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**Instructional
Pamphlet**

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How to Apply Countertop Transformations™

Countertop Transformations™ is the simple, affordable and hassle-free way to transform your worn or damaged laminate countertops into beautiful, durable, new counter surfaces — in a weekend and without the mess and high cost of countertop replacement. This long-lasting, premium quality finish is 100% satisfaction guaranteed.

IMPORTANT: These instructions include several important information boxes, with critical, how-to information necessary to ensure the best product application process and highest quality results. Read in its entirety before beginning.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

View Instructional DVD. The DVD provided with your kit offers a helpful, step-by-step overview on how to apply Countertop Transformations™. For additional information, please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at the end of this pamphlet. You can also find ideas and application suggestions at RustoleumTransformations.ca.

GATHER YOUR TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Collect supplies needed for your project using the Project Supplies Checklist:

PROJECT SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

INCLUDED IN KIT

Countertop Transformations™ Complete Coating System

- Instructional DVD and Pamphlet
- Adhesive Base Coat
- Wetting Agent
- Decorative Colour Chips
- 2-Part Protective Top Coat (Part A & B)
- Diamond-Embedded Sanding Tool
- Sanding Block
- Decorative Chip Dispenser
- Decorative Chip Scraper
- Stir sticks
- Texture sample

NOT INCLUDED IN KIT

Other Items Needed:

- (1) 6" x 3/8" (15.24cm x 9.5cm) Nap Microfiber Roller and Frame
- (1) 6" (15.24cm) High-Density Foam Roller & Frame
- 2 Paint Trays
- (2) 5cm (2") Synthetic Paint Brushes
- Smooth Painter's Tape - 5cm (2") size
- Drop Cloth
- Plastic Sheeting
- Disposable Gloves
- Lint-Free Rags
- Dust Mask
- Protective Eyewear

Suggested Items Needed:

- 100% Silicone Kitchen and Bath Caulk (for repair)
- Putty Knife
- Hand Brush and Dust Pan or Shop Vacuum with Brush Attachment

HOW TO MEASURE - COVERAGE AREA (A)

IMPORTANT: Properly measure your countertops prior to starting the project. If these measurements exceed the coverage on your kit package, you will need to purchase an additional kit.

MEASURE YOUR COUNTERTOP (SURFACE AREA)

area prior to starting your project using the simple measurement instructions below. See *Illustration (A)* on the next page.

For an L-shape, divide countertop into 2 sections and measure:

SECTION 1: Length x Width = Area #1

Measure the length and width of the larger section, including the front edge and the backsplash. Multiply the length by the width to get the area in total square centimeters (square inches). Then, divide the total number of square centimeters (square inches) by 10,000 (144) to convert the measurement to square meters (square feet).

SECTION 2: Length x Width = Area #2

Just as you did above, measure the length and width of the smaller section, including the front edge and the backsplash, to find the total area in square centimeters (square inches). Divide that number by 10,000 (144 for sq. in.) to convert the measurement to square meters (square feet).

Area #1 + Area #2 = Total Area

Add the square meter (square footage) of Area #1 to the square meter (square footage) of Area #2 to calculate your total coverage area.

My Area #1 _____ + My Area #2 _____ = _____ Total Area

Example:

Countertop length
304.8 cm (120 inches)
times countertop
width 60.96 cm
(24 inches) equals
18,580.608 cm
(2880 sq. in). Total
Area 18,580.608 cm
(2880 inches) divide
by 10,000 (144 for sq.
in.) equals 1.859 sq.
meters (20 sq. ft).

HOW TO MEASURE - LINEAR COVERAGE (B)

Prior to starting your project, use the simple measurement instructions below.
See *Illustration (B)* below.

Calculate your coverage by measuring the length of your countertops*. Divide your countertops into sections and follow these steps:

STEP 1: Measure the length of all countertop sections.

STEP 2: Add all sections together to get your linear coverage.

