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## WATERBORNE BEST PRACTICES

A change in weather can often affect how your shop and paint behaves. So let's review some Waterborne best practices to keep your shop at its most productive.

Confirm that you have clean, dry air being delivered to your spray gun. Less than 10% humidity is ideal.

Inspect booth filters, eliminate any dead zones or poor airflow by changing filters. A good target is 70-75 CFM. Sufficient airflow is key to proper performance of waterborne basecoat.

Use Adjuster, Modifier and T493 Hardener in every mix. This new technology has several benefits including the most robust film properties, a wider application window in humid conditions, and even improved metallic control.

Temperature affects viscosity. With the change in season, validate your standard reductions are giving you a spray viscosity of 21-23 seconds in DIN #4 viscosity cup.

Use vented spray cups to reduce pressure on the filter screen, which allows for a smooth constant flow of product (no spitting).

Fully dry each basecoat layer with airflow over the refinish area. Airflow ensures that evaporation pulls water from the substrate out.

These Waterborne best practices will help you work smarter not harder!



## NEW ESTIMATING CART

By  
Innovative Tools

Now you can roll your mobile desk right next to the vehicle, whether you're in the estimating bay or out back in a gravel parking lot.

The large locking drawer lets you securely store your laptop, inspection light, magnetic arrow system, markers etc.

The Innovative Estimating Cart will save time and make a great first impression on your customer!

Ask your ABS sales rep for more information.



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**April 9th - Deltron Recertification**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> - Envirobase Recertification**