



STARKE YACHT CARE · COMPOUNDS & POLISHES

STARKE ELEVATE

MEDIUM CUT COMPOUND

SKU

ELV16

16 OZ

STEP 2 REFINE

ELV32

32 OZ

ELV128

128 OZ

Step 2 Refine in the STARKE Surface Restore System. Picks up after Level R. Removes 1200–1500 grit sanding scratches, then Finish-R or Triple P.

PERFORMANCE

ROLE	Step 2 Refine — after Level R oxidation correction
CUT	1200–1500 grit sanding scratches; compounding haze and swirls
SURFACES	Paint and gelcoat
PAD	Yellow wool on rotary; foamed wool or medium foam on DA
MACHINE	Rotary or random-orbital / dual-action
NEXT STEP	Finish-R (standard) or Triple P (ceramic prep), then sealant

APPLICATION

APPLY	After Level R; 2' × 2' sections; 4 passes (2 up/down, 2 side-to-side)
SPEED	Surface Restore: start 1,400 RPM, finish 1,800–2,000 RPM, pad flat. Dark-color guide: spread low, then ~2,000 RPM (heat OK).
PRESSURE	5 / 10 arm pressure (Surface Restore process)
PAD CHANGE	White wool (Level R) → yellow wool (Elevate)
SIZES	16 oz · 32 oz · 128 oz

OVERVIEW

Elevate is the Step 2 Refine compound in the STARKE Surface Restore System. After Level R corrects oxidation, Elevate removes the resulting 1200–1500 grit scratches and swirls on paint and gelcoat. Pair yellow wool on a rotary, or foamed wool / medium foam on a DA. Follow with Finish-R, or Triple P if coating.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Complete Step 1 with Level R (white wool, rotary) before Elevate.
- 2 Switch to a yellow wool pad. Work 2' × 2' sections.
- 3 Rotary: start ~1,400 RPM for the first passes; finish 1,800–2,000 RPM, pad flat. Dark-color guide: spread low, then ~2,000 RPM.
- 4 Four overlapping passes, arm pressure 5/10. DA: foamed wool or medium foam also works.
- 5 Follow with Finish-R for a standard finish, or Triple P if prepping for ceramic. Then a STARKE sealant.

SAFETY SNAPSHOT

WARNING

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Acute Tox. 5 (oral) · Eye Irrit. 2B

APPEARANCE	Cream paste, white
ODOR	Eucalyptus
PH	7
DENSITY	1.03 @ 25°C
FLASH POINT	93.3°C / 200°F
VOC	10–15% w/w
TRANSPORT	Not regulated

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