*Standard countertop depth of 61 cm (24")

Illustration (A) Square Meter
(Square Feet)

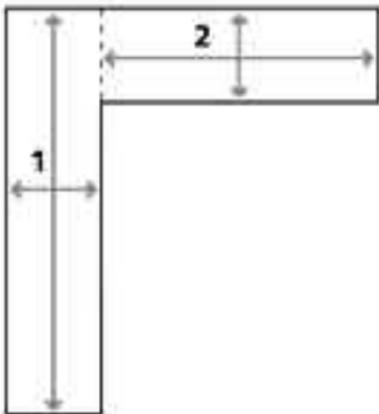
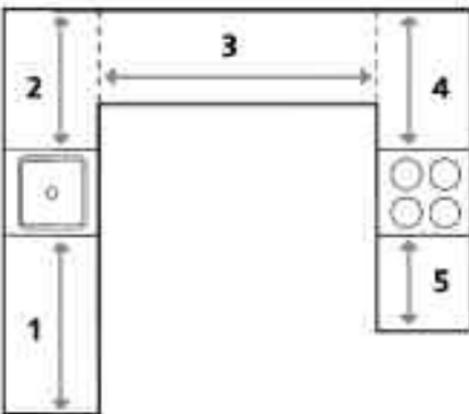


Illustration (B) – Linear Meter
(Linear Feet)



NOTE: Use our quick and easy on-line calculator at www.rustoleumtransformations.ca

PREPARE FOR THE PROJECT

PREPARE THE COUNTERTOP:



(Time needed: approximately 20-45 minutes)

20-45 MINUTES



Tools needed: Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool, 5cm (2") Smooth Painter's Tape, Drop Cloths, Lint-free Rags, Vacuum, Dust Mask, and Disposable Gloves

The following steps will allow the Adhesive Base Coat to attain maximum adhesion.

- A. Make sure the countertop area is in good condition and that all cracks, chips and dents have been repaired. (See "Repair Recommendations" in the FAQ section.) Then, clean the countertop thoroughly with soap and water to remove any contaminants. Allow to dry.
- B. Wearing a dusk mask and gloves, thoroughly sand the entire countertop surface using the Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool. Place both hands firmly on the Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool and sand in a circular motion. Pay special attention to the backsplash and the front edge of the countertop. Be careful when sanding around the sink and other areas since the Sanding Tool can easily scratch these surfaces. Remove dry caulk around the sink or backsplash using a putty knife.
- C. Use a shop vacuum with hose attachment to remove sanding dust and wipe down the countertop with damp, lint-free cloth. If you don't have a shop vacuum, you can use a hand brush and dust pan. Once the surface is dry, rub your clean, bare hand on the countertop to check for dust. If you see dust on your hand, wipe the countertop down again and allow it to dry fully. Repeat as necessary until all sanding dust is removed.

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If you are planning on replacing your sink in the near future, now is an ideal time.

- D. Carefully inspect the surface to ensure that the entire surface is de-glossed. You will know when de-glossing is complete when the entire countertop surface is covered with small scratches.

IMPORTANT: Complete de-glossing is CRITICAL for proper coating system performance.

- E. Next, mask off the sink, appliances and all adjacent areas with smooth painter's tape and cover the sink drain. Spread the drop cloth on the floor along all base cabinets. Apply smooth painter's tape and plastic sheeting on the wall behind the backsplash for proper adhesion.
- F. Review "Application Drying Times" at the end of the instructions prior to beginning project.

IMPORTANT: Contents of the Protective Top Coat are combustibile until applied to the surface. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use until project is complete. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not smoke.

STEP #1 APPLY ADHESIVE BASE COAT



(Time: approximately 30-60 minutes)

30-60 MINUTES

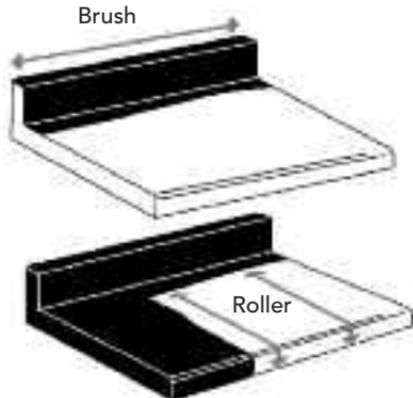
Once the countertop has been prepared, you will apply the Adhesive Base Coat that will adhere to the old countertop and bond the Decorative Chips to the new surface. If you have a section that is over six (6) feet long, have a second person help you apply the Adhesive Base Coat.



