

## **Gtechniq Marine Ceramic Base - Application Information**

### **Storage and Use**

- To apply Marine Ceramic Base make sure your vessel is indoors and can stay indoors for 12 hours after application, do not apply in direct sunlight
- For best results only apply the product at a temperature between 5°C and 25°C
- Shake well and wear gloves
- Wash and decontaminate your gelcoat/paintwork thoroughly prior to application. If required, polish your gelcoat/paintwork, either by machine or hand, to remove any imperfections
- Spray Marine Panel Wipe onto a Gtechniq MF1 Microfibre Cloth and wipe down each area in small sections
- Prime the application pad with Marine Ceramic Base and work the liquid into the pad to get an even saturation
- Replace the lid on the bottle and set aside - do not keep the bottle in your hand as this promotes premature curing
- Apply in overlapping strokes to an area roughly 2ft by 2ft (60cm by 60cm), or work to the bodylines of the vessel
- After approximately 10 seconds remove the residue with a Gtechniq MF1 Cloth - you may need to buff the same area several times, however, avoid doing it with too much force. We recommend the use of 2 cloths at any one time. Make sure the cloths are rotated during residue removal to prevent Marine Ceramic Base curing in the cloth - this can make buffing residue difficult
- Inspect the surface for excess residue with a bright, diffused light source
- If you do not remove all the excess residue and it cures, then you should polish the area and reapply Marine Ceramic Base
- As soon as you finish, put your MF1 cloths in water, wash and dry them as soon as possible – never re-use an already used MF1 cloth for ceramic coatings
- If you are overcoating Marine Ceramic Base with Marine Ceramic Top then wait a minimum of 4 hours and a maximum of 12 hours after you have applied Marine Ceramic Base to apply Marine Ceramic Top, or Marine Fast Coat
- Store Marine Ceramic Base with the cap on in a cool, dry place
- Use within 3 months of opening