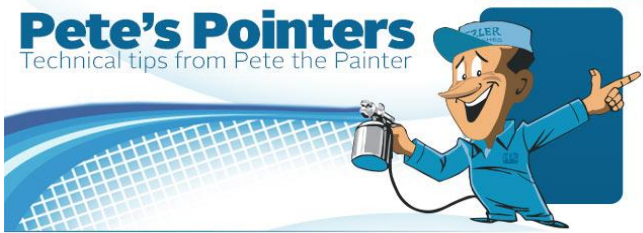


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What Does "Properly Prepared Bare Metal" Mean?

This means that your bare metal substrate must be properly sanded and treated with an appropriate direct-to-metal product such as etch primer or epoxy primer prior to applying anything else. These coatings insure adhesion for subsequent layers over the bare metal as well as provide additional corrosion protection.

This step is especially important when using urethane primers or sealers. Their chemistry typically does not provide adhesion to bare metal – they must only be used over treated bare metal to insure optimum adhesion. So if you happen to sand through to metal, apply a bit of etch primer or epoxy primer!



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When most of us think about a clean paint job we think of filters, clean floor and clean painter. What we do not think about is the hoses. Many factors determine hose life such as heat in the booth, oil or water contamination and physical damage (we all run over them). So inspect your hoses weekly. Also if you are not using high flow couplers and nipples you are restricting your air flow. So inspect you air hoses *before* you have a refinish problem.

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