

# Step-by-Step Guide to Painting Your Pool

## Tools & Materials Required

Category	Item
<b>Surface Prep</b>	Muriatic acid
	Soda ash (for neutralizing acid)
<b>Safety Gear</b>	Face mask
	Rubber/latex gloves
	Long-sleeve shirt
<b>Tools</b>	Mixing bucket
	Stiff bristle hand brush
	Long-handled bristle broom
	Frog tape (2-pack)
<b>Painting</b>	Pool primer (Leslie's primer for bare concrete)
	Smart Seal Dura Seal epoxy paint
	Paint catalyst (520c)
	Paint mixer attachment for power tool

## Step-by-Step Process

### 1. Surface Preparation

- Mix solution: 70% water, 30% muriatic acid in bucket
- Scrub pool surface with bristle brush/broom
- Apply acid wash to walls and floor
- Neutralize acid with soda ash
- Let the surface dry completely

### 2. Pre-Paint Setup

- Mask edges with Frog tape
- Fix any cracks or damage
- Repair tiles if needed

- Allow repairs to dry fully

### **3. Priming**

- Apply primer to bare concrete
- Let the primer dry completely
- Check for a rough surface finish

### **4. Final Paint Application**

- Mix epoxy paint with catalyst thoroughly
- Use the power tool with the mixer attachment
- Apply paint evenly
- Allow proper drying time