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VEXUS CONTINUES TO LEAD IN FINISH QUALITY THANKS TO RUPES SYSTEMS

Innovative boat manufacturer, Vexus, incorporates BigFoot systems into their finishing process to maintain their legendary quality standards and increase efficiency.



The Vexus team compounds the hull of one of their high-performance boats in their Flippin, AR manufacturing plant using the RUPES BigFoot D-A Polishing System.

“... the end result was a much better shine and no more visible sand scratches.” -Vexus Boats

For over 50 years, the master craftsmen of Vexus have been manufacturing boats to the highest, uncompromising, and innovative standards in the industry. Much like RUPES, their list of industry-firsts is a part of their legacy. The shared histories of innovation made the opportunities and advantages evident as part of the Vexus dedication to continuous improvement processes.

The polishing solution used before the RUPES team consulted was similar to how it is in many boat manufacturers; a mix of rotary tools, compounds, and pads from various manufacturers. But, as gelcoat and paint technology for boat applications has advanced, the polishing systems used on these surfaces have, in many facilities, remained unchanged. After observing the Vexus finishing process, the RUPES team implemented a complete system-based solution centered on the BigFoot LHR21 and LHR75 polishers supported by BigFoot D-A System pads and compounds. The result was significant gains in efficiency by reducing steps to remove sand scratches while still improving the final finish.



RUPES SYSTEM BENEFITS:

- ✓ ELIMINATE REWORK
- ✓ PREVENT BURN-THROUGH AND EDGE DAMAGE
- ✓ IMPROVE TECHNICIAN COMFORT AND SAFETY
- ✓ REDUCE COMPOUND WASTE
- ✓ SYSTEMIZE THE PROCESS
- ✓ IMPROVE THE FINAL RESULTS
- ✓ SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN PROCESS EFFICIENCY





**"With RUPES,
now we're able to
get the finish we
want in just one
buffing step"**

WE'RE NOT JUST ANOTHER COMPOUND AND POLISH VENDOR. RUPES IS . . .

A PARTNER FOR POLISHING

RUPES IS A SOLUTIONS COMPANY, specializing in helping manufacturers in several industries solve their finishing challenges with system-based approaches. Every project is treated like a consultation where the RUPES technical specialists evaluate the current process, identify opportunities for improvement, and work side-by-side with the customer to implement the process. At RUPES we're not just trying to sell you the latest polishing compound or a new pad. Our team is invested in the idea of providing solutions and solving problems for our clients.



Find out how the RUPES team can improve every aspect of your sanding and polishing process. Whether you have a current challenge, or are seeking ways to gain efficiency, our team is ready to consult on your process.

We're helping our world shine... one surface at a time.

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