

## TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash -- Tech Data Sheet

TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash cleans, brightens, and improves the adhesion of topcoats applied to aluminum, galvanized steel, and other non-ferrous metals. Applying a single coat removes corrosion and etches the surface so finishes bond stronger and last longer. Compatible with one- and two-part finishes, Aluminum Boat Etch Wash may be used above or below the waterline.

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

**Preparation for Painting or Polishing Aluminum:** SURFACE PREPARATION FOR PAINT or POLISHED METAL: Remove any loose dirt or debris from the metal surface.

**Preparation for Applying Epoxy to Aluminum:** Remove any loose dirt or debris from the metal surface. Abrade with a Scotch-Brite™ pad or sand the surface with 220-grit sandpaper, then remove any sanding residue.

### APPLICATION:

- 1 Avoid bodily contact with TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash—always use a proper apron, rubber gloves, and goggles when applying or working with Aluminum Boat Etch Wash.
- 2 TotalBoat Aluminum Boat Etch Wash is ready to use and can be applied by brush or spraying. Any oxidation buildup can be removed by abrading the area lightly with a Scotch-Brite pad.
- 3 Do not allow Aluminum Boat Etch Wash to dry on the metal during application. Reapply as needed to prevent drying.
- 4 After 5 minutes, remove Aluminum Boat Etch Wash from the surface by rinsing thoroughly with fresh or deionized water.

**NOTES:** For best results coating the metal, dry the surface completely and apply paints, primers, epoxy, or polish immediately after application.

#### APPLICATION DATA:

**Application Method:** Brush or Spray

**Number of Coats:** 1

**Necessary:**

**Cleanup:** Water

**Substrates:** Aluminum

#### PHYSICAL DATA:

**Units of Measure:** Quart, Gallon

**Components:** One

**Finish:** N/A

**Flash Point:** 153°F

**VOC (g/L):** <250