

RK3 Designs

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Ultimate Top Coat Mixing Instructions

Natural Finish (Matte)

Find Sq. Footage of your project:

- 1) Find your square footage:
 - a. Length (in.) x Width (in) = Sq. inches (*now convert to square footage*) then take that number and
 - b. Divide by **144** = Sq. Feet

- 2) Determine how much UTC needed:
Take the Sq. Ft. (determined in step 1) x **.275** = Ounces of UTC needed

**Round up to the next increment that is divisible by 3 for easy calculation of 2:1 ratio*

How to mix your Ultimate Top Coat

- 1) Multiply the amount of UTC (*determined from formula above*) and multiple by .16 to determine how much water is needed. ** Using warm water will help with mixing*
- 2) Determine the 2:1 ration of Part A & B.
 - a. Round up the amount of UTC needed in ounces, to an increment easily divided by 3.

Example: If you need 5.4 oz. of UTC., round up to **6**, then **divide by 3**.

6 divided by 3 = 2

2 x 2 = **4 oz.** Part A

2 x 1 = **2 oz.** Part B

(Make sure you mix A&B together first before adding water)

Gloss Finish

Find Sq. Footage of your project:

- 1) Find your square footage:
 - a. Length (in.) x Width (in) = Sq. inches (*now convert to square footage*) then take that number and
 - b. Divide by **144** = Sq. Feet

- 2) Determine how much UTC needed:
Take the Sq. Ft. (determined in step 1) x **.275** = Ounces of UTC needed

**Round up to the next increment that is divisible by 3 for easy calculation of 2:1 ratio*

How to mix your Ultimate Top Coat

- 1) Multiply the amount of UTC (*determined from formula above*) and multiple by **.5** to determine how much water is needed. * **Using warm water will help with mixing**
- 2) Determine the 2:1 ration of Part A & B.
 - a. Round up the amount of UTC needed in ounces, to an increment easily divided by 3.

Example: If you need 5.4 oz. of UTC., round up to **6**, then **divide by 3**.

$$\begin{aligned}6 \text{ divided by } 3 &= 2 \\2 \times 2 &= \mathbf{4 \text{ oz. Part A}} \\2 \times 1 &= \mathbf{2 \text{ oz. Part B}}\end{aligned}$$

(Make sure you mix A&B together first before adding water)

Helpful Hints:

- **Use ¼ nap rollers ONLY. A higher nap will cause more texture**
- Use the 6 in. mini rollers or the larger 9 in. rollers for larger pours. Rollers are available at most big box stores or on my website www.RK3Designs.com
- Prep rollers before starting by running them over tape to remove fuzz.
- Prep 2 dry rollers for every 1 roller
- Line your paint tray with Press N Seal for easy clean up
- Mixing cups can be washed, but throw rollers away
- You have a short working time of 15 minutes. As soon as Part A and B are mixed, you're on the clock
- To avoid lap lines, apply PLENTY of material on the surface so you have adequate material to back roll.
- I have several videos on my YouTube channel that help with the application of UTC.
- Don't hesitate to reach out if you need extra help. Our studio phone number is 830-745-3440. Leave a message and someone will call you back as soon as we can.