Tools needed: Adhesive Base Coat, Stir Stick, Wetting Agent and Trigger, 6" x 3/8" (15.24cm x 9.5cm), Nap Microfiber Roller, Roller Frame, Mini Roller Paint Tray, 5cm (2") Synthetic Paint Brush, and Disposable Gloves

IMPORTANT: Once the Adhesive Base Coat is applied, you have a 20-minute window to apply the Decorative Colour Chips before the Adhesive Base Coat dries. Prior to applying the Adhesive Base Coat, prepare the Decorative Chip Dispenser included in the kit by filling it $\frac{3}{4}$ full with Decorative Chips. Set the Decorative Chip Dispenser to setting #2 on the handle. Only use colour chips designed for countertops. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO WORK IN A TEAM OF TWO AND HAVE ONE PERSON WORK WITH A BRUSH WHILE THE OTHER WORKS WITH A ROLLER.

- A. Thoroughly stir the Adhesive Base Coat using a stir stick. Pour a portion of the Adhesive Base Coat into a clean paint tray.
- B. **You must work quickly** to maintain a wet edge on the entire surface. Starting with the backsplash, use a 5cm (2") synthetic brush to apply an even, heavy coat of Adhesive Base Coat.
- C. Be sure that your coverage includes 2.5cm x 5cm (1" - 2") of the flat countertop surface that connects to the backsplash. This will prevent your roller from accidentally bumping into the backsplash while rolling.
- D. Working from back-to-front, use a 15.24cm (6") long 9.5cm (3/8") nap microfiber roller to liberally apply a heavy, even coat of Adhesive Base Coat over the entire countertop. Then use the brush again to coat any tight spaces (i.e. around the sink).
A HEAVY, EVEN COAT OF ADHESIVE BASE COAT WILL ENSURE MAXIMUM ADHESION OF DECORATIVE CHIPS. THE APPLICATION CAN BE COMPARED TO "FROSTING A CAKE."





Hold the roller at a high angle when rolling on the Adhesive Base Coat for a smooth application.

IMPORTANT: Decorative Chips must be applied before the Adhesive Base Coat dries. Look for natural break points in the countertop surface in order to work in smaller sections. Gradually apply the Adhesive Base Coat and Decorative Chips to the entire surface area. See the chart for Application Drying Times for Adhesive Base Coat.

APPLICATION DRYING TIMES:

Adhesive Base Coat Apply when room temperature is between 16°C and 27°C (60°F and 80°F)

Room Humidity	Ultra Low (0 - 30%)	Low (30 - 50%)	High (50 - 70%)	Ultra High (70 - 100%)
Application Time	Do not apply*	10 Minutes	20 Minutes	Do not apply

**Add humidity with humidifier*

Decorative Chip Dry Time: Overnight, or at least 12 Hours.

Protective Top Coat Dry Time: 48 hours for light use; 7 days for full use.

- E. Once the Adhesive Base Coat has been applied to the entire surface, re-wet your roller and re-roll in one, uniform direction towards your body.
 - F. After the Adhesive Base Coat has been applied, quickly inspect the entire countertop for sags, mistakes, or areas of thin coverage. Apply more Adhesive Base Coat where necessary. To repair accidental bumps, see “Preparation and Repair” in the FAQ section.
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STEP #2 APPLY WETTING AGENT

The Wetting Agent keeps the Adhesive Base Coat wet longer and improves the adhesion of the Decorative Colour Chips.

- A. Screw on the trigger and shake the Wetting Agent well before using.
- B. Spray a light misting of Wetting Agent on the freshly applied Adhesive Base Coat. Be certain to hit the backsplash and the front edge in its entirety given these areas dry the quickest. Spray to wet the surface but do not allow to puddle.
- C. Immediately proceed to applying the Decorative Colour Chips.

IMPORTANT: Only use Wetting Agent on Adhesive Base Coat — Do not use with Protective Top Coat. Avoid getting Wetting Agent on painted surfaces, appliances, cabinets or countertops that have not been coated with Adhesive Base Coat.

