

AndCoat Worktop Restoration Kit - Product Instructions

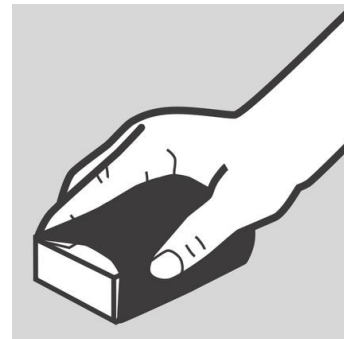
This set of instructions contains multiple essential information sections, each providing vital guidance for achieving optimal product application and attaining the finest quality outcomes. It is imperative to thoroughly read the entire document.

Tools needed: Sanding Block, 80-120 grit sandpaper, dust sheets, lint free rags, synthetic brush, stirring stick, disposable gloves & dusk mask.

AndCoat Worktop Transformations introduces an innovative DIY coating that empowers you to effortlessly and cost-effectively revitalise your tired or damaged laminate countertops, turning them into stunning, long-lasting new surfaces in just a weekend, all without the hassle and expense of replacing your countertops.

Step 1: Preparation

Clean the Surface: Begin by thoroughly cleaning the laminate surface with a mild detergent and water. Ensure it's free of grease, dirt, and debris. Rinse and let it dry completely.



Remove Hardware: Take off any hardware like knobs, handles, or fixtures from the worktop.

Mask up areas: Any areas that you do not want to paint or you'd like to protect, mask these up accordingly.

Sand the Surface: Use a grit sandpaper (around 80-120 grit) to sand the laminate

surface. Sanding helps the paint adhere better. Make sure to sand evenly across the entire surface to provide a sufficient key.

Smooth the Edges: Pay extra attention to the edges and corners to create a smooth transition from the laminate to the wood or MDF underneath (if applicable). Sand away any sharp edges.

Clean Again: After sanding, wipe down the worktop to remove any sanding dust. A damp, lint-free cloth works well for this. It's important there's no left over residue from sanding left on the surface.

Step 2: Apply Primer

After preparing the worktop, follow these steps to apply a coat of the primer.

Stir Primer: Begin by thoroughly stirring the primer with a stir stick. Pour a portion of the Base Coat into a clean paint tray if required.



Splashbacks First: Starting at the splashback area, use a synthetic brush to apply a uniform layer of the Base Coat. Ensure that your application extends 2-5cm onto the flat worktop surface connecting to the splashback. This prevents inadvertent contact between the roller and the splashback during the rolling process.

Roller: Progressing from the back to the front, employ the provided roller to evenly apply the primer across the entire worktop. Subsequently, use the brush once more to coat any tight or hard-to-reach areas, such as around the sink or within the corners.

Drying: Allow the primer to dry for a total of 1 hour before applying the colour coat. You can lightly sand the primer down if you wish to enhance the aesthetics of your colour.

Step 3: Apply Colour Coat(s) / Metallic Flakes

Follow these steps to apply your worktop colour! These are similar to the priming stages.

First coat: Again, starting with any splashback areas you may have, use a brush to apply your colour, followed by a roller for the larger main area of your worktop.

Drying: Drying times vary depending on temperature conditions. However, we would advise waiting 2 hours before applying your second coat.

Step 3.5: *Using metallic decorative flakes*

Mixing: Ensure that the colour coat has been applied and in its drying stage. Sprinkle your metallic flakes on top of the drying colour as if you were distributing salt evenly across your dinner. There's no pure science to this, though you have the flexibility to adjust the metallic flakes based on your desired coverage.

Distribute: To achieve optimal results ensure to evenly distribute the glitter across your painted area. You can lightly rub the painted surface with a dry, lint-free cloth after the glitter paint has dried to remove any loose flakes that haven't bedded fully in.

Caution: It's advisable to familiarise yourself with the glitter's effect by conducting a small test on an inconspicuous area before commencing your main project. Please be aware that the glitter may settle in the mixture if left undisturbed for an extended period before application.

Step 4: Apply 2 Pack Clear Coat

Safety First: While wearing gloves and safety glasses, empty the entire contents of Part 2 Activator into Part 1 Base. Stir the mixture thoroughly with a stir stick for a minimum of 3 minutes. It's crucial to ensure a comprehensive blend for proper activation. DO NOT WHISK OR STIR TOO QUICK. Next, pour a portion of the well-mixed Protective Top Coat into a clean paint tray if required.

Apply: Coat a layer of Protective Top Coat to the splashback and its edges. Using both a brush & roller to achieve uniform coverage. Apply an even coat from the back to the front, covering the entire worktop surface and extending over the front edge.

Finesse: After applying the Protective Top Coat to each section's entire surface, re-roll in a consistent direction to maintain uniformity.

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