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THOMAS' LIQUID STAINLESS STEEL

Appearance

1) Is it really stainless steel?

Thomas' Liquid Stainless Steel™ is made with 100% stainless steel in an automotive grade, clear resin. We don't use any colorants, pigments or dyes. What you see is 100% stainless steel.

2) How's it made?

It's a new Micrometal technology that combines microscopic particles of stainless steel with a clear, automotive grade resin. The polymerization allows the stainless steel to flow.

3) Does it look like stainless steel?

Yes, Thomas' Stainless Steel™ looks like brushed stainless steel because it is brushed stainless steel! Your brush strokes create a brushed finish in 100% stainless steel.

Brushed stainless steel is commonly used in chef's kitchens because it prevents fingerprints. It's a warmer, more satin finish than the 'mirror type stainless steel. Designers prefer it as it blends with a wider range of kitchen colors.

The tone of your Thomas' Stainless Steel™ finish will be custom to your kitchen because it draws color from your cabinets, walls, floor and lighting. Like all stainless, you'll notice it's different at noon than at night, and on cloudy days versus sunny. Brushed stainless steel is a finish that's truly exclusive to your kitchen.

4) Can you use it on any colored appliance?

Yes, Thomas' Liquid Stainless Steel™ will transform any color, make, or model of appliance finish into brushed stainless steel.

5) Will it match all factory finished stainless steel appliances?

No, there's a large number of different stainless steel mill finishes and grades supplied to the appliance manufacturers, and as a result their tones are very different. Consequently, Thomas' matches well with some, and not as well with others. One thing is for certain, Thomas' Stainless Steel™ matches all stainless mill finishes better than white, almond, brown or gold.

6) Can you use it on appliances that have a "textured" finish?

Yes, 93% of the refrigerators updated with Thomas' Liquid Stainless Steel™ are textured because of the heavy use of texture by the appliance industry over the last twenty-five years. All the refrigerators re-finished on this web site are textured.

Thomas' will turn the finish of your white, almond, gold, brown or black refrigerator into stainless steel - it will not change its texture. Here's what Thomas™ looks like on a typical textured refrigerator from eighteen inches away - and from nine feet away . . .



Close-up of Liquid Stainless Steel™ on a textured fridge

and from far away

Lisa C., from Traphill, NC wrote this about her textured fridge makeover -

"...At first, I was going to prime away the texture, but decided against it and I'm so glad I did. It has an incredibly unique finish and everyone who has seen it is extremely impressed, but not as impressed as I am by this product..."

Lisa C., Traphill, NC

If you wish to minimize the texture of your fridge, you may apply one or two coats of a water-based primer, such as Zinsser's Bulls Eye 1-2-3.

Please note, from our experience, the texture will still be visible after priming, but it will be reduced. If you elect to go this route, apply the primer with our foam roller and brushes using the same technique as your Thomas' Stainless Steel™ finish, ensuring consistency between your finishes.