

Eclipse Flat Technical Data Sheet

Product Group

Polyurethane topcoat

Characteristics



Product
Information

As a chemically cured, low VOC flat topcoat, this coating has a balanced formulation to provide superior chemical and stain resistance and flexibility.

Eclipse topcoat provides a durable, long lasting, protective and decorative finish that exceeds typical OEM requirements for exterior aircraft performance.

Components



Base material	ECL-F-XXX
Curing Solution	PC-233

Specifications



Qualified
Product List

Airbus Canada	A2MS 565-009
Avic Aviation	AMMS2502
Boeing	BMS 10-60, Ty I & II, Cl B, Gr D
Boeing	BMS 10-72 Ty IX
Boeing	BMS 10-125, Ty II, Gr D
Bombardier/Canadair	BAMS 565-009, Ty I, Cl A, Gr B
Bombardier/deHavilland	DHMS C4.04, TY VI CL B GRB
Comac	CMS-CT-101, TY I, TY III
Embraer	MEP 10-069
Israel Aerospace Industries	MS100029E, CL HS
MHI	MM1276, Type 1
SAE International	AMS 3095B
Xian Aircraft Corp	XMS1622

Product specifications are constantly changing, to ensure the most accurate information regarding specifications, please check our online qualified product list (QPL) at aerospace.akzonobel.com/products.

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Surface Conditions



Cleaning

- Eclipse is compatible with 10P20-44, 10P20-44MNF, 2111, 2118, 10P8-11, and other AkzoNobel primers.
- Clean aged primer or epoxy/polyurethane finishes and sand/abrade to a uniform matt finish using grade P320 sandpaper or an aluminum oxide non-woven abrasive pad.
- Clean and degrease the surface with Ultra Prep surface cleaner or another approved solvent prior to application of the pre-treatment or primer.
- Remove dust and debris with a tack rag or equivalent.

Instruction for Use



Mixing Ratio
(volume)

ECL-F-XXX	3 parts
PC-233	1 part

- Mix the base component thoroughly to a homogeneous state prior to the addition of curing solution. Stir in the catalyst/curing solution and activate mixture thoroughly prior to application.
- Mix 3 parts ECL-F-Base with 1-part PC-233 by volume.
- No additional TR is needed in the flat version of the Eclipse top coat.



Induction Time

Not Applicable.



Initial Spraying
Viscosity
(25°C/77°F)

30-50 seconds ISO-Cup 4
20-27 seconds signature Zahn-Cup 2
21-31 seconds EZ Zahn-Cup 2
18-26 seconds Ford Cup 4



Note

Viscosity measurements are provided as guidelines only and are not to be used as quality control parameters. Certified information is provided by certification documentation available on request.



Pot life
(25°C/77°F)

Flat (all colors)	2 hours
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Dry Film Thickness (DFT) 50-75 μm
2-3 mils



Note Some colors may require increased film thickness to achieve acceptable hide.

Application Recommendations



Conditions Temperature: 15-35°C
59-95°F
Relative Humidity: 35-75%



Note Eclipse may be applied in conditions outside the limits shown above. Care must be exercised to ensure a satisfactory result. Please contact your local AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings representative to determine the appropriate application techniques when environmental conditions fall outside of the recommended range.



Equipment	Spray gun type	Nozzle orifice	Product flow	Dynamic air pressure at gun-inlet*
	Conventional	1.2-1.4 mm	N/A	3-5 bar / 43-73 psi
	HVLP/ next generation	1.2-1.4 mm	N/A	0.7 bar /10 psi**
	Air atomizing - electrostatic	1.2-1.5 mm	230-350 ml/min	4-5 bar /58-73 psi
	Pressure atomizing (electrostatic)	0.09-0.13 mm in / 60°	260-300 ml min or 75-90 bar / 1-1.3k psi	4-4.5 bar / 58-65 psi

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*) measured with open trigger

**) measured at the air-cap. General advice to meet the HVLP / next generation spray gun requirements. Please validate with your local authorities.

Electrostatic, airless air assist or any standard suction, pressure or airless spray, and roller.



Number of
Coats

Apply Eclipse topcoat in two to three full wet coats applications to a recommended dry film thickness of 50-75 μm (2-3 mils).

When bright transparent colors (e.g. bright orange, yellow) are applied, it is advisable to first apply Eclipse foundation color in an off-white color (e.g. BAC 70846) before application of the final bright color. This to reduce the number of coats necessary for industrial hiding.



Note

Allow coats to dry in accordance with recommended recoat time at $77 \pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ ($25 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$) / $50 \pm 5\% \text{RH}$ *.

*Dry time refers to the elapsed time between the start of the first coat application and the start of the second coat application. Paint should have very little transfer when touched.

Overcoat Window

When applying Eclipse, color on color, the overcoat windows must be observed. If the undercoat has dried longer than the allotted time, sand/abrade to a uniform matt finish using grade P220 sandpaper an aluminum oxide non-woven abrasive pad. The overcoat window will decrease as temperature and humidity increase.

When sanding of eclipse semi-gloss topcoat is required, it is recommended that fresh coat of primer is applied over the sanded area to prevent the chances of a mottled appearance and to improve the adhesion of the upper layer of top coat. Clean sanded areas with AkzoNobel Ultra Prep Surface Cleaner or isopropyl alcohol prior to reapplying topcoat.

When doing rework, it is recommended to spray entire panels using the same application method as the original application.

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Cleaning of
Equipment

Solvent Cleaning C28/15 or TR-15 (electrostatic equipment) Solvent Cleaning C28/15 or TR-19 for other spray equipment.



Note

The quality of the application of all coatings will be influenced by the spray equipment chosen and the temperature, humidity, and air flow of the paint application area.

When applying the product for the first time, it is recommended that test panels be prepared to identify the best equipment settings to be used in optimizing the performance and appearance of the coating.

Physical Properties



Theoretical
Coverage

22 m² per liter ready to apply at 25 µm dry film thickness.
900 ft² per US gallon ready to apply at 1 mil dry film thickness.



Dry Film Weight

1.57 g/m²/µm
0.0082 lbs/ft²/mil



Note

For white and off-white color scheme.
Other colors available upon request.



Volatile Organic
Compounds

Maximum 420 g/l
Maximum 3.5 lbs/gal



Gloss (60°)

Maximum 5 GU

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Color As required.



Flash-point	ECL-F-XXX	-4°C / 24.8°F
	PC-233	166°C / 330.8°F



Storage Store the product dry and at a temperature between 5 and 38°C / 41 and 100°F per AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings specification. Store in the original unopened containers. Storage temperature and shelf life may vary per OEM specification requirements. Refer to container label for specific storage life information.

Shelf life	ECL-F-XXX	24 months
5 - 38°C	PC-233	24 months
(41 - 100°F)		

Safety Precautions

Comply with all local safety, disposal and transportation regulations. Check the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label of the individual products carefully before using the products. The MSDS's are available on request.

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