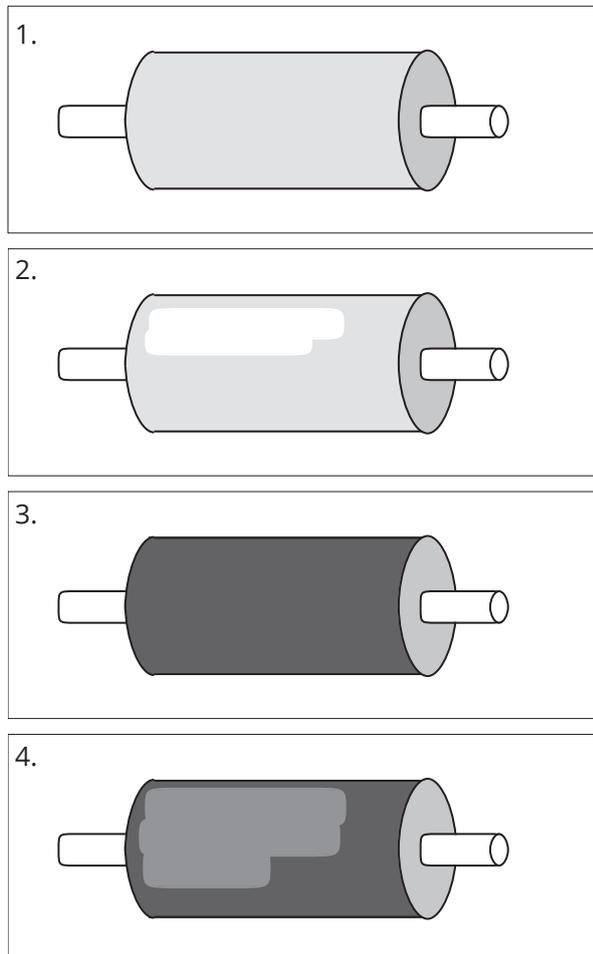


## Non-slip coating of rollers



In many industrial units, there is an extensive use of rollers having a non-slip coating.

Repair or refurbishment of the non-slip coating requires most often dismantling and shipment to a workshop, which is costly and time consuming.

The benefits of using Wencon for this application, is that most applications can be done on site, sometimes even without dismantling.

Furthermore, the Wencon non-slip coating can be repaired on site as well.

1. Clean the surface acc. to Wencon surface preparation, next page. Grit blasting may be the best solution and grinding the only solution if the roller is not dismantled.
2. Apply a layer of Wencon Coating. Use spatula or brush (angled brush, cut off half the length of the bristles). The thickness applied shall correspond to the type of Wencon Aggregate used. Emphasize an even thickness.
3. Apply Wencon Aggregate no. 24 into the wet coating. If possible, rotate the roller during the application. Leave the roller for curing.

Curing time depends on temperature. The higher temperature, the shorter curing time. Curing time at 20°C (68°F) is 24 hours, at 60°C (140°F) 4-6 hours.

4. If the finished surfaces is more rough than expected, you can apply a thin coat of Wencon Coating on top of the Aggregate. If you want to apply a very thin coat on top. you can thin the product, using up to 10% alcohol.

## Wencon surface preparation

Choose the relevant surface preparation, depending on the nature of the job.

Surface preparation using dry blasting methods:

Application with Wencon products on a dry surface, at minimum 3°C. above dew point.

1. Blast the machine part to SA 2,5 using sharp-edged blasting media, to a roughness of min. 75 microns.
2. Leave the part for sweating out salts in a warm place for at least 12 hours or heat it up to 30 - 40°C (86-104 °F) using gas torches.
3. Blast again to SA 2,5, prior to the application.
4. For parts containing a lot of water and salt, it may be necessary to repeat point 2 and 3, until the surface remains light grey, for at least 2 hours after blasting.
5. For optimal adhesion of Wencon products, always use Wencon Bio Cleaner or Wencon Cleaner prior to application. Follow one of below two methods:
  - 5.1 **Wencon Bio Cleaner**

**Wet surface:** Apply Wencon Bio Cleaner and let it work for 5-10 min. If necessary use a brush, to make sure the surface is clean. Rinse off with clean water and wipe off with an absorbing cloth. Apply Wencon UW Coating as a primer, and hereafter any Wencon products can be applied.

**Dry surface:** Apply Wencon Bio Cleaner and let it work for 5-10 min. If necessary use a brush, to make sure the surface is clean. Rinse off with clean water and dry with an absorbing cloth or with compressed air for a completely dry surface. Hereafter any Wencon products can be applied.
  - 5.2 **Wencon Cleaner**

After surface preparation, apply Wencon Cleaner with a brush and allow the product to evaporate before applying other Wencon products. Wencon Cleaner is non-flammable. Use only in large or well ventilated rooms.

Surface preparation using wet/damp methods:

Water jet the entire surface with water and sand to a standard equal, to SA 2,5 as described above.

If the surface is left wet after surface preparation, is it important to dry out the surface or alternatively use a Wencon UW product as a primer.

Surface preparation for emergency/temporary applications:

If above surface preparation methods are not possible, it may be necessary to use one of below methods:

- Blasting
- Grinding
- Needle Gunning

In emergency / temporary applications it may be difficult to prepare the surface according to above methods. In any case, it is important to clean the surface to SA 2,5 and 75 microns roughness. If possible dry the surface before applying. If not possible, use Wencon UW products prior to applying any other Wencon products.

For further information on Wencon surface preparation, please contact our Area Sales Managers.