Product Information

D8150 Performance Clearcoat

Product Description

D8150 Performance Clearcoat is a premium quality high solid clear specifically formulated for today's high production shops. The exceptionally short bake cycle and reduced baking temperatures provide increased productivity along with reduced operating costs.

D8150 provides users with industry leading speed, efficiency, application and gloss. It is designed for use over Global BC (see data sheet EU-02) and Envirobase High Performance (see data sheet EU-143).

Preparation of Substrate

In all cases, wash all surfaces to be painted with soap and water, then apply the appropriate Global cleaner. See EU-134 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 U.S. 500 – 600 / European P800 – 1200 grade paper or dry sanding with U.S. 400 – 500 / European P600 – 800 grade paper.

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

Apply D8150 Performance Clear over Global BC and Envirobase High Performance. See the product data sheet for details on Global BC & Envirobase High Performance system applications.
APPLICATION GUIDE:

Mix Ratio for D8150 Performance Clearcoat:

D8150 : 3 vols  
D83xx Hardeners : 1 vol  
“D” Series Thinner : 1 vol

Potlife @ 68°F / 20°C: 4 hours

Use the tables to determine the proper hardener and thinner needed for your application. Hardener selection may be dependent on the size of repair.

Hardener Selection:

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<th>Temperature Range</th>
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<td>D8370:</td>
<td>55° - 70°F (13° - 21°C)</td>
<td>Up to 65°F / 18°C – 65°F</td>
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<td>D8371:</td>
<td>70° - 85°F (21° - 29°C)</td>
<td>65° – 77°F / 18° – 25°C</td>
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<td>D8372:</td>
<td>85° - 95°F (29° - 35°C)</td>
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<td>D8373:</td>
<td>95°F / 35°C &amp; above</td>
<td>Over 95°F / 35°C</td>
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Use only D8371, D8372 and D8373 over Envirobase High Performance.

Note: Smaller areas may require faster thinner.

Additives:

Use SU4985 Matting Agent to flatten D8150 Clear.

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<td>Semi-gloss</td>
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Use D814 Plasticiser to flexibilize D8150 Clear.

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Spraygun set-up:

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

Spray pressure:

HVLP at air cap: 8 – 10 PSI
Conventional at spray gun: 45 – 55 PSI

Number of coats:

Apply: 2 coats
Film build per wet coat: 3.0 – 3.5 mils
Dried film build per coat: 1.2 – 1.4 mils

Flash off at 68°F / 20°C:

Between coats: 5 – 10 minutes
Before baking: 0 – 5 minutes

Drying times:

Dust-free
68°F / 20°C: 20 – 40 minutes
Dry to handle
68°F / 20°C: 3 – 4 hours minimum
Drying times continued:

**Air Dry**
68°F / 20°C 8 hours

**Bake**
140°F / 60°C (Metal Temp) *
When using D8370 - 10 minutes
When using D8371, D8372 and D8373 - 20 minutes

**Tape Time**
68°F / 20°C 6 – 8 hours
140°F / 60°C (Metal Temp) * After a bake cycle and 1 hour cool down

**IR (Infrared)**
Medium Wave 15 minutes
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.

**Overcoat/Recoat:**

**Overcoat/Recoat Time** 16 hours at 68°F / 20°C or after force dry/cool down. D8150 must be sanded before recoating with primer, color or clear.

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

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

**Overcoat with**
Any Global topcoat system

**Polishing**
After bake cycle and 1 hr cool down. Use a foam pad with a minor cutting compound to remove any minor imperfections.

**Performance Guidelines:**
Allow the Global BC Color to flash off for 15 minutes (but no longer than 24 hours) before applying D8150 Clear. The timing will depend on thickness and temperature. Recoating times will be extended at lower temperatures. Global D8150 may be sanded with 1200 grit paper or finer and polished when hard, to rectify minor imperfections.

**Fading Out - D8150 Clear**
After spot repairing, clean the gun and then spray D8753 Blending Solvent 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 2.0 mils
Maximum 3.0 mils
Recommended film build per wet coat 3.0 – 3.5 mils
Recommended dried film build per coat 1.2 – 1.4 mils

**Theoretical coverage**
657 sq.ft. per US gal.

*Theoretical coverage in sq.ft./US gal. Ready-to-spray (RTS), giving 1 mils dry film thickness.*

**Percent solids by volume RTS**
40.93

**VOC Regulatory (Less Water, Less Exempts)**
D8150:D83xx:D872, 3:1:1 3.92 lbs. per US gal. (470 gms per litre)
D8150:SU4985:D83xx:D872, 4:8:1:1 4.87 lbs. per US gal. (584 gms per litre)
D8150:SU4985:D83xx:D872, 4:6:1:1 4.75 lbs. per US gal. (569 gms per litre)
D8150:SU4985:D83xx:D872, 4:4:1:1 4.57 lbs. per US gal. (548 gms per litre)
D8150:D83xx:D872:D814, 2:1:1:1 4.27 lbs. per US gal. (512 gms per litre)
Health and Safety:

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

- Before opening the package, be sure all the warning messages on the label and MSDS are understood.
- 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.
- Always observe all applicable precautions and follow good safety and hygiene practices.

Emergency Medical or Spill Control Information (412) 434-4515; In Canada (514) 645-1320

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