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- 10 Autocryl Plus LV Thinner



Use Sikkens measuring stick

3 Purple



Spray gun set-up: Application pressure: 1.2-1.3 mm 1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet.



2 x 1 coat



Between coats: Before curing:

1-3 minutes at 20°C 5-7 minutes at 20°C



Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator
Autocryl Plus LV Thinner

20°C
3 ½ hour
20 minutes
5 hours
30 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
Polyester laminates

All Sikkens preparatory products with the exception of Autosurfacer WB

## **Product and additives**

Autocryl Plus LV

Hardeners Autocryl Plus LV Hardener

Thinners Autocryl Plus LV Thinner

Additives Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator: Spot and panel repairs at 15°C-25°C.

Autocryl Plus LV Blender (R065): Blending purposes
Autocryl Structure Paste: See TDS 6.57
Matting Paste: See TDS \$1.08.01

No plasticiser (Elast-O-Actif) required.

## Basic raw materials

Autocryl Plus LV: polyester and acrylic resin combination

Autocryl Plus LV Hardeners: poly isocyanate resins

## Surface preparation



Remove contamination using an appropriate cleaner.



Final sanding step P500

For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



Final sanding step P1000

For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



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Where polyester bodyfiller is exposed, avoid contact with water (e.g. waterborne degreaser).



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## Mixing



#### Standard system

100 Autocryl Plus LV

50 Autocryl Plus LV Hardener

10 Autocryl Plus LV Thinner

Stir the mixed MM colors thoroughly before mixing



#### Accelerated system

100 Autocryl Plus LV

50 Autocryl Plus LV Hardener

10 Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator

Stir the mixed MM colors thoroughly before mixing

Use Sikkens measuring stick nr. 3

## Blender mixing



100 Autocryl Plus LV Blender R065

50 Autocryl Plus LV Hardener

10 Autocryl Plus LV Thinner / Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator

## Viscosity



17-21 seconds - DIN Cup 4 at 20°C.

# Spray gun set-up / application



Spray gun Gravity feed Fluid tip – set-up 1.2-1.3 mm **Application pressure** 

1.7-2.2 bar at the spray gun air inlet HVLP max 8-10 psi (0.6-0.7 bar) at the air cap

## Application process & blending



Apply a medium closed coat, allowing for a 1-3 minutes flash off time and apply a full coat Flash off 5-7 minutes before baking.

Recoatable with itself within 24 hours

For blending, see TDS S8.01.01

## Panel blending with Autocryl LV Plus R065.

Apply the colour until achieving opacity, extend the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat slightly beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> coat covering all sanding scratches. Next apply a thin coat of the R065 Blender RTS mixture over the fade-out area of the previous applied colour. This will dissolve the colour and create a better transition from the colour into the blender. Allow for a one minute flash off before applying one full coat of the R065 Blender over the total panel.

o Use the same Hardener / Reducer or Accelerator as in the previous applied colour.





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Pot-life

Autocryl Plus LV Thinner

2 hours at 20°C

Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator

1 hour at 20°C

Film thickness

45-65 µm

## Drying times

Allow a 5 minute flash-off time at 70°F (20°C) before moving the car into a pre-heated drying oven (booth) at 140°F (60°C). All drying times relate to standard application and object temperature. Consider the time required for the spraybooth air temperature and object to reach 140°F (60°C).



	20°C		60°C	
	Dust dry	Dry to handle	Dust dry	Dry to handle
Plus LV Accelerator	75 minutes	3.5 hours	10 minutes	20 minutes
Plus LV Thinner	1.5 hours	5 hours	15 minutes	30 minutes



Allow 5 minutes flash-off prior to infra red curing. The panel temperature should not exceed above 100°C. For additional information; see TDS S9.01.01

## **Polishability**



Ready to be polished after stated air-drying times have been reached, or after a full bake at 60°C object temperature.

#### Material usage

By using the recommended application the theoretical material usage is  $\pm$  64,5 sq.ft./liter (6 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

## VOC

## 2004/42/IIB(d)(420)420

The EU limit value for this product (product category: IIB. d) in ready to use form is max. 420 g/liter of VOC. The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is max. 420 /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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