

# CARBIT®



## Carbit in the mix...

Thank you for keeping Carbit in the mix for all your industrial paint needs. See below for tips, services and critical information to help your paint line process.

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### Carbit's Lab Can Help

Lab testing is a service frequently requested by our customers. The reasons for the requests vary, but the most common goals are to reduce risks associated with planned coating and/or process changes on the paint line. The type of tests performed fall into three general categories:

- Evaluations of proposed coating and/or process changes.
- Tests to verify and benchmark performance claims.
- Studies to uncover root causes of problems.



The Carbit lab is equipped to perform many ASTM and ISO tests, but we also develop custom tests for customer specific requirements. We advise customers on relevant test methods, create and execute test matrices, and provide detailed reports that summarize the procedures and results.

Lab tests may be performed on a fee basis, but often they are done for our customers and prospects as a complimentary service.

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## Protect Your Spray Booth Floors with CARBICOTE

Dirty spray booth floors can quickly become a hassle for your paint line. Carbicote strippable floor coating protects your investment, improves your painters' safety, and ensures the quality of your products.

Check out our short video on how to use Carbicote on your floors.

We are here to help! Check [HERE](#) to



email our Carbicote manager, Matt  
"Dr. Carbicote" Kelly for any questions  
about our strippable coating line.

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## Tips... from the Spray Booth

As I learn the basics of spray booth operations, I've been able to help our customers make several simple, quick, and inexpensive improvements. Here are three basics:

- 1) **Cleanliness:** From the booth itself to the tip of the spray gun – Let's Keep it Clean. I recommend that at the beginning of each day and each shift that the floor, walls, spray gun nozzle, and air cap are checked for cleanliness. We're also here to help you stay on top of your booth coatings. We can help you know when to sandwich coats and when to peel them. Demos and training are available!
- 2) **Back-Up:** I can help you identify critical back-up parts. We've found that extra pot liners, mesh filters, strainers, and nozzle kits are essential to have on hand.

With the proper supplies, should a problem arise, it can be fixed immediately, if key parts are available. And the line keeps running. . .

3) Tools: Routine equipment maintenance is necessary for most paint lines that I've seen, yet many operators don't have the required tools readily at hand to fix them. In close proximity to every spray booth, I like to see a properly sized set of wrenches, (crescent, adjustable, box, maybe even a plumber's wrench), a spray gun cleaning kit, gun oil, and the specific gun wrench that comes in the box with every spray gun purchase. Please let me know if you'd like my help in getting these tools for your painters.

Our team would be happy to review your procedures and offer suggestions to make your paint line run more effectively and efficiently. We can even coordinate directly with your paint and equipment representatives to cover all of the bases. Let's keep that paint line working!

To schedule me, please email me some dates at [mandersen@carbit.com](mailto:mandersen@carbit.com).

Sincerely,  
Matthew Andersen  
Technical Account Manager



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