Product Information

D893 Low VOC Performance Clear

Product Description
D893 Low VOC Performance Clear is a premium quality high solids clearcoat specifically formulated for today’s high production shop. The force dry time of D893 is up to 50% lower than traditional clears. D893 can be polished within minutes after cooling down.

D893 is designed for use over Global BC Colour (see Data Sheet EU02).

Preparation of Substrate

In all cases, wash all surfaces to be painted with soap and water, then apply the appropriate Global cleaner. See GLG-142 Global Cleaners bulletin for selection and usage instructions. Ensure that the substrate is thoroughly cleaned and dried both before and after application work.

Wet sand with European P800-1200 / U.S. 500-600 grade paper or dry sanding with European P600-800 / U.S. 400-500 grade paper.

Wash off residue and dry thoroughly before recleaning with appropriate Global substrate cleaner. The use of a tack rag is recommended.

Apply Global BC Colour over original stoved finishes or over recommended Global Primers. See Data Sheet EU02 for Global BC system application details.
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#### Mixing Ratio:

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<td>D893</td>
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<td>Hardener</td>
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##### Hardener Selection

- D884: Air Dry / General Purpose
- D887: Stoving / Mar Resistance

##### Thinner Selection

- D870: Up to 18°C / 65°F
- D871: 18° – 25°C / 65° – 77°F
- D872: 25° – 35°C / 77° – 95°F
- D873: Over 35°C / 95°F
- D8700: May replace up to 25% of recommended thinner levels in very warm conditions.

**Note:** Smaller areas may require faster thinner.

#### Potlife:

- @ 20°C / 68°F
- 1 – 1½ hours

#### Additives:

- **Use D759 Matting Base** to flatten D894 Clear
- **See EU-33 for application instructions.**

- **Use D814 Plasticiser** to flexibilize D894 Clear
- **See EU-47 for application instructions.**

#### Spraygun set-up:

- **Fluid Tip:** 1.3 – 1.5 mm or equivalent
- **Spray Viscosity:** 17 – 18 secs #2 ZAHN (Signature type @ 20°C / 68°F)

#### Spray pressure:

- **HVLP at air cap:** 0.7 bar / 10 PSI
- **Conventional at spray gun:** 3 - 4 bar / 45 - 55 PSI

#### Number of coats:

- **Apply 2 normal coats**
  - Film build per wet coat: 2.40 – 3.00 mils
  - Dried film build per coat: 1.00 – 1.25 mils

#### Flash off at 20°C / 68°F:

- **Between coats:** 5 – 10 minutes
- **Before stoving:** 0 – 15 minutes

#### Drying times:

- **Dust-free 20°C / 68°F:** 20 – 25 minutes
- **Dry to handle 20°C / 68°F:** 4 hours minimum
- **Dry to handle 60°C / 140°F:** 15 – 20 minutes
- **Tape Time 20°C / 68°F:** 5 – 6 hours
- **Tape Time 60°C / 140°F:** 15 – 20 minutes
- **Through Dry 20°C / 68°F:** 8 hours
- **Through Dry 60°C / 140°F:** 15 – 20 minutes
- **IR (infrared) Medium Wave:** 15 minutes
- **IR (infrared) Short Wave:** 8 minutes

**Note:** All force dry times are quoted for metal temperature. Additional time must be allowed during force dry to allow metal to reach recommended temperature.
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**Overcoat / Recoat:**

- **Overcoat/Recoat Time**: 10 hours @ 20°C / 68°F or after force dry/cool down + 2 hours

- **Grade wet**: European P800 – 1200 / U.S. 500 – 600

- **Grade dry**: European P600 – 800 / U.S. 400 – 500

- **Overcoat with**: Any Global topcoat system

**Performance Guidelines:**

- Allow the Global BC Colour to flash off for 15 minutes (but no longer than 24 hours) before applying D893 Clear. The timing will depend on thickness and temperature.

- Recoating times will be extended at lower temperatures. Global D893 may be sanded with 1200 grit paper or finer and polished when hard, to rectify minor imperfections.

**Fading Out - D893 Clear**

After spot repairing, clean the gun and then spray Global Blending Thinner D853 around the repaired area to lose the edge and blend the repair into the surrounding panel. Spray starting from the outside of the repair, moving to the center.

**Technical Data:**

- **Total dry film build**
  - Minimum: 50µm / 2.0 mils
  - Maximum: 75µm / 3.0 mils
  - Recommended film build per wet coat: 40 – 75µm / 2.4 – 3.0 mils
  - Recommended dried film build per coat: 25 – 31µm / 1.0 – 1.25 mils

- **Theoretical coverage**: 15.8 m² per litre / 642.2 sq. ft. per US gal.

- **Percent solids by volume RTS**: 40.04

- **VOC**
  - (D893): 494 gms per litre / 4.12 lbs. per US gal.

**Health and Safety:**

- See Material Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.

- The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be used. Before opening the packages, be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels and MSDS’s of all the components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts.

- Improper handling and use, for example, poor spray technique, inadequate engineering controls and/or lack of proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), may result in hazardous conditions or injury.

- Follow spray equipment manufacturer’s instructions to prevent personal injury or fire.

- Provide adequate ventilation for health and fire hazard control.

- Follow company policy, product MSDS and respirator manufacturer’s recommendations for selection and proper use of respiratory protection. Be sure employees are adequately trained on the safe use of respirators per company and regulatory requirements.

- Wear appropriate PPE such as eye and skin protection. In the event of injury, see first aid procedures on MSDS.
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