

Your recreation vehicle's gelcoat finish

Your new RV with a Maxguard premium gelcoat finish will look good for years to come. The unique coating that makes up your RV's beautiful exterior is the result of many years of gelcoat research, testing and development.

Gelcoats have been used for years to make the colored surfaces of fiberglass parts. The gelcoat is actually a thin surface coat of a specially pigmented polyester resin used in hand lay-up and spray-up fabrication to provide an attractive and weather-resistant surface to finished parts.

Ashland knows gelcoats. In fact, we are the composite industry leader and have set the standard in high performance gelcoats. Maxguard, Ashland's premium family of gelcoats, is designed with performance and beauty in mind. You can rest assured that your RV is protected with the industry's top-performing gelcoat — providing state-of-the-art protection against ultraviolet radiation while ensuring the flexibility and toughness required for the demands of the road.



Quality through and through

Coatings for maximum life with NRP/NRX, NCP and LRV patented low emission technology

Disclaimer

Notice: Your RV incorporates Ashland Inc.'s Maxguard premium gelcoats, the best in gelcoat technology. Proper cleansing and waxing, as outlined in this brochure, is necessary to prolong the beauty of the RV's finish. Repairs to the surface that are beyond routine maintenance should be made only by experienced professionals.

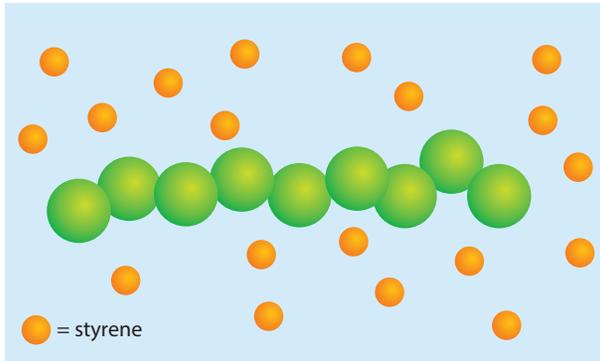


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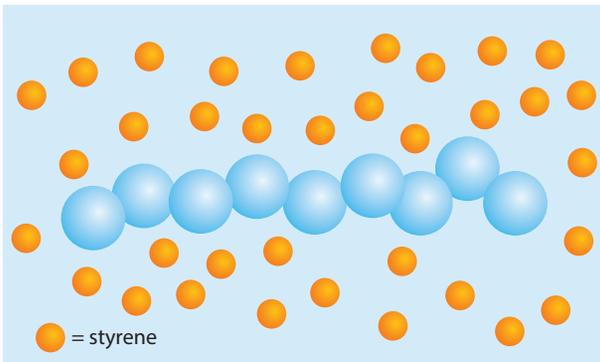
Built from bases that perform

Gelcoats are only as good as the base resin. Only Ashland Maxguard™ gelcoats have the benefit of unique high performance polymers and patented low emission technology that allows our gelcoats to stand up to harsh duty, and reduces the presence of styrene — a prime culprit in yellowing and shrinkage.

Gelcoat with Patented Technology



Standard Gelcoat

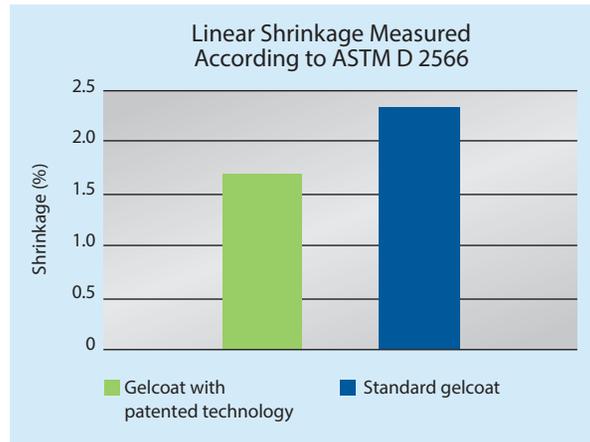


The NRP/NCP, NRX and LRV technologies allow formulation of gelcoats with minimal total styrene content, which significantly improves the UV performance of final products. In accelerated weathering tests, where QUV equipment simulates sunlight's ultraviolet radiation, these gelcoats show superior color and gloss retention when compared to other high-performance gelcoats.

Beautiful surfaces

Maxguard gelcoats not only provide advanced weathering, color retention and durability, but also become an integral part of the entire laminate, providing a smooth, attractive surface.

Maxguard gelcoat low emission technology greatly reduces shrinkage and produces a better surface than standard gelcoats. Measurements and tests show 20-30% less shrinkage.



Maxguard gelcoats raise the bar on performance

Ashland's Maxguard NRP white and NCP color gelcoats, as well as the reliable Maxguard LRV technology continue to deliver the enduring luster and finish expected from leading manufacturers world-wide, while maintaining the ease of use customers have come to expect of Ashland gelcoats. Ashland's innovations continue to build our suite of gelcoat products, pushing gelcoat technology and performance to new levels.

Gelcoat care and maintenance tips

Congratulations on the purchase of your new recreational vehicle with a Ashland Maxguard gelcoat finish! We hope that you follow these tips on gelcoat care and maintenance, which will help to preserve the beautiful appearance of your RV.

- Keep your RV cleaned and waxed
- Wash your RV with only mild, non-abrasive detergents
- Wax the exterior of your RV at least twice a year
- Clean and wax your RV prior to placing it in storage
- Use only a high-performance automotive wax in accordance with application instructions provided by the manufacturer
- Remove any small scratches or scuffs using a fine rubbing compound. For any major repairs, consult your authorized dealer
- Cover, if possible, to keep your RV looking its best and store in a dry, covered area
- Never use any abrasive cleaners or brushes on your RV's exterior surfaces
- Remove any unintentional fuel or oil spills from the gel-coated surfaces as quickly as possible
- Give your RV a fresh water wash after exposure to road salt
- Never place a non-breathable cover on an RV that is still wet