

# EASY APPLICATION

## FIBERGLASS & GEL-COAT



### 1 - PREP

Clean the surface with a degreasing soap and scrub brush. Tape off the areas where KiwiGrip will be applied. Scuff surface using 100-220 grit sand paper to remove any gloss and provide better adhesion. Wipe away any and all dust until the application area is completely clean and free of debris.



### 2 - APPLY

Apply and spread an even coat / layer of KiwiGrip onto the clean surface with a foam brush or notched trowel.



### 3 - ROLL

Use a roller to achieve the texture you desire. Examples below:

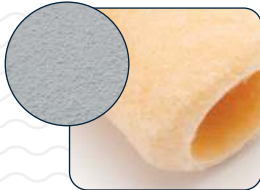
### MEDIUM TO AGGRESSIVE TEXTURES

For an aggressive texture apply a thick coat / layer of KiwiGrip and roll using the provided textured roller. Should additional texture be necessary, simply backroll over the partially cured surface to achieve a more aggressive finish.



### MILD TEXTURE

Mild textures are primarily intended for applications requiring little or no skid-resistance. For a mild, sand-like texture, apply a thin coat of KiwiGrip and use a low shed 3/8" nap roller that can be found at most local hardware or paint stores. For applications requiring a more skid resistant surface please review our section on back rolling.



# APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Aluminum bass fishing boat using stock white KiwiGrip.



Sailboat painted with stock cream KiwiGrip.



Sightseeing boat application of custom tinted KiwiGrip.



# KiwiGrip

Non-Skid Coating



## TRACTION MADE BEAUTIFUL

From Fine To Aggressive, Achieve The Texture You Desire



FIVE STOCK COLORS

## COVERAGE

1 liter (1.05 quart) = Approximately 20 square feet  
4 liter (1.05 gallon) = Approximately 80 square feet

\* Coverage is approximate and dependent upon on how thick KiwiGrip is applied.

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# KiwiGrip

Non-Skid Coating

KiwiGrip is a revolutionary, water-based non-skid coating. It is easily applied and extremely durable when fully cured. KiwiGrip provides a beautiful, customizable texture and color that can be applied over a variety of substrates. After preparing the substrate, KiwiGrip is spread with a foam brush or notched trowel over the application area. A roller is then used to provide the desired texture (no fillers or aggregates needed). As the delivery agent (water) evaporates, the plastic acrylic resin will fuse together and form a strong, durable non-skid coating. KiwiGrip is flexible after drying and effortlessly covers minor imperfections in the substrate.

Unlike other non-skid systems that require sand or other media to provide texture, there are no aggregates found in KiwiGrip. This feature provides several advantages for choosing KiwiGrip over the "filler" based non-skid coatings:

- More consistent finished texture during application
- No "craters" due to the filler being released as the top coat wears away
- No crazing (surface cracks) or fractures due to flexing, expansion or contraction



As a homogeneous material, KiwiGrip doesn't suffer from the problems encountered with products filled with sand, walnut shells, beads, rubber fleck, or other fillers. Coatings with fillers tend to wear through, allowing the fillers to fall out, leaving an unsafe deck that's hard to clean and even harder to re-coat.

## APPLICATIONS

### BOATS

- Bass
- Bow Rider
- Center Console
- Commercial
- Dinghy
- Fishing
- Flats
- Kayak
- Pontoon
- Sail
- Sightseeing
- Ski
- Sport Fish
- SUP
- Trawler
- Workboat
- Others...

### ALTERNATIVE USES

- Docks
- Rafts
- Paddle Sports
- Pool Area
- Porch
- Ramps
- Residential Decks
- RV's
- Scaffolding
- Splash Parks
- Stairs
- Truck Bed
- Water Parks
- Workplace Safety
- Others...



"Kiwigrip is the best invention ever and sure is a wonderful alternative to the normal non-skid do it yourselfers! I've had a lot of friends and other boat owners drop by to see the deck and they are all in awe of how pretty it looks. I'm sure you'll be getting more orders from Hawaii since they all asked for your email address and I showed them the info you sent me on application. It really sells itself."

— Sammy, Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEATURES

### PERFECT TEXTURE

KiwiGrip allows you to achieve multiple different textures from the same paint simply by varying your application technique. Using the proprietary 4" roller that is supplied with every order of KiwiGrip will allow you to achieve a medium to aggressive textured finish. Should you wish for a less aggressive, decorative texture we recommend using a low shed 3/8" nap roller found at most hardware stores. Other factors to consider when perfecting your texture \*dilute with water for milder texture or \*back roll for a heavier texture as desired. As always, we recommend practicing on a small sample area before proceeding with the entire project. Remember that these low-texture finishes offer may minimize slip-resistance when wet.

\* Please refer to our application instructions for further info.

### DURABLE

Once properly applied and fully cured you should expect to get 3-5 years in heavy foot traffic areas before any touch up is needed. Because there are no fillers, KiwiGrip will wear evenly throughout its life and once touch up is needed simply clean the surface and re-apply additional KiwiGrip to the desired texture. Along with long lasting durability KiwiGrip has many low glare properties and extremely high UV stabilization contents. You will have a long lasting, beautiful and safe surface year after year.

### SUBSTRATES

KiwiGrip can be applied to a variety of different substrates or directly over old gel-coat or other non-skid surfaces. Some substrates will require sealing first, as KiwiGrip is not a sealant. Surfaces we suggest sealing first would include bare materials such as aluminum, concrete, steel and wood.

### COLOR OPTIONS

KiwiGrip is available in 5 stock colors: white, light gray, light blue, cream and black. Most colors (excluding black) were chosen for their low heat absorption. KiwiGrip can also be custom tinted by adding a water-based colorant to our white KiwiGrip base. Please call for specific tinting instructions.

### NON-TOXIC

KiwiGrip is a water-based, acrylic non-skid coating that is non-toxic and releases no volatile solvents and little to no odor during the application process.