

With VeloCote, most applications are straight forward! The following tips will help guide you and show what to do if there is a problem during the application process.

1. Always apply in a clean and well-lit environment out of direct sunlight.
2. The bike must be 100% dry before applying VeloCote as any water on the bike can cause hazing of the VeloCote application.
3. Keep in mind that high humidity and/or heat will decrease the effective time required for the application and you will need to work faster for it to be effective.
4. To have an even application without missing any spots, work in a well-lit area or have a flashlight nearby to carefully check your work once you are done with each piece/section before proceeding to the next.
5. Bikes and components can vary in their substrates. While VeloCote is starting to cure (within the first 2 min) you may see areas where the sheen is glossier than others. This is a good indication that there is a bit more product on the area. Using a clean microfiber, lightly smooth out that surface. Repeat this section for each section of the bike. The application might feel a little sticky and/or greasy during this process; gently wipe it down until the finish looks clean.
6. For matte finishes as in Tip 5 above, use a clean microfiber towel to smooth out the surface. The only difference is you do this on all the painted matte finished surfaces.
7. If there are any application errors (e.g. haze, application lines that did not disappear, etc.), smooth it out with the microfiber by applying a little more pressure and friction and this should smooth out. Keep in mind a layer of VeloCote will still remain on the surface if taken down and will still need 4 hours to cure.
8. Please note, you have about 3-5 minutes to correct any errors after applying VeloCote (depending on temperature and humidity), otherwise it will start to cure and be too hard to work with. If you run into an issue with the application process that you can't fix, please email us with a few photos and description of what you're dealing with, and we will be able to guide you through the steps.

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