**Blending Solvent**

**SXA840 Blending Solvent**

PPG *One Choice®* brand SXA840 Blending Solvent is an aerosol specifically designed for universal use with two component topcoats and clearcoats.

SXA840 is used to melt the overspray edges on spot/panel repair blends and for extending blends after a repair. When performing an O.E.M. warranty repair, refer to the manufacturers blending recommendations.

### Features

- Easy to use
- Convenient
- Excellent control

### Advantages

- Increases efficiency
- “Spray gun” quality repair

### Benefits

- Consistent results
- Proven technology
- Invisible blend

### Required Products

- SXA840 Blending Solvent

### Related Products

- Recommended PPG and Nexa brand clears and topcoats.

### Compatible Products

SXA840 Blending Solvent is for universal use with PPG and Nexa Brand topcoats and clears.

*Note: When using SXA840 Blending Solvent with recommended PPG/Nexa clears and topcoats, please refer to the product’s specific technical bulletin for proper application.*

SXA840 is not to be used with P190-5520.

### Preparation of Substrate

Follow the recommended spot/panel repair procedure described in the Product Information Bulletins for the product(s) to be blended. Proper preparation is critical to the success of any repair. Care must be taken to achieve a satisfactory result.

- Wash the area to be painted with soap and water, then clean with SX1005 0.4 VOC Wax and Grease Remover or DX330 *ACRYLI-CLEAN®* Wax and Grease Remover or DX394 1.4 Low VOC Cleaner.
- Sand the repair area with 400-600 grit sandpaper or a gray Scotchbrite.
- Prepare the surrounding blend area by wet sanding with 1200 – 1500 grit sandpaper or SX1002 Sanding Paste and water, then clean with SX1005 0.4 VOC Wax and Grease Remover or DX330 *ACRYLI-CLEAN®* Wax and Grease Remover or DX394 1.4 Low VOC Cleaner.
- For maximum results, wipe dry with clean white cloth in one direction only, while the surface is still wet, to eliminate smearing of contaminants.
- Tack the entire surface to be painted.
- Do not use over sensitive substrates.
## Application Data

### Mixing Ratio:

SXA840 is ready-to-Spray.
Using the techniques below will ensure a proper blend.

### Blending a Clearcoat or Single Stage:

- Shake well before using.
- Mist 1 – 2 light coats onto the edge of the repair to melt in the dry overspray.
- Moving the aerosol from the outside in, mist a light coat onto the edge of the repair to melt in the dry overspray.
- Repeat process until dry edge has been melted in.
- Avoid over wetting the blend edges.
- Allow to dry properly.

For additional information, follow the recommended spot/panel repair procedure described in the specific Product Information Bulletin for the products(s) to be blended.

### Technical Data:

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### Important:

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. Improper spray technique may result in a hazardous condition. Follow spray equipment manufacturer’s instructions to prevent personal injury or fire. Follow directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

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

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR SPILL CONTROL INFORMATION

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