

INFO SHEET

Preparation Equipment

Here are some details about the equipment you may need to use. It's best to have the right "stuff" so as to do a good job and save time and frustration.

Empty pool: Use a submersible pump, buy is better value at about \$100 from Home Depot. Etc. This will empty your pool easily and can be also used to pump out cleaning water and residue.



Sanding: If you need to remove old paint or the eroded topcoat of fiberglass pools, an orbital sander (with dust extractor) works well. Around \$100 from Home Depot etc



Note: Generally sanding Chlorinated Rubber and Acrylic Paint will not work as they will melt and "block" any sanding discs. High pressure water blast (4000 psi plus) is better, to remove these paints



Sanding and Grinding:

You may also need an angle grinder with suitable attachments to work into corners etc. Around \$150 – 200 from Home Depot.



Water Blasting: For excellent cleaning and removal of Chlorinated Rubber, Acrylic Paints and also for “etching” aged Epoxy ready for application. Needs to be 4000 psi plus. Around \$2000 – 2500.



Removal of cleaning residue: Use an industrial wet dry vacuum to leave surface clean and dry for painting. Around \$100 – 200 Home Depot etc

