

Aquacote

Australia's First Marine Quality WATER BASED Two Pack Paints.



Available at
AJ Woodall
Shipwright &
Legacy Nautical

Water Based Replacement for Varnish, Estapol & Solvent Based Polyurethanes

Aquacote Topcoat is a **water based** two pack polyurethane which comes in clear and colours and is an extremely safe alternative to solvent based products and an excellent replacement for varnish and estapol. It is a technologically advanced product that has unique properties and characteristics not present in traditional oil or solvent based clear finishes.

The clear version of **Aquacote** Topcoat can be applied direct to timber using the same techniques that you would use for applying varnish and estapol. The only difference being that you do not need solvent or turps to wash out your brush or roller. **Aquacote** Topcoat is solvent free and water is your thinners and clean up solution. Each kit comes complete with detailed instructions and a Tips Sheet. The Tips Sheet has been developed by the team at DRIVE Marine Services based on practical experience using AQUACOTE.



Figure 1 - A new solid maple door coated with three coats of AQUACOTE and is used for a Bathroom.

Note: Check the difference in the door colour which is a bright natural colour and the frame is aged varnish on maple.

AQUACOTE Topcoats set extremely tough and over Bote Cote Non Yellowing Epoxy provides a very durable and waterproof finish (refer to our Clear System brochure). It has excellent Ultra Violet resistance and in combination will last many years in full sun without recoating, if looked after.

We do not recommend **Aquacote** Topcoat directly onto timber for exterior use unless it is fully protected from moisture or the owner is prepared to rub back and apply fresh coats regularly (refer to our brochure on "Why Coatings fail").



Figure 2 – Australian Cedar coated with Clear AQUACOTE

Aquacote Topcoat has the following advantages over solvent based polyurethanes, varnish & Estapols and other clear finishes available at Hardware Stores & Chandleries;

- Australia's first and only real Water Based solvent free Clear finish for Australian conditions.
- Clear top coat is a safe alternative to varnish or estapol for interior use (it contains no solvent).
- Two Pack Topcoat which is extremely tough when cured.
- Wash out and thin using water.
- Long life as it has excellent UV resistance
- No toxic and flammable solvents or turps required making it much safer to use in schools.
- No waste as left over mixed **Aquacote** Topcoat can be returned to the container for later use.
- Will not yellow off like varnish.
- AQUACOTE can be economically freighted by POST or courier as there are no solvents.
- Each kit comes with a comprehensive Tip Sheet.
- Safe to use inside boats as there is no solvent and it gives off a very low odour.

For a Comprehensive Range of Boat Building requirements including

Bote Cote Epoxies, Fillers, **Pour-on-Gloss** Decoupage Coating, **COP-R-BOTE** Epoxy Antifouling, **AQUACOTE** Polyurethane Coatings, **PURBOND** Waterproof Single Pack Glue, **TREDGRIP** Rubberised non-slip Paint, Glass & Carbon **Reinforcing Fabrics**, **FERONITE** Rust converter and Primer, Marine, Proof & Aircraft **Plywoods**, **NIDAPLAST** Composites, **S/S & Bronze** Fasteners **DAVEY** Traditional Bronze & Marine Fittings © **DRIVE Marine Services FEB2011**

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