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Wet-on-wet (non sanding)

100  Autosealer WB
10-20 Autowave MM666/ or AW solid MM color

Stir thoroughly

100  Autosealer WB
10   Activator WB

Use Sikkens Measuring Stick #14 (Blue)

Spray gun set-up: Application pressure:
1.2-1.5 mm 1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet
HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap

1-2 coats

Between coats: Before application:
10-15 minutes at 75°F/25°C 30 minutes at 75°F/25°C
Relative humidity of 30% Relative humidity of 30%

Recoatable with all Sikkens topcoats.

Use suitable respiratory protection

AkzoNobel Car Refinishes recommends the use of a fresh air supply respirator.

Read complete TDS for detailed product information
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Suitable substrates

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<th>Glass Reinforced Polyester laminates (GRP)</th>
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<td>OEM electro coat</td>
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<td>(sanded)</td>
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<td>Colorbuild Plus</td>
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**Autosealer WB - Allow for a minimum of 15 minutes flash-off time at 70°F/20°C after Washprimer application.**

Prior to application of the Autosealer WB, any polyester bodyfiller or Polysurfacerc must be previously sealed with a suitable primer. Allow for sufficient flash-off time at 70°F/20°C after primer application.

**Autosealer WB can be applied on plastics parts which have been preceded by Primer PO.**

Product and additives

- **Product:** Autosealer WB
- **Activator:** Activator WB
- **Additives:** Autowave MM666
  - Autowave solid MM toners (for tinting purpose) with the exception of MM245

Basic raw materials

- Autosealer WB: Water soluble acrylic resin

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.**

- Sikkens primers and topcoats; finished with P500
  - Rigid OEM electro-coated parts; final dry sanding steps P400 – P500

- Surface cleaning, remove any surface contamination prior to the application of Autosealer WB using appropriate surface cleaner. **Where bodyfiller is exposed, avoid contact with water (e.g. waterborne degreaser)**

Stir before use

- Autosealer WB must be stirred thoroughly before use.
Tinting

If necessary, Autosealer WB can be tinted with up to 10-20 parts by volume with any solid Autowave MM color with the exception of MM245.

For tinting in case of a wet-on-wet (non sanding) application; replace Autowave MM666 by any solid Autowave color.

Mixing

Wet-on-wet (non sanding):
100  Autosealer WB
10-20 Autowave MM666/ AW solid MM color
Stir thoroughly
10 Activator WB

Viscosity

20-25 seconds DIN cup 4 at 70°F/20°C.

Spray gun set-up / application pressure

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For maximum film build use widest fluid tip and lower application pressure.

Pot-life

All Autosealer WB mixtures: 3 months at 70°F/20°C.

Application

Flush the spray gun thoroughly with Autowave Guncleaner prior to using Autosealer WB.

Wet on wet (non sanding/sealer)
Apply 1-2 full wet coats over the total area.

Film thickness

By using the recommended application
Wet on wet (2 coat); 1.0 -1.5 mils

Flash-off time wet on wet (non sanding)

Allow for a minimum Flash-off time of 30 minutes at 75°F/25°C with an approximate RH of 30% prior to any topcoat application. Apply the topcoat within 24 hours at 75°F/25°C with an approximate RH of 30%.

Allow for longer Flash-off times in case the RH is higher.
Should this maximum time be exceeded, abrade by P500 dry or P1000 wet sanding paper.

Denibbing wet on wet (non sanding)

For minor defects (e.g. dust) Autosealer WB can be denibbed with either P500 dry or P1000 wet sanding paper after the required minimum flash-off time of 30 minutes at 75°F (25°C).
## Recoatable with

All Sikkens topcoats.

## Material usage

By using the recommended application the theoretical material usage is ±130ft²/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

Clean and rinse the spray gun thoroughly after use with waterborne Guncleaner.

Purge the spray gun with Activator WB prior to Autosealer WB use.

- Do not use any conventional thinner unless removing dried Autowave deposits.
- Do not soak the spray gun for long periods either with Autowave Guncleaner or Activator WB.

## VOC

The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is max. 1.575 lb/gal

## Product storage

Product shelf-life is determined when products are stored unopened at 70°F/20°C.

Avoid extreme temperature fluctuation.

- For optimal performance, store opened products at application temperature
- Maximum transport and storage temperatures between 36°F/2°C-95°F/35°C.
- Frost causes gelling / lumps in Autosealer WB after which it no longer can be used.

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