

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

IGL COATINGS™ ECOCOAT SHIELD



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A COATING SYSTEM FOR HYDRO AND OLEOPHOBIC TREATMENT OF PAINT PROTECTION FILMS

Description

ecocoat shield is a user-friendly and VOC-free graphene-infused ceramic coating system for almost all types of paint protection films. **ecocoat shield** is high solids, micro-marring resistance, long-term gloss retention, outstanding weathering resistance and excellent finish quality coating system. The consumption of the product will depend on the application method, approximately 1-5 ml/m² is sufficient for most applications.

Technical data

Property	Value	Method
Flash point	>70°C	DIN 51755
Boiling point	180-220°C	DIN 51755
Specific Gravity	1 (at 20°C)	DIN 51757

Applications

Treatment of paint protection films.

Processing

- Do not apply the product at temperature below 5°C (41°F).
- Do not expose the surfaces to be treated to direct sunlight before or during application.
- The surface must not be hot during application.
- Provide adequate ventilation and fresh air during application.

Step 1: Cleaning the surface

- The temperature during application should be in the range of 5-50°C (41-104°F), **preferably 20-26°C (68-78.8°F)**.
- In order to permit sufficient chemical bonding of **ecocoat shield** to the substrate, the surfaces must be carefully cleaned of all contaminants before the application. The durability of the coating depends on how well **ecocoat shield** has chemically bonded with the surface.
- The additional use of **ecoclean iron** is recommended to remove iron particles or fallout.
- Use **ecoclean wash** to thoroughly remove all remaining residue and leftover film on the surface.
- Dry the surface before degreasing the surface with **ecoclean precoat**. It is recommended to use the IGL Microfiber Cloth for degreasing. The degreasing ensures a completely clean and reactive film surface.
- Coat the cleaned surface immediately after cleaning to prevent any contamination.

Step 2: Treatment process

- Shake the mixture before application.
- Place a few drops of **ecocoat shield** on the provided application cloth in a vertical direction.
- Apply the product lightly on the surface in a 3x3 feet area, in a vertical (up and down) then horizontal (left and right) motion.
- Always ensure the areas coated are overlapping.
- Wait for about 0.5-2 minutes (or when there is a small resistance in buffing) then buff off with a clean dry IGL Microfiber Cloth.
- Allow coating to cure for 2 hours (5-50°C or 41-122°F) or 1 hour (60°C or 140°F) and then apply a second layer and buff off after 0.5-2 minutes (or when there is a small resistance in buffing).

Important Note: Do not let the film dry sporadically. If it dries within 2 hours, the film can be removed with a small amount of **ecocoat shield**.

- The hydrophobic effect generally can be seen depending on the substrate, reactivity and temperature after its initial curing stage and is further enhanced after a few minutes.
- Air dry the coated surface after application for approximately 4 hours and avoid contact with water.

Curing Time

- The applied coating will be ready to be buffed off in 0.5-2 minutes.

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- The coating will be ready to be layered as follows:
 - 2 hours (5-50°C or 41-122°F); or
 - 1 hour (60°C or 140°F); or
 - 15 minutes (infrared short wave); or
 - 15-20 minutes (infrared medium wave).

Important Note: Longest interlayer duration is 12 hours.

- The applied coating will fully cure in 3-5 days.
- During this period the surface should not be washed with any harsh shampoos, all-purpose cleaners or any product containing caustic soda. **This will damage the hydrophobic properties.**
- If necessary, the coated surface may be washed with just normal water during this period.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Surfaces coated with **ecocoat shield** should be cleaned with cleaners in the pH range 3-9. Strong (mineral) acids or alkalis should be avoided and are also unnecessary as neutral cleaners are generally sufficient to clean vehicles coated with **ecocoat shield**.

Safety and Handling

For your safety, toxicological data and information on property transportation, storage and use, please read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before using any **IGL Coatings products**. The SDS is available upon request via email from sales@iglcoatings.com.

Disposal

Dispose product residue in incompletely emptied bottles by bringing it to the municipal collection point for hazardous waste. To dispose emptied bottles, dry the bottles out by exposing the bottles to air with cap open. The bottles may be recycled once completely dried.

Storage

ecocoat shield is storage-stable for at least 12 months in originally sealed containers.
Opened bottles should be used within 6 months.

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