



LIQUID STAINLESS STEEL™

- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS -

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What surfaces can you use it on?

Liquid Stainless Steel will withstand surface temperatures up to 300°F, so it will adhere well to:

- Gas/Electric Range
- Wall Oven
- Table Tops
- Trash Cans
- File Cabinets
- Primed Wood
- Range Top
- Vent Hood
- Ceiling Fans
- Faucets
- Ceramic Tiles
- Primed Plastic
- Oven Doors (Including Glass)
- Brass
- Bar Stools
- Fireplaces
- Washers/Dryers
- Outdoor/Patio Furniture

The Refrigerator kit covers 75 sq. ft. The Range & Dishwasher kit covers 19 sq. ft.

RANGE TOPS: Like all stainless steel range tops, LSS will "season" or "bronze" around any burner. This "bronzing" typically occurs about an inch around the burner.

PLASTIC/CHROME/LAMINATE: First, sand lightly with a very fine grit sandpaper. Next, prime with Zinsser's Bulls Eye 1-2-3 water-based primer. Apply one to two coats of the primer with our foam roller and brushes, using the same technique as the LSS finish to ensure consistency between coats. **TIP:** If you're trying to determine if your fridge is plastic, try getting a fridge magnet to stick to it. *For glossy surfaces such as brass, first lightly sand with a very fine grit sandpaper. No priming necessary.*

"TEXTURED" APPLIANCES: LSS will not change the texture of your appliance. If you wish to minimize a pre-existing texture, you may apply one to two coats of a water-based primer. Please note, the texture will still be visible after priming, but it will be reduced. Apply the primer with our foam roller and brushes using the same technique as the LSS finish to ensure consistency between coats.

What can't Liquid Stainless Steel be used on?

- Unprimed plastic
- Shower Walls
- Unprimed Wood
- BBQ Grills
- Bare Drywall
- Submerged Surfaces
- Chrome
- Laminates

Note: Liquid Stainless Steel is not designed to repair steel or for food preparation. Do not use on surfaces that will be submerged in liquids, such as sinks, toilets, and sink drain pieces. Do not use on 300°F+ surfaces.

How safe is it?

Liquid Stainless Steel is water-based and lead free. It emits less odor than ordinary latex house paint.

How durable is it?

LSS' clear resin system is an automotive grade technology, so it has the durability of your car's finish. It can still scratch and stain if strong contaminants are allowed to sit for a long time. But unlike your car, you can renew your finish quickly and affordably. With the proper care, your LSS can last as long as a conventional car finish.

How do you care for it?

Clean with mild soap, water, & a soft cloth. Do not use cleaners or polishes. Minimize contact between the new finish and hot liquids and magnets for 14 days. Do not scrub clean for 14 days, allowing for full cure.

What are the dry times?

Wait 1 hour between coats of the base coat. After your last layer of base coat, wait 2 hours before applying clear topcoat. You can use your appliance after 24 hours.



How well do you have to mix up the Liquid Stainless Steel paint?

Over time, the micronized stainless steel will have a tendency to settle towards the bottom of the can. The first time you use it, you'll need to *shake and then stir* the can very well in order to get all the stainless steel dispersed again. This may take a few minutes. After that, you can stir it occasionally during use.



Is it really stainless steel?

Liquid Stainless Steel™ is made with 100% stainless steel in an automotive grade, clear resin. We do not use any colorants, pigments, or dyes. It looks like brushed stainless steel because it is “brushed-on” stainless steel! And unlike your stainless steel appliances, LSS will not leave any fingerprints. LSS matches most manufactured stainless appliances and holds magnets.

Can I use Liquid Stainless Steel on my countertops?

Yes, you can use it on your countertops, however, because it is a solid metallic color any potential future imperfection will be exaggerated.

First, clean your countertops thoroughly with an SOS® or Brillo® pad to remove any grease or dirt. Rinse well with water. Remove any caulking around your sink or backsplash. You will caulk after you’ve finished painting. Remove any caulk residue with rubbing alcohol. If you have any deep nicks, fill them with wood putty and sand smooth with a fine grit sandpaper. Wipe off the sanding dust with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Tape off your countertops and any areas you don’t want painted with a good quality painter’s tape, such as Frog® Painter’s Tape.

Next, roll on Giani’s IronCore Black Primer and wait 8 hours for it to dry. Roll on two to three coats of Liquid Stainless Steel base coat, allowing 2 hours of dry time between coats. After your final stainless coat, wait 2 hours before applying the topcoat. Roll on your 1st layer of clear topcoat and then wait 4 hours before rolling on the 2nd coat.

Wait 24 hours before using your countertops and 3 days before setting light weight appliances back on the surface. Wait 14 days before cleaning them and only use soap and warm water. Cleaning with abrasive house cleaners will eat away at the paint.

