams/liter.