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## Omega Unicel Clear

**Finish:** Gloss and/or Matt  
**Type:** Nitrocellulose-based Coating



| Product Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Options (Code)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| This is a classic one component fast-drying nitro-cellulose based topcoat available in gloss and matt finishes. Ideal for use on furniture, wooden doors, cabinets, paneling, trim and moldings.                                                                                                                                                                                         | Gloss (7310)<br>Matt (7320)                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Features                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| This product is of high quality and is a pure blend of excellent quality lacquer with high solids and clear film. This product is formulated to give tough film with excellent resistance to water, stains, salt residues, and protection from scratches and daily wear and tear.                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One component, fast drying</li><li>• Pure blend</li><li>• Excellent flexibility and impact resistance</li><li>• Excellent resistance to water, stains, salt residues, etc.</li></ul> |
| Typical Use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Recommended for all types of wood and steel/metal furniture.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Substrate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Wood and Ferrous Metals such as Steel and Iron.<br><br>Substrate should have sufficient strength to receive the paint. Any defects in the substrate like surface undulations, cracks, pin holes, etc., should be rectified / filled before starting painting. The compatibility of any third-party filling material, if used, should be confirmed with Omega Paints® before application. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Product Data

### Colors

Transparent

### Packaging Size

1 USG , 5 USG

### Solids Contents

20% +/- 2% volume theoretical

### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

700 g/l

### VOC Comments

This is the theoretical value. Tested value will vary depending on test methodology, accuracy of equipment used for testing and test conditions

## Application Method

### Painting Tools

Roller: Use a suitable roller. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Brush: Use a suitable brush. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Spray: Use air spray and or airless spray.

### Guidelines for Airless Spray

Nozzle tip 1.4 to 1.6 mm

Pressure at Nozzle 2.5 bar

Distance from air compressor to filters is to be at least 10 m.

**The product must be sprayed by professionals only.**

### Cleaning of Painting Tools

Omega 9011 Cleaning Thinner

## Physical Characteristics

### Film Thickness per Coat

Typical recommended range

Dry film thickness 30 - 50 µm

Wet film thickness 85 - 135 µm

Film thickness will vary and is calculated at average

### Theoretical Spreading Rate (TSR)

7.5 - 12m<sup>2</sup> per liter

Spreading rate depends on film thickness applied, type of texture, surface porosity, imperfections, temperature, wastage during painting etc.

Maximum spread rate per coat is obtained at minimum dry film thickness and vice versa.

| Specific Gravity              | Flash Point | Viscosity |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 0.90 - 1.10 g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 23°C / 72°F | 90-115 KU |

## Application Conditions

### Stir thoroughly before and during use

To secure lasting adhesion all surfaces shall be clean, dry and free from any contamination

| Surface temperature during application                                                                                                                  | Thinner               | Dilution    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| The temperature of the substrate should be a minimum of 10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, measured in the vicinity of the substrate | Omega 9010 NC Thinner | Maximum 75% |

### Do not apply this produce if the relative humidity exceeds 85%

Good ventilation is usually required in confined areas to ensure proper drying

## Drying Times

| Substrate temperature     | 10°C | 23°C  | 40°C   |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Surface (touch) dry       | 1 h  | 0.5 h | 0.25 h |
| Walk-on-dry               | 1 h  | 0.5 h | 0.25 h |
| Dry to over coat, minimum | 1 h  | 0.5 h | 0.25 h |
| Dried/cured for service   | 12 d | 9 d   | 6 d    |

## Measured by Relative Humidity (RH) 50%

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85%, and are generally related to air circulation, film thickness, and number of coats.

1. Recommended data given is, for reciting with the same generic type of paint.
2. In case of multi-coat application, drying times will be influenced by the number and sequence and by the total thickness of previous coats applied
3. The surface should be dry and free from any contamination prior to application of the subsequent coat.

## Recommended Paint System

### Sealer

Omega 7305 Unicel Sanding Sealer x 1 coat

### Stain

Omega 7300 Unicel Stain x 1 coat

### Topcoat

Omega Unicel Clear x 2 coats

### Remarks

Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use and surface condition. Packaged contents with different batch numbers must be mixed together before use.

## Directions of Use

### Surface Preparation

Surface must be sound, clean, dry and free from dust, grease, oil, latencies, etc.

Remove any peeling or scaling paint and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust.

### Wood Surface

Surfaces with grease, oil, or other contamination is to be removed by detergents and fresh water cleaning. To secure lasting adhesion to the subsequent product all surfaces shall be clean and dry.

### Metal & Steel Surface

To secure lasting adhesion to the subsequent product metal and steel surfaces shall be clean, dry and free from any contamination. Optimum performance, including adhesion, corrosion protection, heat resistant and chemical resistance is achieved with recommended surface preparation.

### Applicators

The product is suitable for both professional and consumer application. The product must be sprayed by professionals only. The applicators shall be trained, experienced and have the capability and equipment to mix and apply the coatings correctly and according to Omega's technical documentation. Applicators shall use appropriate personal protection equipment when using this product. This guidelines is given based on the current knowledge of the product.

### Difficult Substrates

Omega Paints® offers a number of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates. Your Omega Paints® representative can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

## Storage and Handling

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Shelf Life : 12 month(s)

Sealed and kept at normal temperature (not in direct sunlight)

## Health and Safety

Apply under well-ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale mist. When applying, wear air-mask and avoid skin contact. Spillage on skin should be immediately removed with suitable cleanser, soap, or water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention to be sought immediately. Please observe the environmental and precautionary notices displayed on the container.

## Material Safety Data Sheet

A material safety data sheet for the product has been issued.

Detailed information regarding health and safety risks and precautions for the use of this product is specified in the product's Safety Data Sheet.

First-aid measures, refer to section 4

Handling and storage, refer to section 7

Transport information, refer to section 14

Regulatory information, refer to section 15

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