

EcoRing Brush Cleaning System Instructions

Basic Brush Cleaning – Oil Based Finish

- Using a rag, wipe excess finish from the bristles.
- Transfer solvent into the bottom jar – use as much as is needed to work the bristles in the solvent
- Work the bristles in the solvent
- Install the EcoRing over the brush handle
 - *The disk should be on the bottom and captured between the top lip of the jar and the flange within the ring.*
- Set the brush height
 - *The brush should be at a level wherein the tip of the bristles should just contact the surface of the solvent. The solvent will wick up the bristles.
- Install the top jar
- Set the EcoRing assembly on a stable surface to soak
- Later -
- Remove the top jar and EcoRing from the brush handle
- Tipping the bottom jar to the side (to expose fresh solvent), work the brush bristles in the solvent to agitate and soak the bristles.
- Install the EcoRing over the brush handle
 - *The disk should be on the bottom and captured between the jar and the inner flange.*
- Set the brush height
 - *The tip of the brush bristles should just contact the top surface of the solvent.*
- Install the top jar
- Set the EcoRing assembly on a stable surface to soak
- Later-
- Repeat with working the bristles in solvent, adding solvent or transferring solvent, when appropriate to obtain a level of cleanliness in the bristles.
- Remove the brush and wash the bristles with warm water and soap, working the bristles all the way up to the ferrule.
- Dry the brush and wrap the bristles in paper.

Basic Brush Cleaning – Water Based Finish

- Using a rag, wipe excess finish from the bristles.
- Transfer water into the bottom jar – use as much as is needed to work the bristles in the water
- Work the bristles in the water
- Install the EcoRing over the brush handle
 - *The disk should be on the bottom and captured between the top of the jar and the flange within the ring.*
- Set the brush height

**The brush should be at a level wherein the tip of the bristles should just contact the surface of the water. The water will wick up the bristles.*

-Install the top jar

-Set the EcoRing assembly on a stable surface to soak

-Later -

-Remove the top jar and EcoRing from the brush handle

-Tipping the bottom jar to the side (to expose fresh water), work the brush bristles in the water to agitate and soak the bristles.

-Install the EcoRing over the brush handle

**The disk should be on the bottom and captures between the jar and the inner flange.*

-Set the brush height

**The tip of the brush bristles should just contact the top surface of the water.*

-Install the top jar

-Set the EcoRing assembly on a stable surface to soak

-Later-

-Repeat with working the bristles in water, adding water or transferring water, when appropriate to obtain a level of cleanliness in the bristles.

-Remove the brush and wash the bristles with warm water and soap, working the bristles all the way up to the ferrule.

-Dry the brush and wrap the bristles in paper.

Multi-Day Finish

-Using a prepped brush, apply finish to the work piece (see brush prep instructions / video)

-Using a rag, wipe excess finish from the bristles.

-Transfer solvent into the bottom jar – use as much as is needed to work the bristles in the solvent

-Work the bristles in the solvent

-Install the EcoRing over the brush handle

**The disk should be on the bottom and captured between the jar and the flange within the ring.*

-Set the brush height

**The brush should be at a level wherein the tip of the bristles should just contact the surface of the solvent. The solvent will wick up the bristles.*

-Install the top jar

-Set the EcoRing assembly on a stable surface to soak

- Next Application -

-Remove the top jar and remove the EcoRing from the brush handle

-Press excess solvent from the brush by pressing the bristles on the inside of the bottom jar.

-Remove the brush from the jar and wipe excess solvent on a rag.

-Apply Finish

-Using a rag, wipe excess finish from the bristles

-Work the bristles in the solvent contained within the bottom jar

-Install the EcoRing over the brush handle

**The disk should be on the bottom and captured between the jar and the flange within the ring.*

-Set the brush height

**The brush should be at a level wherein the tip of the bristles should just contact the surface of the solvent. The solvent will wick up the bristles.*

-Install the top jar

-Set the EcoRing assembly on a stable surface to soak

-Repeat for additional layers of finish, removing the brush to apply finish and returning to the jar afterwards. After completion of the project, perform a basic brush cleaning; transferring or adding fresh solvent, as needed. (See Basic Brush Cleaning Instructions / Video)

Brush Prep Instructions

-Transfer solvent into the bottom jar – use as much as is needed to work the bristles in the solvent

-Work the bristles in the solvent

-Install the EcoRing over the brush handle

**The disk should be on the bottom and captured between the jar and the flange within the ring.*

-Set the brush height

**The brush should be at a level wherein the tip of the bristles should just contact the surface of the solvent. The solvent will wick up the bristles.*

-Install the top jar

-Set the EcoRing assembly on a stable surface to soak

-Later – Ready for Application

-Remove the top jar and remove the EcoRing from the brush handle.

-Press the brush bristles against the inside of the bottom jar to press excess solvent from the brush.

-Remove the brush and wipe the bristles on a rag to remove excess solvent from the brush.

-Use the brush to apply finish.

Solvent Reclaim Instructions

-With solvent and settled solids in the bottom jar

-Remove the top jar and the EcoRing

-Pour the solvent from the bottom jar into the top jar – The top jar is now the bottom

-Clean the settled solids from the top jar

-Install the EcoRing onto the bottom jar

-Install the top jar