STEP #3 APPLY DECORATIVE CHIPS

PREPARE THE COUNTERTOP:



(Time needed: approximately 10-20 minutes)

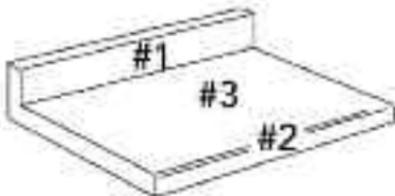
10-20 MINUTES



Tools to have ready: Chip Dispenser filled 3/4 full with Decorative Chips

Decorative Chips need to be dispersed quickly over the entire surface of the countertop before the Adhesive Base Coat dries. By the time you have finished, the entire countertop, backsplash, and front edge should be completely covered with Decorative Chips. Once the Decorative Chips have been applied, **DO NOT TOUCH** the countertop until the coated surface has dried overnight (a minimum of 12 hours).

- A. While the Adhesive Base Coat is still wet, immediately apply the Decorative Chips using the Decorative Chip Dispenser filled earlier. If areas of the Adhesive Base Coat begin to dry, recoat them with additional Adhesive Base Coat. Set the Decorative Chip Dispenser to #2, pull trigger and turn the handle clockwise at a steady pace.
- B. Apply the Decorative Chips using the following application method:
1. Apply Decorative Chips onto the backsplash.
 2. Quickly apply Decorative Chips to the front edge.
 3. Apply a full coverage of the Decorative Chips over the entire flat surface.



Remember: More is Better! Apply enough Decorative Chips to completely cover the entire backsplash, front edge and flat surface. Refill Decorative Chip Dispenser as needed.

IMPORTANT: Be careful not to lean into the front edge of the countertop while applying Decorative Chips. If you happen to bump into wet Adhesive Base Coat before the chips are applied, just sponge on more Adhesive Base Coat, re-coat with Decorative Chips, and keep moving.

- C. Once the entire countertop has been fully covered with Decorative Chips, visually inspect the counter, front edge and backsplash to make sure that 100% of the Adhesive Base Coat has been completely covered with Decorative Chips. It is important that NO GLOSSY ADHESIVE can be seen through the Decorative Chips. Apply more Decorative Chips as needed to lightly covered areas.
- D. Once the countertop is completely covered with Decorative Chips, DO NOT TOUCH the new surface.

Allow the new coating to dry overnight for a minimum of 12 hours. However, you must sand within 24 hours of applying the Adhesive Base Coat.

STEP #4 SAND AND SMOOTH



(Time: approximately 1-2 hours)

1-2 HOURS

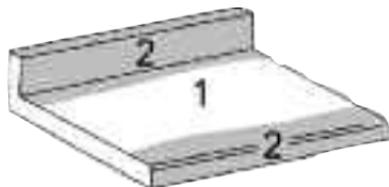
At this point, the rough-to-the-touch Decorative Chip surface will be scraped and sanded to a beautiful, smooth finish using the Chip Scraper and the Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool.



Chip Scraper, Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool, Sanding Block, Dust Mask, and Vacuum or Hand Brush

- A. Use a hand brush or vacuum to gently remove loose, excess Decorative Chips from the surface.
- B. Wearing a dust mask, use the Chip Scraper to scrape the surface and knock down Decorative Chip edges and remove loose Chips. You will need to use enough pressure to knock Chips down. Be careful not to gouge the surface along the edges and corners. Use a vacuum with brush attachment or a soft hand brush to remove excess Chips.
- C. Using the Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool and Sanding Block sand the countertop as follows:

1. Using the Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool, sand the flat portion of the countertop surface in a circular motion, placing both hands on the tool and using moderate to heavy pressure. The goal here is to have a smooth finish on the flat surface.



2. Next, use the Sanding Block to sand the backsplash and front edge. Since the Sanding Block has fully textured sides, it is used to get into tight spots the curved backsplash and front edge. You only need enough pressure to create a smooth, lightly textured surface. Do not sand through the chips.

NOTE: *While sanding, the Decorative Chip layer will look lighter in colour, but will come back to its original colour when the Protective Top Coat is applied.*

- D. Check to see that you have achieved the proper texture by comparing your countertop surface to the Texture Sample provided in your kit. If your countertop feels like this sample, you're all set. If not continue to sand until smooth.

