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Description

Sikkens Autosurfacer UV is a one-component, isocyanate free UV curable filler suitable for small repairs. The filler only needs 5 minutes of curing by UV light and offers customers the opportunity drastically reduce their preparation process time.



Shake thoroughly before use



Application distance
Approximately 12 – 18 cm

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2 - 3 coats



Invert aerosol and depress nozzle after use This allows the propellant to clean the nozzle



Between coats: Between coats:

2 minutes at 20°C 2 minutes at 20°C



400 W HID lamp UV LED

5 minutes 5 minutes

For UV safety and UV equipment handling see TDS S8.01.02



Final sanding step: P500 See TDS S8.06.02



Recoatable with all Sikkens topcoats



Use suitable respiratory protection Akzo Nobel Car Refinishes recommends the use of a fresh air supply respirator.

Read complete TDS for detailed product information







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Suitable substrates

Existing finishes Steel Aluminium Electrolytic galvanized steel Glass Reinforced Polyester laminates Polyester bodyfillers Sikkens Polysurfacer

Autosurfacer UV can be applied on plastics parts which have been preceded by 1K All Plastics Primer or 2K Plastic Primer.

Do not apply Autosurfacer UV over Sikkens Washprimers. (For systems which should meet the highest standards, pre-treat metal substrate with AkzoNobel pre-treatment wipes.)

Product and additives

Autosurfacer UV

Basic raw materials

Autosurfacer UV: Acrylic polymers and monomers

Surface preparation



Surface cleaning; remove any surface contamination prior to sanding using an appropriate surface cleaner. Pre-clean the surface with warm water and detergent, rinse sufficiently with clean water.



Sanding; final dry sanding steps; P220 - P320
Rigid OEM electro coated parts; final dry sanding steps; P220 - P320
Sikkens polyester bodyfillers and Polysurfacer; finished with; P180 - P220
Featheredge sanding for spot repair, finish outer area with P400
For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



Surface cleaning; remove any surface contamination prior to Autosurfacer UV application using appropriate surface cleaner. Where bodyfiller is exposed, avoid contact with water (e.g. waterborne degreaser).

Flexible parts

Autosurfacer UV can be applied on plastics parts which have been preceded by 1K All Plastics Primer.

Pot-life

Unlimited (within product shelflife in a closed container away from direct UV exposure).







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Application



Hold aerosol approximately 5"-7" (12-18 cm) from the panel and apply 2 - 3 even coats. Autosurfacer UV is transparent to allow proper curing of the filler. **Do not spray until hiding. Too much layer thickness may cause adhesion failures due to insufficient through cure.**

Allow each coat to flash-off naturally, this also supports to achieve higher film build. Do not force-dry with air support.

Flash-off between the coats is dependent on ambient temperature, applied layer thickness and airflow.

Do not apply Autosurfacer UV below a temperature 60°F (15°C). At lower temperature solvent retention in the coating is higher and may cause loss of gloss in time.



After application, invert aerosol and depress the nozzle for 2-3 seconds. This allows the propellant to clean the nozzle sufficiently for further use.

Cure specification



Position the HID lamp or LED approx..40 cm from the surface, ensuring the repair area is covered by the UV foot print.

	Time to full intensity	Drying time
400 W HID lamp	3 minutes	5 minutes
UV LED	1 minute	5 minutes

Use the UV unit according recommendation

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Final sanding



Final sanding step P500

- o Initial sanding steps may be executed with a coarser sanding grit; P360 P400
- Respect a maximum 100 sanding grit step difference or less throughout the sanding procedure.
- For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



Final sanding step P1000

- Initial sanding steps may be executed with a coarser sanding grit P600 P800
- Respect a maximum 200 sanding grit step difference or less throughout the sanding procedure.

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Surface cleaning; remove any surface contamination prior to the application of the topcoat using an appropriate surface cleaner.

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All Sikkens topcoats







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Film thickness

By using the recommended application: 2 - 3 coats; 3.2-4.0 mils (80-100 μ m).

Theoretical coverage

The practical material usage depends on many factors i.e. shape of the object, roughness of the surface, application techniques, pressure and application circumstances.

VOC

The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is max. 571 g/liter.

Product storage

Product shelf-life is determined when products are stored unopened at 70°F (20°C). Avoid extreme temperature fluctuation.

o Product shelf life data see TDS S9.01.02







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