

Bathtub Resurfacing Guide

Professional preparation, priming, and topcoat application steps for bathtub refinishing.

Ventilation Exhaust fumes & overspray	Cleaning Industrial Cleaner	Primer 1:1 Aerospace Epoxy	Spray Distance 3-4 inches
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Bathtub Resurfacing Steps

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Establish airflow
Provide proper ventilation before beginning. Use an **exhaust fan** to move fumes and overspray out of the work area.
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Remove drain hardware and caulk
Remove the drain cap with a rigid tool and unscrew the overflow plate. Use a **straight-edge blade** to remove all caulk from the tub surface and surrounding edges.
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Clean the surface
Wearing appropriate gloves, thoroughly wipe down the bathtub with **Midwest Chemicals Industrial Cleaner** to remove soap residue, oils, and other contaminants.
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Dry the surface
Wipe the bathtub completely dry with a **clean cotton cloth**. Make sure no moisture or cleaner residue remains.
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Protect surrounding surfaces
Mask and cover surrounding bathroom surfaces to protect walls, floors, fixtures, and adjacent finishes from **overspray**.
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Prime the surface
For maximum adhesion, apply our **1:1 Aerospace Epoxy Primer**. A **Wipe-On Primer** option is also available for glass, porcelain, and ceramic surfaces.
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Apply the topcoat
Apply Midwest Chemicals **1:1, 2:1, or 4:1 acrylic urethane topcoat**. Spray approximately **3-4 inches from the surface** for an even finish and to help control overspray. Choose from **Gloss, Satin, or Flat** finishes. Color matching is available.

TOPCOAT PERFORMANCE

Our acrylic urethane topcoats are formulated for high durability, pencil hardness, and chemical resistance. Follow the current product mixing, application, and recoat instructions for the specific system being used.

Professional Use & Safety: Use appropriate ventilation and personal protective equipment. Review product labels and Safety Data Sheets before use and follow applicable requirements for spraying solvent-based coatings.