

Technical Data Sheet n° 0723-GB

CLEARCOATS



MC404 - MACROFAN AVANTAGE **UHS CLEARCOAT**





Hi-Tech:

See table



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40-50°C: 20-45 min.

At 20°C





Handling: 1,5-4 h Through-drying: 12-24 h

10-12 min. max. power According to the lamps producer's instructions

DESCRIPTION

Two-pack UHS acrylic clear (VOC < 420 g/l) with a wide range of application and quick drying. The great application versatility of this product and its HT version make it suitable for the most extreme application conditions (temperatures >35°C).

USE

Clearcoat for high quality mica, metallic and solid finishes, designed for touch-ups, partial and complete car repainting in Car Refinish.

Recommended suitable for small repairs; it allows you to optimise the process times/costs especially under some critical application conditions as regards environment (high temperatures) and equipment (spray booths with high air flow).

CHARACTERISTICS

- Extremely easy and flexible in application, it allows you to obtain excellent final results under all environment conditions
- High coverage
- Fast drying by low baking, also in restricted drying processes and not optimum temperatures in all types of spray booths
- Good performance also by air drying
- Good polishing
- Very good hardness and surface slipperiness
- Very good gloss
- Very good weather resistance

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Surfaces already painted with matt bases from the systems HYDROFAN HE Basecoat or BSB HS Basecoat.

MIXING RATIO

The product can be available in the two following versions:

- STANDARD PROCESS 7
- **7** Hi-Tech PROCESS

MIXING RATIO - STANDARD PROCESS

	weight or volume
MC404 MACROFAN AVANTAGE UHS CLEARCOAT	1000 parts
MH110-115-120 MACROFAN UHS HARDENERS	500 parts
00740-00741-00742-00755 THINNERS AUTOREFINISHING	100-200 parts

NOTE: DIR 2004/42/CE: Topcoat IIB/d – VOC ready for use 420 g/l This product ready for use contains at most 420 g/l VOC

Use conditions	Side or 2-3 panels <i>T: 20-30</i> °C	1-2 panels <i>T: 15-</i> 25°C	Fast Repair <i>T: 15-</i> 25°C
Hardener	MH110	MH115	MH120
Thinner	00742	00740-1	00740
Time of use at 20°C and 60% R.H.	40 min.	30 min.	20 min.
Spray viscosity at 20°C		16-19" DIN	4

APPLICATION

Conventional spraying and HVLP. Ø Air cap: 1.2- 1.3 mm Air pressure: as recommended by the producer Theoretical coverage: 11,7 m² for 1 kg mixture at 40 μ ; 12 m² for 1 l mixture at 40 μ

Apply as indicated on the table: 1 coat, 1,5 coat or 2 coats

Suggested cycles	Side or 2-3 panels	1-2 parts	Fast Repair
Application	1 uniform coat on all parts follo	owed by 1 full coat	1 coat or 1 thin coat + 1 uniform coat
Flash-off between coats	2 - 5 minutes	2 - 3 minutes	0 - 2 minutes
Final flash-off	0 - 5 mi	nutes	0 - 3 minutes
Dry film thickness	40-50 n	nicron	30- 40 micron

DRYING TIMES

	MH110	MH115	MH120
Air drying at 20 °C			
Dust-free	40 min.	30 min.	20 min.
Handling	3-4 hours	2-3 hours	1,5-2 hours
Through-drying	12-24 hours	12-24 hours	12-24 hours

Low bake at 60 °C object temperature (without flash-off):Handling after30 min.20 min.

ENERGY SAVING PROCESS: heat the spray booth up to 60°C air temperature, then stop heating and leave the painted substrates in the spray booth until complete cooling.

15 min.

Low bake with rest	tricted drying at 40-50°C	object temperature (wit	hout flash-off):
Handling after	40 min.	30 min.	20 min.

IR Lamps: (always for	ollow the lamps producer's instru	ctions, times and distances ch	nange according to the mode	I and the colour)
Flash-off	4-5 min.	4-5 min.	3-4 min.	
Max. power	10-12 min.	10-12 min.	8-10 min.	
Distance	60-80 cm.	60-80 cm.	60-80 cm.	

The through-drying continues in the following 3-4 days.

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MIXING RATIO - Hi-Tech PROCESS

	weight
MC404 MACROFAN AVANTAGE UHS CLEARCOAT	1000 g
MH404 MACROFAN AVANTAGE CLEAR HT HARDENER	500 g
MT404 MACROFAN AVANTAGE CLEAR HT ADDITIVE or	050 m
MT404-405 HT ADDITIVE-POWER ADDITIVE (50-50)	250 g

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Use conditions	<i>Т:</i> >30°С	Т: 20-30°С
Hardener	MH	1404
Additive	MT404	MT404 / MT405 (50/50)
Time of use at 20°C and 60% R.H.	60 min	90 min.
Spray viscosity	35°C: 14-17" DIN 4	20°C: 16-19" DIN 4

APPLICATION

Conventional spraying and HVLP. Ø Air cap: 1.2- 1.3 mm Air pressure: as recommended by the producer

Theoretical coverage: 11,7 m² for 1 kg mixture at 40 μ ; 12 m² for 1 l mixture at 40 μ

Suggested cycles	Complete or partial painting	Side or 2-3 panels	1-2 parts
Application	1 regular stretched coat on	all parts followed by 1 full coat	
Flash-off between coats	5 -10 minutes	2 - 5 minutes	2 - 3 minutes
Final flash-off	0-10 minutes	0 - 5 mi	nutes
Dry film thickness		45-50 micron	

DRYING TIMES

	MT404	MT404 / MT405
Air drying at 20 °C		
Dust-free	40 min.	20 min.
Handling	3-4 hours	2-3 hours
Through-drying	12-24 hours	12-18 hours
Low bake at 60 °C	object temperature (wit	hout flash-off):
Handling after	35 min.	30 min.
IR Lamps: (always fo	llow the lamps producer's inst	ructions, times and distances c
Flash-off	5-6 min.	4-5 min.
Max. power	10-12 min.	10-12 min.
Distance	60-80 cm.	60-80 cm.

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POLISHING

After **18 h** air drying or after through-drying by low baking wait about one hour until the car has reached the room temperature again (ca. 1 h), then remove any possible dirt and polish with Lechler abrasive paste and polish (see technical data sheets for polishing processes N° CL013 and following).

OBSERVATIONS

The painted car must not be exposed to severe conditions in the first days after the painting. Until the film has reached the complete cross-linking, strong humidity condensation, like dew and frost and contact with aggressive agents like smog, detergents, salt on the roads, must be avoided.

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