



## Gutter Painting Instructions

Our Fiberglass gutter has a gelcoat shell and does not require painting. Fiberglass gutter is available in vintage white and in custom colors. Painting is purely optional.

Painting of this product is not covered under our lifetime warranty. That being said many homeowners may choose to paint their gutters after installation. There is a procedure to do this correctly and have a finish that should last for many years.

All of our fiberglass gutters are manufactured from a mold that contains wax. This helps us pull each piece from the mold. The wax must be removed from the gutter before painting. Failure to do so will result in the paint peeling in a short time.

Preparing the surface can be accomplished relatively simply.

- Wash with household cleanser and water before sanding. Wash to remove mold release materials (wax). NOTE: Always clean the surface before sanding. Sanding the surface does not remove wax or other contamination. Sanding spreads the contamination from one area to another.
- Sand the whole surface smooth with 80-120 grit paper. Remove all gloss from the gelcoat. CAUTION: Do not sand excessively. This will create porosity in the surface that will have to be filled.
- Blow off the surface with clean, dry, compressed air while dry wiping to remove sanding dust and residue.
- Apply Epoxy Primer according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Topcoat application according to manufacturer's instructions.