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## Description

Rally Black is a low gloss black topcoat for use whenever a black eggshell finish is required. Rally Black's low gloss finish makes it an ideal choice for use as a non-glare finish.



- 3 Rally Black
- 1 Autocryl Plus LV Hardener
- 2 Autocryl Plus LV Thinner



Use Sikkens measuring stick

Nr. 15 Green



Spray gun set-up:

1.2-1.5 mm

Application pressure:

1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet.

HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap.



2 x 1 coat



Between coats: Before curing:

6-10 minutes at 20°C

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Product: 20°C 60°C

Autocryl Plus LV Thinner 8 hours 35 minutes Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator 2 hours 15 minutes



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

Glass Reinforced Polyester laminates (GRP)

All Sikkens preparatory products

### **Product and additives**

Rally Black

Hardeners Autocryl Plus LV Hardener

P Hardeners (P25/P35)

**Thinners** Autocryl Plus LV Thinner

Plus Reducer Fast; spot and panel repairs, temperature range: 15°C-25°C.

**Reducer** Plus Reducer Medium; spot and panel repairs and large areas, temperature range: 20°C-30°C.

Plus Reducer Slow; larger areas and complete paint jobs, temperature range: 25°C-35°C. Plus Reducer Extra Slow; to use in extremely hot temperatures, temperature range: above 35°C.

**Accelerators** Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator; spot and panel repairs at 15°C-25°C.

**Additives** Autocryl Structure Paste: additive to create different surface textures.

## Basic raw materials

Rally Black: polyester and acrylic resin combination





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### 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.



#### Final sanding step P500

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



Surface cleaning, remove any surface contamination prior to the application of Rally Black using an appropriate surface cleaner.

## Mixing



- 3 Rally Black
- 1 Autocryl Plus LV Hardener
- 2 Autocryl Plus LV Thinner

Stir the Rally Black thoroughly before mixing by volume with measuring stick nr. 15

100 Rally Black

50 Hardener P25-P35

100 Plus Reducers

Stir the Rally Black thoroughly before mixing by volume

### Viscosity



Rally Black - Autocryl Plus LV Hardener;

Rally Black - Hardener P25-P35;

16.6 seconds - DIN Cup 4 at 20°C.

13.3 seconds - DIN Cup 4 at 20°C.

## Spray gun set-up / application



Spray gun

Fluid tip - set-up

**Application pressure** 

Gravity feed

1.2-1.5 mm

1.7-2.2 bar at the spray gun air inlet HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap







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### Application process & blending



Apply a medium closed coat, allowing for a 6-10 minutes flash-off time at 20°C. Next, apply a full coat, allowing for a 6-10 minutes flash-off time before baking at 20°C.

- In case of application to larger areas a minimal flash-off time between coats is required.
- o Recoatable with itself after full drying cycle, sanding becomes necessary after 24 hours

### Pot-life

Autocryl Plus LV Hardener / Autocryl Plus LV Thinner Autocryl Plus LV Hardener / Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator Plus Hardeners P25 3 hours at 20°C.

1 1/2 hours at 20°C.

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## Film thickness

By using the recommended application; 40 µm

## Drying times

Allow a 5 minute flash-off time at 20°C.before moving the car into a pre-heated drying oven (booth) at 60°C. All drying times relate to standard application and object temperature.

Consider the time required for the spraybooth to reach an acceptable air temperature to enable the heat transfer of 60°C to the object.

		Autocryl Plus LV Thinner	Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator		
20°C	Dust free	15 minutes	15 minutes		
	Dry to handle	8 hour	2 hours		
60°C	Dust free	5 minutes	5 minutes		
	Dry to handle	35 minutes	15 minutes		





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Drying times (continued)					
		P25 Hardener Plus Reducer	P25 Hardener Plus Accelerator		
20°C	Dust free	20 minutes	15 minutes		
	Dry to handle	5 ½ hour	1½ hours		
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60°C	Dust free	5 minutes	5 minutes		
	Dry to handle	25 minutes	15 minutes		
		Plus 35 Hardener Plus Reducer			
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20°C	Dust free	20 minutes			
	Dry to handle	8 hours			
60°C	Dust free	7 minutes			
	Dry to handle	35 minutes			



Dry to handle after approximately 10 minutes. Allow 5 minutes flash-off prior to infra red curing The panel must not reach a temperature above 100°C while curing. For additional infra red drying information; see TDS S9.01.01

### Material usage

By using the recommended application the theoretical material usage is ± 9m²/liter RTS mixture.

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

## Cleaning of equipment

Sikkens Solvents or Guncleaners







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### VOC

The EU limit value for this product (product category: IIB. e) in ready to use form is max. 840 g/liter of VOC. The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is max. 676 g/liter.

### **Product storage**

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

o Product shelf life data see TDS S9.01.02

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