



Paintable Trim Frequently Asked Questions

What is paintable Jewelite Vidon Trim Cap?

Paintable trim is pre-abraded to help with paint adhesion for custom applications. During the manufacturing process, Vidon applies a very slight amount of texture to the surface to help with paint adhesion.

How do I paint my Jewelite?

Instructions below have been developed jointly with Matthews Paint and AkzoNobel. Vidon recommends sign builders double check their painting process prior to starting large paint jobs. Always follow manufacturer's instructions.

- 1) **Clean** – Painting trim requires a clean, dust free product.
Matthews Paint recommended cleaner is Matthews 45330 Speed Prep Cleaner
AkzoNobel recommended cleaner is 1:1 mix of AkzoNobel Grip-Gard T4000 and distilled water and wipe off with a lint-free cloth.
- 2) **Promote**
Matthews Paint does not recommend promoting Jewelite. Instead, mix any Matthews topcoat with 47474 Flex Additive. Some sign builders in the past may have used Matthews Tie Bond Adhesive as a promoter, which may still be suitable for some applications, but using Tie Bond and Flex Additive together is not recommended.

AkzoNobel recommends using two coats of Grip-Gard VPS-1 Primer, except when using AzkoNobel #10 BC Binder, # 90 BC Satin, # 91 BC Flat, and #50 BC Flex. If using VPS-1 Primer, allow 10-15 minutes between VPS-1 Coats.
- 3) **Paint** – Follow manufacturer's instructions. Two coats are usually recommended.
AkzoNobel recommends finishing with Grip-Gard Top Clear Coat
- 4) **Build** – After the paint has dried, build your letters normally. Be aware that tight bends and creases may cause the paint to crack and require touch-ups.

What if I don't want to paint my trim?

Jewelite Trim Cap by Vidon can be manufactured in custom colors in as low as 5 box quantities, up to hundreds of thousands of feet. Please contact your local distributor for more information.