

North America Technical Data Sheet

# **U-BASE Basecoat**

Basecoat 12/13/16

# FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

# **Description**

U-BASE Basecoat is two-component polyurethane designed for original equipment and repairs for commercial vehicles. U-BASE Basecoat provides superior performance that is simple to mix and easy to apply. The ready to spray VOC is < 3.5 lbs/gal and is HAPs compliant.



3 U-BASE Basecoat RM

1 U280 /U350 Hardener

1 R300 Reducer (Fast or Slow)

(Within the RM Basecoat, the ratio of tinter to UBase Binder is 1:1 by weight)



Use AkzoNobel Measuring Stick

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Spray gun setup: Check gun manufacturer

HVLP – Pressure Feed 1.0 – 1.2mm Max 10psi (cap) 12 – 16 oz/min HVLP – Gravity Feed 1.2 – 1.4mm Max 10psi (cap)



Apply on (1) wet coat followed by a cross coat (1/2) or until hiding is achieved

For metallic colors, an orientation coat may be desired.



Between coats Before clear coat application

3 - 5 min at 70°F (21°C) 30 min (Solid Colors) at 70°F (21°C)

45 min (Effect Colors) at 70°F (21°C)



Dry to clear coat

30 min (Solids)
45 min (Effects)

15 min (Solids)
30 min (Effects)

70°F (21°C)

Dry to tape

30 min (Solids)
45 min (Effects)

Maximum recoat window 24 hours



Use suitable respiratory protection

AkzoNobel recommends the use of a fresh air supply respirator

Read complete TDS for detailed product information

2oz SuperTop Plus

per RTS gal at 70°F (21°C)



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## **Suitable Surfaces**

Existing finishes, degreased and sanded with #P320 to #P400 grit paper dry or #P600 to #P800

2KHB Surfacer460 Flex Tintable Sealer2K20 SurfacerE250 DTM Epoxy Primer2K100 SurfacerE380/E381 Epoxy Primer

460 Tintable Sealer

## **Product and Additives**

Product U-BASE Basecoat
Hardener U280 / U350 Hardener
Reducers R300 Reducer Fast

R300 Reducer Fast Applications 60°F (16°C) – 90°F (33°C) R300 Reducer Slow Applications > 90°F (33°C)

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Additives SuperTop Plus Accelerates dry times for taping applications

U-Tech Metallic Wet Blend Assists metallic spot repair

# **Basic Raw Material**

U-BASE Basecoat RM Polyol resins

U280 / U350 Hardener Polyisocyanate resins

R300 Reducers (Fast / Slow) Solvents

#### **Product Characteristics**

WPG (RM color) 8.1 – 10.2 lbs/gal Gloss High

Volume Solids (RTS) 40% + /-2% Color Solid, metallic and pearl Theoretical Coverage  $642 \text{ ft}^2/\text{gal} \ @ 1 \text{mil} - 100\%\text{TE}$  Pot Life (no additives) 1.5 hrs @  $70^\circ\text{F} \ (21^\circ\text{C})$ 

Pot Life w/ SuperTop Plus 45-75 min @ 70°F (21°C)

## Mixing



3 U-BASE Basecoat RM

1 U280 /U350 Hardener

1 R300 Reducer (Fast or Slow)

Note: R300 Reducer Fast and Slow can be blended together for medium speed

For easy and accurate mixing, use U-Tech measuring stick #106 For Taping Applications add 2oz per RTS gallon of SuperTop Plus

## Viscosity



U-BASE Basecoat RM

18 - 24 sec

EZ ZAHN #2 at 70°F (21°C)

Viscosities are reported as Ready to Spray



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2 oz/gal SuperTop Plus

Spray gun set-up / application pressure



RP – Pressure Feed	0.8 – 1.4mm	30 – 36psi	12 – 16 oz/min
RP – Gravity Feed	1.2 – 1.4mm	30 – 35psi	
HVLP – Pressure Feed	1.0 – 1.2mm	Max 10psi (cap)	12 – 16 oz/min

HVLP – Gravity Feed 1.2 – 1.4mm Max 10psi (cap)

## **Application**



**Solids** - Apply one (1) wet coat followed by a cross coat (½) or until hiding is achieved. Follow recommended flash time between coats.

**Metallics** - Apply one (1) wet coat followed by a cross coat (½) or until hiding is achieved. Follow recommended flash time between coats. An orientation coat can be applied after flashing the final coat for 1 minute.

## Flash off



3 - 5 minutes at 70°F (21°C) between coats

30 min (Solid Colors) - 45 min (Effect Colors) minutes at 70°F (21°C) flash before clearcoat

No Additives

# **Dry times**



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	70°F (21°C)	per RTS gal 70°F (21°C)
Dry to clear coat	30 min (Solids)	15 min (Solids)
	45 min (Effects)	30 min (Effects)
Dry to tano		30 min (Solids)
Dry to tape		45 min (Effects)
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Note: SuperTop Plus will decrease pot life

## Dry Film Thickness

1.5 – 2.0 mils

Some colors require higher DFT to achieve opacity

# Recoatability

U-BASE Basecoat can be recoated with itself or clear coated with 4.0 Select Clear or HS21 Clear after 30 min (Solid Colors) – 45 min (Effect Colors) minutes at 70°F (21°C). Sanding is necessary after 24 hours.

## Cleaning of equipment

Clean equipment with extra strong cleaning solvents

#### VOC

U-BASE Basecoat RM < 3.5 lb/gal < 420 g/l

VOC is ready to spray at a mix ratio of 3:1:1



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# Product Storage and Shelf Life

Store products unopened and used products with closed lids. Store products between 70°F-95°F (21°C-35°C). Optimal storage temperature is 77°F (25°C). Avoid extreme temperature fluctuation when storing.

Intermix Tints 2 years
U-BASE Binder 2 years
U280 / U350 Hardener 1 year
R300 Reducer Fast, Slow 2 years
SuperTop Plus 6 months

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