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100 Autocryl Plus LV

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10 Autocryl Plus LV Thinners/Accelerator



Use Sikkens measuring stick

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Spray gun set-up: 1.2-1.4 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: 1-3 minutes at 20°C Before curing: 5-7 minutes at 20°C



Product: Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator Autocryl Plus LV Thinners 20°C 60°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

StickerFixTM with Autowave MM666

All Sikkens preparatory products with the exception of Autosurfacer WB

## **Product and additives**

Autocryl Plus LV

Hardener Autocryl Plus LV Hardener

**Thinners** Autocryl Plus LV Thinner

Autocryl Plus LV Thinner HT

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

Autocryl Plus LV Blender R065; for blending purposes.

Autocryl Structure Paste: additive to create different surface textures.

No plasticiser (Elast-O-Actif) required.

For creating different gloss levels appearances from high gloss to matt see TDS S1.08.01.

## **Basic raw materials**

Autocryl Plus: polyester and acrylic resin combination

Hardeners: poly isocyanate resins

## Surface preparation



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 Respect a maximum 100 grit sanding step difference or less throughout the sanding steps. 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 grit sanding step difference or less throughout the sanding steps.

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Remove any surface contamination prior to the application of topcoat using an appropriate surface cleaner.

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

## Mixing



## Standard system

- **100** Autocryl Plus LV
- 50 Autocryl Plus LV Hardener
- 10 Autocryl Plus LV Thinner / Autocryl Plus LV Thinner HT

Stir the mixed MM colors thoroughly before mixing



## Accelerated system

- 100 Autocryl Plus LV
- 50 Autocryl Plus LV Hardener
- 10 Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator

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## **Blender Mixing**



- 100 Autocryl Plus LV Blender R065
- **50** Autocryl Plus LV Hardener
- 10 Autocryl Plus LV Thinner / Autocryl Plus LV Thinner HT/ Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator

## **Viscosity**



17-21 seconds - DIN Cup 4 at 20°C.

## Spray gun set-up / application pressure



Spray gun Gravity feed Fluid tip-set-up 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



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## **Application process & blending**

Apply a medium closed coat, allowing for a 1-3 minutes flash off time at 20°C. Next, apply a full coat, allowing for a 5-7 minutes flash-off time at 20°C before baking.

In case of application to larger areas a minimal flash off time between coats is required Recoatable with itself after full drying cycle, sanding becomes necessary after 24 hours at 20°C.



Panel blending with Autocryl LV Plus R065.

Apply the color 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 color. This will dissolve the color and create a better transition from the color into the blender.

Allow for a one minute flash off before applying one full coat of the R065 Blender over the total panel.

Use similar Hardener / Reducer and Accelerator as in the previous applied color. For blending (spot repair and panel blends), see TDS S8.01.01

#### Pot-life

Autocryl Plus LV Hardener -Autocryl Plus LV Thinner	2 hours at 20°C
Autocryl Plus LV Hardener -Autocryl Plus LV Thinner HT	2 hours at 20°C
Autocryl Plus LV Hardener- Autocryl Plus LV Accelerator	1 hour at 20°C

## Film thickness

By using the recommended application; 45-65 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 air temperature and object to reach 60°C.



Autocryl Plus LV	Autocryl Plus LV	Autocryl Plus LV
Accelerator	Thinner	Thinner HT

20°C	Dust free	1 ¼ hour	1 ½ hour	6 hours
	Dry to handle	3 ½ hours	5 hours	16 hours

60°C	Dust free	10 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes
	Dry to handle	20 minutes	30 minutes	40 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



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## **Polishability**



Dust and minor damage 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 1 hour after cool down to ambient temperature.

## Theoretical coverage

By using the recommended application the theoretical material usage is  $\pm$  6 m<sup>2</sup>/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

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.

Product shelf life data see TDS S9.01.02

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