

Programmed System Technique (PST) Mixing Thinners 08/25/2017

DESCRIPTION

Blending Solvent LV is a specialty material designed for dissolving the overspray and fade out edge created during spot repairing or blending. Blending Solvent LV can be used with any Lesonal acrylic urethane clearcoat. The mix of special solvents in Blending Solvent LV assists in making a seamless transition from repair to existing finish.

Fade Out Edge Preparation



Prepare the full-strength topcoat or clearcoat application area with P1000 on a D/A with interface pad or a gray scuff pad and Lesonal Plast-O-Blend.

Prepare the clear melt-in application area with a gold scuff pad or damp sponge and Lesonal Plast-O-Blend. The area must extend past the intended melt-in area.

Use with Ready to Spray Paint



For blending applications, prepare the topcoat or clearcoat as described in the clearcoat TDS then add Blending Solvent LV.

Mixing



Blending Solvent LV By Volume

100 Blending Solvent LV

Ready to spray clear coat

Note: Blending Solvent LV must be mixed with clearcoat and never used alone.

Equipment



Blending Solvent LV + Clearcoat Spray-Gun:

- 1.3 1.5 mm HVLP Gravity
- 1.3 1.5 mm Compliant Gravity

Reduce Application Air Pressures:

- HVLP 6-8 psi (.41-.55 bar) at the air cap.
- Consult manufacturer specifications.

Application



Blending Solvent LV + Clearcoat Application

- Control application to restrict the overspray to the edge of the application.
- Apply 1 thin coat of Blending Solvent LV + Clearcoat starting just inside of the clear blend preparation area. Work into the full strength over spray edge.
- Apply a second application after a short flash if needed.

Flash-off



Flash Between Coats at 70°F (21°C)

- Clearcoat, 1-3 minutes.
- Blending Solvent LV+Clear Coat, 15-30 seconds.

Flash Before Force Drying at 70°F (21°C)

Refer to the mixed product TDS for flash and bake recommendations.



Refer to the mixed and applied product TDS for drying recommendations.

Read complete technical data sheet for detailed product information



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Blending of Topcoat • or Clearcoat



- AkzoNobel strongly recommends the application of clear coat over the entire panel being repaired. However, there are instances where this is not practical such as repairs on older vehicles where economics would dictate that a warranty is not required. In these instances, it may be acceptable to solvent blend the clear coat into small areas such as a rocker panel, sail panel, or on vertical areas only.
- Solvent blending techniques and procedures explained in this TDS are not warranted by AkzoNobel or OEM approved.

Suitable Substrates



 Refer to TDS for the paint product that Blending Solvent LV will be used with for information on suitable substrates.

COMPATIBLE PRODUCTS

Product

• Lesonal Acrylic Urethane Clearcoats

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PRODUCTS AND ADDITIVES

Product

Blending Solvent LV, Quart

Item #481066

METHOD OF USE

Basic Row Materials Blending Solvent LV

 Hydroxyl acrylic resins blended with specially formulated solvents.

Substrate

Preparation

Pre-Cleaning



- If needed pre-wash the repair with warm soap and water. Rinse completely with clean water.
- Clean with Autoprep Ultra Prep Surface Cleaner.



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Fade Out Edge Preparation

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Surface Cleaning - Prior to Paint Application

• Clean with AutoPrep Ultra-Prep Surface Cleaner.

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Potlife when Mixed

- The recommended potlife does not change with the addition of Blending Solvent LV.
- Refer the TDS of the product being applied for pot-life information.



Spray Gun Set-Up



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APPLICATION TECHNIQUE

Application Blending Solvent LV + Clearcoat



Blending Solvent LV + Clearcoat Application

- Control the application to restrict the overspray of the application.
- Apply 1-2 coats from the outside in. To avoid too much build-up of overspray, apply in the direction
 of the wet full strength clearcoat and not in the direction of the prepared existing finish.
- Apply 1 thin coat of Blending Solvent LV + Clearcoat at the outside of the area prepared for the clear coat blend. Work your way toward the full strength clear as you apply the Blending Solvent LV and clearcoat combination.
- Apply a second application after a short flash if needed.

Drying / Curing Time



- Dry the applied paint according to its TDS specifications.
- Additional drying with infrared will provide the most favorable through hardening in the blend area and less chance of damaging it during detail.
- If the paint is baked, follow the product TDS recommendations for cool down before detailing.



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POST-APPLICATION

Recoating



• Refer to the applied product TDS for information on recoating.

Detailing / Polishing



- Polish the blended area by hand with 3M #06064 Perfect-It Machine Polish or a similar fine polishing compound. Do not use an abrasive polishing compound.
- In case more effort is required, polish by machine, using light pressure and a 3M #05707 Perfect-It Foam Polish Pad. Final clean up with a 3M #06016 Perfect-It Detail Cloth.
- After polishing the area may be waxed with a silicone free wax.

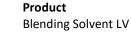
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Cleaning of Equipment



- Clean equipment following local and federal regulations. In compliant localities, use a VOC compliant high-quality solvent borne gun cleaner. For national rule regions, a use high quality lacquer thinner.
- For efficient cleaning and less evaporated cleaning solvents, an enclosed automatic gun cleaning machine is suggested.

VOC / Regulatory Information



VOC Pounds per Gallon 3.82 VOC Grams per Liter 458

Product Storage



Stock unopened or used products in approved closed containers with proper labeling. Store in moderate temperatures between 40°F - 95°F (5°C – 35°C). Avoid too much temperature fluctuation. Optimum storage temperature is approximately 70°F (21°C)

• Blending Solvent LV

1 Year

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