

## DRIVING SURFACE PERFECTION™

## **Recommended Prep Procedures for Applying Raptor to Swimming Pools**

- Sweep and/or clean with leaf blower to remove all loose debris
- If current paint is cracked or peeling, remove all loose material with scraper to ensure integrity
- Use a floor buffer with a coarse or medium scuff pad to add scratch pattern to existing paint
- Use a d/a or angle grinder with scuff pad to abrade walls and steps
- Clean walls at water line with water based degreaser (UP2002) to remove any grime, sunscreen residue, etc.
- Wash down pool with water to remove all dust and remaining debris
- Allow pool to dry thoroughly. \*This is critical\* Remember that bare concrete will require 48-72 hours to completely dry. I may look dry, but concrete remains wet longer than it shows. Moisture under the Raptor may cause delamination issues over time.
- Mask off any areas not to be coated with Raptor
- Raptor may be applied by rolling or spraying
- Use an open weave roller designed for fiberglass resins, etc. standard knap roller pads will not distribute Raptor adequately
- Spraying is best done with an airless system. Use a unit with adequate capacity (ie Titan 440) and a 535 or larger spray tip.
- Follow standard Raptor application guidelines for number of coats, non-slip additives, dry and cure times.