## // HOW TO USE STEEL-IT' IN MOTORSPORTS APPLICATIONS



## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

- · Metal surfaces should be clean and free of all greases, waxes, salts, dirt, scale, old paint, etc.
- Grit blast the part to a uniform finish. The texture should feel like the striking surface of a matchbox
- For parts not able to be blasted, use a dual action sander with #36 grit sandpaper
- Blow any remaining grit material off using an air hose
- · Solvent-clean the part.

STEEL-IT Polyurethane can be applied from handy aerosol cans, or via conventional spray equipment by using the polyurethane packaged in quarts or gallons.





- Tape off threaded holes and where maintaining tolerance is key, eg., ball joint tapers
- Hang smaller parts to coat the entire part in one pass around
- Apply a coat of STEEL-IT
- The coat should be as heavy as possible, but not so much that coating runs off the part
- Achieve a thick, even coat by slowly moving the aerosol can
- Wait 5-10 minutes
- Apply three more coats waiting 5-10 minutes between each coat providing a total of 4 coats to achieve optimal protection
- Wait 4 hours for the coating to dry before handling and assembly.

- For large parts, such as the rear end housing\*, suspension parts, complete chassis, etc., begin by coating one side of the part
- Apply 4 coats on the part following the application/wait cycle described on the left
- Wait 4 hours for the coating to dry
- Flip the part over
- Apply 4 coats to the other side following the same application/wait cycle described on the left
- Wait 4 hours for the coating to dry before handling and assembly.
- \* Apply 6 coats on front face of rear end due to added abuse on this part.

## // STEEL-IT° POLYURETHANE PROVIDES A REMARKABLE BENEFIT







STEEL-IT® presents racers in motorsports with numerous benefits including a durable stainless steel shield that provides superior protection against corrosion, abrasion, salts, rocks, sand, etc. More importantly, when STEEL-IT Polyurethane is used to coat chassis, suspensions, steering components, roll cages, and any other metal part that needs high-performance protection, racers gain the remarkable added benefit of a weldable coating. Not only does a part coated with STEEL-IT Polyurethane make it easy to identify damage, it's possible to weld right on the coating itself to repair the part without having to remove any coating at all. Fix a part in minutes instead of hours, save time and money. Protect your investment with STEEL-IT!



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