IMPORTANT: Reference the "Textured Sample" sanding guide provided in the kit box. This guide will help you achieve optimal sanding amounts and final look. The final feel of your countertop depends on how smooth you sand the chips. Remember, what you feel is what the final product will be; the Protective Top Coat IS NOT A FILLER.

IMPORTANT: After sanding, if you notice any over-sanded or bare areas, you can easily do touch-ups using the “Touch-Up Instructions” in the FAQ section.

- E. Use a vacuum with brush attachment or a soft hand brush to remove chip dust. Rub your bare hand over the countertop surface to check for any rough or raised areas. Gently re-sand missed rough/uneven areas and then remove dust using the vacuum or hand brush. Remember - keep a light touch on corners and edges — you only need enough pressure to create a smooth, lightly textured surface.
- F. Wipe the surface clean with a damp, lint-free cloth and allow to dry.
- G. Rub your bare hand over the countertop to check for leftover dust. If you see dust on your hand, continue to wipe the countertop again with a damp lint free cloth and let dry. Repeat as necessary until all sanding dust has been removed.
- H. Once the dust is gone, wipe down once more with a damp lint free cloth for the final cleaning.
- I. Clean up all spilled or dropped chips and dust.

STEP #5 APPLY PROTECTIVE TOP COAT



45-60 MINUTES

(Time: approximately 45-60 minutes)

In this final step, the Protective Top Coat will create a beautiful, lasting and protective finish for your new countertop surfaces. The Protective Top Coat is low-odour and requires no special ventilation.



Tools Needed: Protective Top Coat Part A and Part B, Stir Stick, 15.24cm (6”) High Density Foam Roller, Roller Frame, 5cm (2”) Synthetic Paint Brush, Paint Tray, Drop Cloth, Safety Glasses and Disposable Gloves

IMPORTANT: Contents of Protective Top Coat are combustible until applied to the surface. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use until project is complete. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not smoke.

- A. Wearing gloves and safety glasses, quickly pour the entire contents of Part A Activator into the Part B Base and thoroughly mix with a stir stick for at least 2 minutes. It is important to stir thoroughly for proper activation. Then, pour a portion of the blended Protective Top Coat mixture into a clean paint tray.

IMPORTANT: Once mixed and activated, you will have 4 hours to apply the Protective Top Coat. Do not use leftover Protective Top Coat after 4 hours, even if it's still liquid.

- B. Use a 5cm (2") synthetic paintbrush to apply a heavy, even layer of Protective Top Coat to the backsplash. Be sure your coverage includes 2.5cm - 5cm (1" - 2") of the flat countertop surface that connects to the backsplash as you did in the application of the Adhesive Base Coat in Step #1. This will prevent your roller from accidentally bumping into the backsplash when rolling.
- C. For even coverage and to avoid brush marks, you must use a 15.24cm (6") long high density foam roller to apply Protective Top Coat over the flat counter area and front edge. Roll a heavy, even coat, from back to front, over the entire surface of the countertop as you did in the application of the Adhesive Base Coat in Step #1.
- D. Once complete, re-wet your roller and re-roll a final pass of Protective Top Coat on the wet surface, rolling in one direction. Visually inspect the surface and touch up light areas where more Protective Top Coat is needed.

- E. Allow the Protective Top Coat to dry undisturbed, taking steps to make sure the countertop is not touched or brushed up against. Keep windows closed, pets away, and ceiling fans off. Protective Top Coat will be tack free in 4 – 6 hours. Coating will dry overnight.
- F. Allow the countertop to dry to the touch, approximately 4 – 6 hours. Score the smooth painter's tape along the edges of the countertop. Then remove the tape.

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Avoid leaning in to or touching the countertop while wet or tacky.

- G. Allow the Protective Top Coat to dry 48 hours for light use. Wait 7 days for full cure and maximum stain resistance. See "Maintenance and Care" in the FAQ section for definition of light use and full use.



Allow to dry 48 hours for light use.



Allow to dry 7 days for full use.

