MBC Acrylic Basecoat 4.5 BC/CC Rule

Background
MBC is a fast drying, acrylic basecoat designed for today’s automotive collision centers. MBC must be clearcoated with any compliant MC clear including MC159, MC257 and MC262.

MBC Acrylic Basecoat
Color
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Reducer
MR185 Fast, MR186 Medium, MR187 Slow, MR188 Very Slow

Compatible Substrates
Cured, cleaned & sanded OEM and refinish enamels
Any compliant Omni primer including:
MP176 Etch Primer - Prime before topcoating
MP178 Plastic Primer
MP183 Compliant Sealer
MP184 Compliant Surfacer
MX198 Polyester Primer
MP210 1K High Solids Primer
MP211 2K High Solids Primer
MX241/245 Polyester Primer

Preparation
Surface cleaning
Any compliant MX cleaner including MX191.
Sanding
400 grit (machine or dry hand) or 500 grit (wet) on old finishes and primer surfacers

Application
Coats
2 coats or until hiding
Air pressure
HVLP  7 - 10 psi at the air cap
Conventional  45 - 55 psi at the gun
Gun setup
1.3 - 1.5 mm or equivalent

Mixing
Ratios
MBC  1
MR Reducer  1
Tinting
MBC may be tinted up to 10% with OMNI™ AU mixing bases
Additives
None

Dry Times
Between coats
5 - 10 minutes at 70°F (21°C)
Air dry
Tape:  45 minutes
Clear:  20 minutes minimum, 24 hours maximum at 70°F (21°C) to clearcoat

Clean Up
Clean equipment with General Purpose Solvent. Follow EPA guidelines for proper storage and disposal of solvent-borne waste paint.

Properties
VOC
Package VOC Actual  4.39-5.78 lb./gal.
526-693 g/l
Package VOC Regulatory  4.39-5.78 lb./gal.
(Less water less exempt)  526-693 g/l
1:1 RTS VOC Regulatory  5.61-6.29 lb./gal.
(Less water less exempt)  672-754 g/l
Film build per coat
Applied (1:1)  0.5 - 0.6 mil
Square foot coverage at 1 mil
Applied (1:1)  159 - 198 sq. ft. / gal., no loss

Limitations
OMNI AU and OMNI LV should not be combined with components of other product lines.

Precautionary Information:
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 of all components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts. Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations. Follow label directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

Medical Response:
EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR SPILL CONTROL INFORMATION (412)434-4515; IN CANADA (514) 645-1320.

Material Safety Data Sheet:
Material Data Safety Sheets for the PPG products mentioned in this publication are available through your PPG Omni Distributor.

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