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100 Autoclear Rapid50 Autoclear Rapid Hardener/Hardener P25/P3510-20 Plus Reducers



Use Sikkens measuring stick

3 Purple



Spray gun set-up: 1.2-1.4mm

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

First apply a medium closed coat, next apply a full coat after indicated flash off time



Between coats 3-5 minutes at 20°C Reducer selection according temperature Before curing 3-5 minutes at 20°C Flash-off time depending on oven type



20°C **Production Selection** 60°C Autoclear Rapid Hardener 3 hours 9 minutes P15 Hardener 3 hours 8 minutes P20 Hardener 3 hours 8 minutes P25 Hardener 4 hours 20 minutes P35 Hardener 6 hours 25 minutes



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

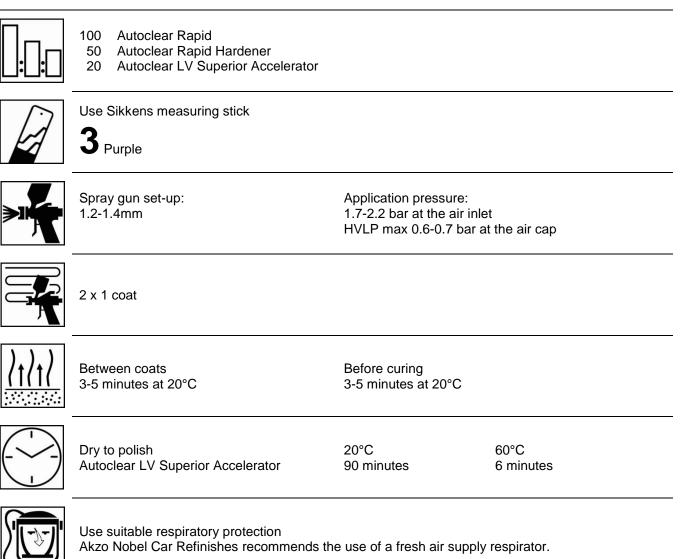
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Product and additives

Autoclear Rapid

Hardener	Autoclear Rapid Hardener; (over Autobase Plus, (Autowave (urgent spot up to a single panel))
	P15 Hardener; spot and panel repairs at 15°C-20°C
	P20 Hardener; spot and panel repairs at 20°C-25°C
	P25 Hardener; spot and panel repairs at 20°C-30°C
	P35 Hardener; larger areas and overall refinishing at 20°C-40°C

PlusPlus Reducer Extra Fast; to use in extremely cold temperatures, temperature range: 10°C-15°C.ReducersPlus Reducer Fast; spot and panel repairs, temperature range: 15°C-25°C.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.

Additives Elast-O-Actif; to elasticize Autoclear Plus HS making it suitable for plastic parts. See S8.06.03

Basic raw materials

Autoclear Rapid: Acrylic and polyester resins Hardeners: Poly-isocyanate resins

Suitable substrates

Autobase Plus; after a minimum flash off time of 15 minutes at 20°C Autowave; after a minimum flash off time of 15 minutes at 25°C

Mixing

Standard System

100 Autoclear Rapid
50 Hardener P25/P35
10-20 Plus Reducers
Use measuring stick No. 3 Purple

Accelerated System

100 Autoclear Rapid50 Autoclear Rapid Hardener10-20 Plus ReducerUse measuring stick No. 3 Purple

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Viscosity



13-15 seconds – DIN Cup 4 at 20°C.



Spray gun set-up / application pressure



Spray gun Fluid tip - set-up Gravity feed 1.2-1.4 mm

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

Application process & blending



Apply two single coats, allowing for a 3-5 minutes flash-off time at 20°C between coats. Allow for a 3-5 minutes flash-off time at 20°C before baking. Flash-off between coats; in case of application to larger areas, flash off between coats is minimal. Recoatable with itself after full drying cycle, sanding becomes necessary after 24 hours For blending (spot repair and panel blends), see TDS S8.01.01.

Pot-life

All system combinations without Accelerator

> 4 hours at 20°C

Film thickness

By using the recommended application: 50-60 µm.

Drying times

Allow for a minimum of 5 minutes 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.

		Rapid Hardener + LV Sup. Accelerator	Rapid Hardener	P15/P20 Hardener	P25 Hardener	P35 Hardener		
20°C	Dust dry	5 mins	7 mins	9 mins	15 mins	25 mins		
	Dry to handle*	1 hr 30 mins	3 hrs	2 hrs 20 mins	2 hrs 40 mins	3 hrs		
	Hard dry	4 hrs	5 hrs	3 hrs	4 hrs	6 hrs		
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40°C	Dust dry	3 mins	3 mins	7 mins	10 mins	15 mins		
	Dry to handle*	45 mins	50 mins	60 mins	1 hr 15 mins	1 hr 30 mins		
	Hard dry	1 hr	1 hr 10 mins	1 hr 5 mins	2 hrs 15 mins	3 hrs		
60°C	Dust dry	2 mins	2 mins	4 mins	4 mins	4-5 mins		
	Dry to handle*	6 mins	9 mins	10 mins	15 mins	20 mins		
	Hard dry	7 mins	10 mins	15 mins	20 mins	25 mins		

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Drying times (continued)



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

Polishability



Dust and minor imperfections can be polished out after the stated air-dry times have been reached, or after a full bake at 60°C object temperature, followed by a cool down of the object to ambient temperature. Carefully sand out dust particles and restore the surface according polishing recommendations. Ready to polish approximately 30 minutes after the end of the drying cycle.

Theoretical Coverage

By using the recommended application, the theoretical material usage is ± 7,8 m²/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 solvent borne guncleaners

Product storage

Product shelf-life is determined when products are stored unopened at 20°C. Avoid extreme temperature fluctuation. Product shelf life data see TDS S9.01.02

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