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FAQs & Countertop Care Tips

For additional information, go to:
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GENERAL TRANSFORMATIONS QUESTIONS

Q. IS COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™ SAFE TO USE?

A. Countertop Transformations™ is safe to use and low-odour. Follow supplied instructions for wearing mask, gloves or safety glasses as indicated. Use care, just as you would use any other refinishing product.

Q. CAN I USE COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™ OVER AN EXISTING COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™ COATING?

A. Yes, you can apply a new Countertop Transformations™ coating over an existing Countertop Transformations™ surface. The existing coating will need to be sanded thoroughly with the Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool. Follow normal application process.

COUNTERTOP PREPARATION AND REPAIR

- Q.** PRIOR TO USING COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™, HOW DO I REPAIR CRACKS, CUTS, CHIPS, SCRATCHES OR BURNS IN MY ORIGINAL COUNTERTOP?
- A.** Countertop Transformations™ will coat and cover any burns and small scratches in the existing countertop. Cracks, chips, deeper cuts or dents can be repaired by filling them with a 2-part epoxy putty. When the putty dries, sand the area until it is even with the surrounding surface. Once repairs have been made, follow the normal application process.
- Q.** WHAT IF MY ORIGINAL COUNTERTOP LAMINATE IS DELAMINATING?
- A.** The original countertop needs to be in good structural condition before refinishing. If there is delamination, properly reattach the laminate. If existing laminate is blistering, bubbling or buckling, do NOT use the Countertop Transformations™.
- Q.** WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE DURING THE COUNTERTOP REFINISHING PROCESS?
- A.** Poor chip adhesion or chips removed by leaning on or touching the surface: Easy fix! Just use a damp sponge dipped into the Adhesive Base Coat and lightly sponge on the area and immediately cover the area with Decorative Chips. For small repairs, you can apply chips by hand. Simply throw chips by the handful with force to the wet repaired area. Over-sanded or bare areas: Just dip a damp sponge into the Adhesive Base Coat, sponge it onto the surface and immediately cover with Chips. After 4 hours, sand down the area until it is even with the surrounding area. Continue with Protective Top Coat application.

APPLICATION TIPS

- Q. BESIDES LAMINATE, WHAT OTHER SURFACES CAN BE REFINISHED WITH COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™?**
- A.** With proper surface preparation, the Transformations™ coating system also adheres to hardwood and metal trim. All countertop materials should be sanded thoroughly with the Diamond Embedded Sanding Tool and tested for good Adhesive Base Coat adhesion before coating the entire surface area.
- Q. WHAT OTHER ROLLERS CAN I USE IF I DO NOT FIND A MICROFIBER ROLLER?**
- A.** Although it is recommended that you use a (3/8" nap) 15.24cm (6") Microfiber Roller, the following will suffice:
- 15.24cm (6") Multi-Purpose
 - General Purpose Polyester
 - 15.24cm (6") Woven Roller
- Q. HOW DO I REFINISH AROUND SINKS, STOVES, AND OTHER APPLIANCES?**
- A.** Mask the sink and adjacent areas using smooth painters tape. Be thorough about pressing in the edge to ensure none of the coating will bleed through. Make sure you cover the sink drain to keep Decorative Chips from falling in. If you are planning on replacing your sink in the near future, now is an ideal time.
- Q. HOW CAN I AVOID POTENTIAL APPEARANCE PROBLEMS?**
- A. Uneven Chip Application:** Apply a heavy, even coating of Adhesive Base Coat to allow the Decorative Chips to adhere consistently. Work quickly and do not allow the Adhesive Base Coat to dry.

APPLICATION TIPS (continued)

Q. WHAT SHOULD I DO IF THE SCREEN OF MY DIAMOND EMBEDDED SANDING TOOL GETS CLOGGED WITH CHIP DUST?

A. Simply clean out the dust using a shop vacuum with a hose attachment.

TIP: Do not apply Adhesive Base Coat onto too large an area at one time. Once Adhesive Base Coat starts to dry, Decorative Chips will not adhere well. Disperse Chips as quickly as possible while Adhesive Base Coat is still wet. To disperse Chips by hand, quickly scoop and spread/sprinkle. When done, go over the countertop with a flashlight, looking for glossy areas with low Decorative Chip density and spread additional Chips as needed.

