



## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ IN ENTIRETY PRIOR TO USE

Congratulations on your purchase of RECOLOR by Wipe New,<sup>®</sup> the revolutionary wipe-on clear coat that's easier than paint! RECOLOR instantly brings back the original color & shine to faded plastic, acrylic, fiberglass, metallic, and vinyl surfaces, and protects the new finish from harsh elements with legendary Wipe New durability! RECOLOR results last season after season, saving you money and valuable time!

### Contents Include:

- 5 Pre-Saturated Wipe-It<sup>®</sup> Wipes
- 1 Pair of Nitrile Gloves

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Prep all surfaces intended for application before coating with RECOLOR.** Do not open the Wipe-It<sup>®</sup> until prep is complete.
- When applying RECOLOR, wear the protective nitrile gloves and always use in a well ventilated area. Failure to wear protective gloves may result in injury.
- Let RECOLOR dry for 1 hour in a dry, well-ventilated area before touching the treated surface.
- Contact with any type of moisture during or within 24 hours of application will result in streaking or spotting. Allow treated surface to cure for 24 hours before exposure to moisture (rain, dew, sprinklers, etc). You may cover a treated surface with a tarp after the initial one hour cure to protect from rain and/or dew.
- Do not apply to hot surfaces or in direct sunlight as this may cause the surface to appear streaked. Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and cool to the touch before applying RECOLOR.
- If RECOLOR comes in contact with an unintended surface, wipe it off immediately with a dry cloth.
- If RECOLOR begins to dry on the applicator cloth, streaking may occur. Open a new Wipe-It<sup>®</sup> and continue project. Once the pre-saturated cloth dries out completely, or becomes contaminated, it cannot be reused and must be discarded (see Step 3 for disposal instructions).
- Store RECOLOR in a cool, dry place.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) **SURFACE PREPARATION:** Clean all surfaces intended for application at the same time. Allow the surface(s) to dry completely prior to application of RECOLOR.  
**PLASTIC/VINYL/STONE:** Using a mild degreaser, or soap and water, scrub with a brush to get ingrained dirt out of all the tight areas. Note: Make sure the brush is appropriate for cleaning the surface without damage. If the surface has been treated before with waxes, conditioners, or silicon-based products, use a degreaser to remove all remnants of the previously used products.  
**METAL:** New metal surfaces that are being coated for corrosion protection can be wiped down with a dry rag to remove dust prior to application of RECOLOR. Most metallic surfaces that have been exposed to the environment will need to be washed with soap and water or a mild degreaser and scrubbed with a brush to get ingrained dirt out of all the tight areas. Non-painted metallic surfaces that have been exposed to the outdoors and have a bit of surface mineralization (ex: brass, zinc, stainless steel surfaces, etc.) can be washed and dried with soap and water and then further prepared with a light scrubbing from steel wool to remove the surface mineralization. For best results, do a final wipe down using an acetone saturated microfiber cloth to remove all remaining residue.

- 2) **APPLICATION:** Ensure you are in a well ventilated area and the surface intended for application is completely dry. Wearing the chemical resistant gloves, tear open the Wipe-It<sup>®</sup>—do not open with teeth. Pull out the pre-saturated cloth and carefully coat the surface in a single wipe, from one row to the next, with a slight overlap (like mowing a lawn) until the surface is completely coated. It is not necessary to scrub or buff the surface—doing so will lead to undesirable results and product waste. If the applicator cloth becomes contaminated or dry, streaking may appear. Open a new Wipe-It<sup>®</sup> and continue project. It is important to complete the surface you started before RECOLOR dries so the coat cures evenly. On plastic or vinyl surfaces that have high exposure to sunlight, a second coat can be applied before the first coat cures. See Frequently Asked Questions for more details. The surface will dry to the touch in about 1 hour and be cured completely after 24 hours. Do not allow a treated surface to come in contact with direct moisture (rain, dew, puddles, etc.) for 24 hours after application. You may cover a treated surface with a tarp after the initial one hour cure to protect from rain and/or dew.
- 3) **DISPOSAL:** When finished, set the applicator cloths in a location out of the reach of children and allow them to dry completely prior to discarding (a few hours).

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

#### Can I put a second coat of RECOLOR on?

We do not recommend applying a second coat to hard, non-porous surfaces (ex: stainless steel). On plastic or vinyl surfaces that have high exposure to sunlight, a second coat can be applied to further seal the first coat and bring the surface up to a higher gloss level. Apply the second coat 10-15 minutes after the first coat has been applied. Once RECOLOR cures, you cannot apply a second coat, as it will not adhere to the first coat of RECOLOR.

#### Can I use RECOLOR on highly polished or reflective surfaces?

RECOLOR is not intended for use on highly polished or reflective surfaces such as chrome, polished stainless steel, glass, or mirrored surfaces. If RECOLOR accidentally comes in contact with these types of surfaces, wipe it off immediately.

#### Is it ok to apply RECOLOR in direct sunlight and/or to hot surfaces? Will being out in the sun speed up the drying process (maybe I'll need to use a second coat)?

For best results, apply RECOLOR to a cool surface in a shaded, well ventilated area. While the sun does speed up the drying process, a hot surface or direct sun can speed drying too much and cause the surface to appear streaked. A second coat of RECOLOR will not resolve this issue.

#### How long does it take for RECOLOR to dry? What happens if the treated surface gets wet before it dries completely (i.e. morning dew, rain)?

After applying RECOLOR we recommend that you allow 1 hour of drying time before touching the surface and a full 24 hours to cure before exposure to moisture of any kind. If the surface gets wet before RECOLOR cures, you may see streaking or spotting in the finish. A second coat of RECOLOR will not resolve this issue.

#### How can I remove RECOLOR?

RECOLOR is easily removed from unintended surfaces if it is wiped off immediately with a dry towel. Acetone can be used on metallic or ceramic surfaces to remove RECOLOR before it has dried. Do not use Acetone on plastic, rubber, or vinyl surfaces as it may damage the surface. Once RECOLOR cures it is extremely difficult to remove.

#### Why does the surface look streaked while/immediately after applying RECOLOR?

Streaking may occur if 1) prior to beginning the surface has not been thoroughly prepped (cleaned with soap and water, free of greases/oils and dust particles), 2) the cloth begins to dry during application, 3) the treated surface is exposed to moisture within 24 hours of application, or 4) RECOLOR was applied to a hot surface or in direct sunlight, causing it to cure faster and unevenly.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED:** If you are dissatisfied with this product, contact Rust-Oleum Product Support at 888-822-3570 for product replacement or a full refund of the purchase price. Refer to product number and batch code.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

### DANGER! CONTAINS: P-CHLOROTRIFLUOROTOLUENE AND PROPRIETARY POLYMER.

**VAPOR HARMFUL:** Avoid inhalation of vapors. Use only outdoors or in well ventilated areas. If over exposed to vapors, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, seek medical attention immediately. **CAUSES SKIN BURNS AND EYE IRRITATION:** Wear chemical resistant gloves. Do not get on skin or clothing. May cause allergic skin reaction. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of contact with skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of contact with eyes, hold eye open and thoroughly flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. **FLAMMABLE:** Keep away from ignition sources. In case of ingestion, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention. Store in a cool, dry location.

**⚠ WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm – [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).  
Max VOC: <30 g/L

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