

HERCULINER FAQ

What is the material used in HERCULINER?

HERCULINER is a mixture of polyurethane coating with **rubber granules** to provide a tough, textured finish.

How can it be applied?

HERCULINER can be applied with a **brush/roller or with a spray compressor**. (Brush and two (2) rollers are included with each kit.) It must be applied in a well ventilated area.

What is included in a kit?

Every ready-to-use kit includes:

- 3.78 litres (1 US gallon) of ready-to-use protective coating
- One application brush for tight spots and corners
- Two rollers for easy/even application
- One roller handle
- One abrasive pad to for scuffing/prepping truck bed

Plus: Bed liner application instructions in English, French, and Spanish AND application instructions for other uses (also in English, French, and Spanish).

How much do I need?

1 kit is sufficient to cover one (1.8 meter) 6-foot truck bed with 2 coats. The kit includes one 3.78 litre can which covers (4.2 Square Meters) 60 square feet **with 2 coats**.

What surfaces will it bond to?

HERCULINER will bond to most clean/dry surfaces, including steel, aluminum, concrete, rubber, plastic, wood and fibreglass. **Prepping the surface is critical for best results; instructions are included with the kit.**

What is the shelf life of HERCULINER?

If unopened, HERCULINER can be stored for several years.

How tough is HERCULINER?

HERCULINER won't chip, flake or peel and is resistant to damage from gasoline, oil, chemicals, solvents and acids. It can withstand years of heavy duty use. Its tensile strength is between one Ton / square inch and 1 ½ Tons / square inch. (Depending on application and cure-time) and its elongation is over 225%.

How can I remove HERCULINER once it's applied?

You can use Acetone or Xylene while product is still wet, but if it dries, it's permanent on properly prepared surfaces.

What happens if I get HERCULINER on my hands?

Clean off immediately with Acetone or Xylene, and then wash hands with soap and water.

How long does it take HERCULINER to dry?

You should allow HERCULINER to dry about 9-12 hours before any light use and allow 24 hours for a complete cure. Curing begins when HERCULINER is exposed to atmospheric moisture. Therefore, with higher humidity, curing time is shorter. More detailed information about cleaning and curing is included in the extensive instructions.

How thick should it be applied?

First coat forms a good base. After 1 hour to 1 ½ hours to dry; then apply a second coat that will cover any open pores.

Can you repair a section that has been damaged?

Yes, HERCULINER adheres to itself, while other coatings do not and would have to be removed for gouging repair.

Can I apply HERCULINER in cold weather – hot weather?

HERCULINER can be applied between 0° C and 35° C. However, the colder the temperature and the lower the humidity, the longer the curing process will take. **Additionally, it must be applied in a well ventilated area. In hot weather apply it out of direct sunlight.**

What is the difference between the Herculiner coating formula versus the other spray-on coatings out there?

HERCULINER has a proprietary polyurethane and rubber formula. HERCULINER is the only do-it-yourself bedliner with a tough, thick, skid-resistant finish that won't chip, flake or peel. Herculiner is DIY the others are more expensive as they have to be applied by a dealer using special spray equipment. Apart from that there is very little difference between the strength and durability of Herculiner and the best dealer applied spray on coatings. All take about the same time for a complete cure. All require careful prep for maximum adhesion.

What is not included in a kit that will be needed to do the job right?

One litre of Xylene, Acetone or MEK solution (to prep the surface of the bed before coating), rubber gloves, stir stick (We recommend a drill with a paint mixing attachment.), a paint tray, some rags, and tape for masking off areas. Xylene is the most recommended cleaning solvent as it can also be used as a thinner if required.

What kind of warranty does HERCULINER have?

We warranty the product against faulty manufacture and defective materials. We cannot accept liability for application or use of this product (too many variables, proper prepping/cleaning of surface, application methods, etc.). No liner manufacturer, dealer or DIY, warrants their product against physical damage or fading. Rhino even excludes damage from hail stones - what would a few bricks carelessly dropped on it do?

What is the average cost for a dealer installed spray-on bed liner?

There is only one quality dealer applied spray-on bed liners in Australia are Rhino and Speedliner. However the cost of their coatings, which look and perform in a similar fashion to Herculiner, varies with the vehicle and its condition. As a guide expect to pay around \$900 - \$1000 for a Dual Cab tub.

Can I use HERCULINER Coating for other uses?

Yes, the HERCULINER Coating can be used on many surfaces such as steel, aluminum, concrete, rubber, plastic, wood and fibreglass. You can apply it to steps, walkways, 4x4 tubs, decks, or trailer floors just to name a few. There are literally hundreds of uses.