Flaws in Top Coat Finish: You **MUST** use a lint-free, high density foam roller. Make sure to apply enough Protective Top Coat to cover Chips completely. This can be easily done by applying a first coat, then back-rolling in one direction over the first wet coat. Do not turn on a fan directly onto countertop to try and dry top coat faster.

Q. WHAT CAN I DO TO KEEP THE ADHESIVE BASE COAT WET LONGER?

A. To keep the Adhesive Base Coat wet prior to applying the Decorative Chips, keep windows closed and ceiling fans off. Avoid air movement or breezes while applying Adhesive Base Coat. This may cause it to dry faster. The Wetting Agent allows the surface to stay wet longer allowing the chips to better adhere to the Adhesive Base Coat.

APPLICATION TIPS (continued)

Q. HOW DOES HUMIDITY AND TEMPERATURE AFFECT THE COATING APPLICATION PROCESS?

- A.** Higher humidity will cause the Adhesive Base Coat to dry more slowly. This increases the time window for applying and adhering the Decorative Chips onto the wet Adhesive Base Coat. Ideal conditions are 50% relative humidity and temperature at or around 21°C (70°F). Do NOT apply the Adhesive Base Coat at relative humidity levels below 30% or above 70% and when the dew point is under -15°C (5°F).

TIP: If humidity is low, use a humidifier to increase moisture levels in the room.

Q. HOW DO I DISPOSE OF UNUSED PRODUCT AND SOILED RAGS OR BRUSHES?

- A.** Cover any unused, unmixed products tightly for storage. Any mixed Protective Top Coat material will harden and cannot be reused. Cover mixed Protective Top Coat securely, allow to harden in the container, and discard according to local regulations. Adhesive Base Coat tools can be cleaned with water.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Q. PLEASE DEFINE LIGHT USE VERSUS FULL USE?

A. Once the Protective Top Coat is dry it is okay to wipe down the surface with water; okay for contact with light weight items under 5 pounds; and okay for light food preparation. The Protective Top Coat needs to dry for 48 hours before light use, such as:

- **Light weight items under 2.26kg (5lbs.)**
- **Light food preparation**
- **Wiping down surface with sponge and water**
- **Cleaners or chemicals**
- **Water pooling**
- **Using a toaster or crockpot**

The countertops need to dry for 7 days before resuming normal use. Never use harsh chemicals or super-abrasives to clean your countertops. Wait 48 hours before caulking around the sink with 100% silicone caulk.

- **Resume normal use**
- **No harsh chemicals or super abrasives**

Q. HOW DO I SAFELY MAINTAIN MY NEW COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™ SURFACES?

A. Caring for your resurfaced countertops is easy. To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. The easiest way to avoid stains is to not let spills sit on the surface. All countertop surfaces should be wiped clean regularly. For dark scuff marks or crayon, try Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser®.

Trivets and potholders will protect against heat damage, and using cutting boards for food prep will eliminate any chance of scratching.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE (continued)

Q. HOW LONG WILL COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™ LAST?

A. With normal use and proper care, your refinished surfaces will last for years.

Q. IS COUNTERTOP TRANSFORMATIONS™ HEAT RESISTANT?

A. Countertop Transformations™ can withstand heat up to 275°F (135°C) for SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. Cookware still hot from the stove, oven or microwave, as well as electric skillets, waffle irons, curling irons and hot rollers, should not be placed directly on the coated surface. Use a trivet, insulated hot pad or other protective device beneath all heated objects. SAFETY INFORMATION

SAFETY INFORMATION

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WEAR EYE PROTECTION, GLOVES AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

For skin contact, wash affected area with soap and water and rinse well.

FIRST AID: In case of contact with eyes, flush with cold water for 15 minutes.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Drink 1-2 glasses of water or milk.

Contact a physician immediately.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

Additional Information and Technical Help

For More Information, visit the Rust-Oleum Transformations™ website at RustoleumTransformations.ca or call Rust-Oleum Technical Services @ 1-800-387-3625

CAUTION: Use only in a well ventilated area. Do not breathe vapours. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.



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