

## Kompac Coaters - Since 1980

Kompac, manufactured in New Jersey, USA, has been producing Coaters for 40 years. Kompac Coaters are available in three distinct series: the Kompac Elite, Kompac EZ Koat and Kompac KwikFinish (Onyx).

Coated materials can help your printed products stand out by making them more durable, more elegant or by bringing the attention to the just the right spot. It provides visual appeal, lasting durability, protection and rub resistant finish that customers look for.

Enhance the look and value of your brochures, covers, postcards, business cards, flyers, and more with one of our Kompac Coaters.

Kompac produces some of the most versatile Coaters on the market today. Our product range includes Flood and Spot Coating. From digital or offset, sheet or roll, large or small volumes, Kompac's wide product range can fit the needs of any customer.

## Flood Coating

Flood Coating refers to any coating that covers the entire surface of a paper sheet or other substrate. As the name suggests, Flood Coating is a term associated with coatings applied in liquid form.

It is the application of a protective or decorative coating, such as a UV coating and aqueous coating which leaves no part of the sheet uncoated.

## Spot Coating

Spot Coating is the application of a specific coating to a specific area or areas of a printed piece rather than coating the entire surface. It is primarily used as a design technique. Spot Coating is a way to add depth and contrast.

It is often used on promotional pieces such as brochures and presentation folders. Another area it is used is on business cards and book covers. Spot Coating can be applied over inked images to enhance a printed design. It can also be applied directly to the paper substrate to create the design by itself, without the use of any ink.

## Kompac Models

**Flood Coating Models:** Elite 10, EZ Koat 15 Plus, EZ Koat 20 Plus, and EZ Koat 30 Plus

- 2-minute coating change for all models with Kompac VAC
- Easily apply UV, aqueous, specialty coatings and primers
- Small Footprint - Models starting at 7.3' x 3.4'
- With the EZ Koat Series you are able to add an Anilox Coater Upgrade to easily apply soft touch and matte coatings. (estimate \$20,000 to \$30,000 depending on the model).

**Spot Coating & Flood Coating Models:** KwikFinish 20, KwikFinish 26, and Onyx 30

- 2-minute coating change for all models with the Kompac VAC
- Easily apply UV, aqueous, specialty coatings and primers
- With the Onyx Series you are able to add the Anilox Coater Upgrade (estimate \$30,000).

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q What types of coatings can be used with Kompac equipment?**

**A** Kompac equipment can run the full spectrum of coatings. These include: High Gloss, Gloss, Semi-Gloss, Satin, Matte, and Soft Touch.

**Q What is the difference between Aqueous Coating and UV Coating?**

**A** Aqueous Coating is water-based and has a quick dry formula so there is no wait. However, it often costs 2x as much as other varnish. Normally, Aqueous Coating is Flood Coated opposed to Spot Coated. UV Coating is the most common. It is a clear liquid that is dried using Ultraviolet Light.

**Q Should I Spot Coat?**

**A** Don't worry, less than 20% of buyers are spot coating due to the increase in purchase price.

## Review

- ✓ Kompac has been manufacturing Coaters for 40 years in the USA
- ✓ Has capabilities of both Spot and Flood Coating
- ✓ As fast as a 2-minute coating change for all models of Coaters
- ✓ Flood Coating refers to full substrate being covered by coating
- ✓ Spot Coating refers to a specific part of the substrate being coated
- ✓ 10's of Thousands of Kompac Units Worldwide



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