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		Gently shake each Basecoat WB	GT toner prior to use	
Mixing ratio		RFU Basecoat WB GT		
Mixing stick		At high temperatures / low humidit Lesonal Activator WB : up to 20%	y:	
Equipment	>11	Spray gun set up: 1.2-1.3 mm	Application pressure: 1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap	
Application			Metallic colors 2 x 1 layer + mist coat off needed between 1 st and 2 nd layer	
		(Please read the application process information explained below in this TDS)		
Flash-off	71717	Between coats Until completely matt	Before clearcoat Until completely matt	
Recoatability	≥11	All Lesonal clearcoats		
Protection		Use suitable respiratory protection Akzo Nobel Car Refinishes recommends the use of fresh air supply respirator		
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PRODUCT AND ADDITIVES

Product Basecoat WB GT
Thinner / Hardener Activator WB
(Optional) Hardener WB

Chemical Basis Basecoat WB GT Physical drying binders

METHOD OF USE

Substrates Original finishes, including thermoplastic acrylic

2K Universal Plastic Primer

1K Multi Plastic Primer (RTS)

1K Primer Filler RTS 2K HS Primer Filler 2K Graphite Filler 2K Filler 540 (RTS) 2K High Build Filler 2K Epoxy Primer

Note

All Basecoat WB GT SEC colors except SEC2322 must be applied on 2K Graphite Filler Black, 2K Filler 540 Black, Basecoat WB GT MM 23 Black or fully cured and sanded Black single stage topcoat.

Basecoat WB GT SEC2322 (NIS AV2) should be applied over color NIS1052.

Do not apply directly over etch primers



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Substrate preparation	Thoroughly clean the surface with L Sand with P500 grit dry. Degrease with Lesonal Degreaser.				
Mixing ratio	RFU Basecoat WB GT For optimum pour viscosity, gently shake Basecoat WB GT before use. To avoid overspray when painting larger objects or in warmer conditions / lower humidity, Activator WB can be added up to a maximum of 20%.				
Spraying viscosity	25-35 sec. DIN Cup 4 at 20°C				
Potlife	All colors Basecoat WB GT 308NA, NB, ND me Basecoat WB GT 308NA, NB, ND me	3 months at 20°C 1 week at 20°C 1 day at 20°C			
Spray gun set up	HVLP Gravity 1.	luid opening: .2-1.3 mm .2-1.3 mm	Spraying pressure: 0.7 bar (at air cap) 1.7-2.2 bar (at air inlet)		

APPLICATION TECHNIQUE

Application

Metallic and pearl colors

Apply one single wet coat. Allow flash off until the coat is completely matt.



Apply a following lighter coat and allow to flash off until the coat is completely matt. When covering is achieved, finish with a mist coat layer by increasing the distance to the object.

Refer to user manual spray gun used

Alternative Method:

Apply a closed wet layer followed directly by a light wet layer wet-on-wet without the need to flash-off between each layer. Increase the airflow and heat until the basecoat completely dries to a matt finish. Allow the surface to cool prior to applying a controlled drop coat. For optimal metallic orientation increase the distance of the spraygun to 30 cm.

Note: It is strongly recommended to produce a sprayout sample to check the colour accuracy prior to completing the repair.

At force drying using windjets, keep a minimum distance of 1 meter.



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Solid colors

Apply one full single coat. Allow flash off until completely matt.

Apply another single coat and allow to flash off until completely matt.

If needed, repeat until covering is achieved.

Alternative Application Method

Apply 2 single layers wet-on-wet or until opacity is achieved without the need to flash-off inbetween each layer. Increase the airflow and heat until the basecoat completely dries to a matt finish. Allow the surface to cool prior to clearcoat application.

Note: It is strongly recommended to produce a sprayout sample to check the colour accuracy prior to completing the repair.

At force drying using windjets, keep a minimum distance of 1 meter.

Application



Spot repairs / Fade out areas

When making spot repairs use lower application pressure and apply thin coats until opacity is achieved.

Dry until matt after each coat before fading out well beyond the edges.

In case of metallic colors apply a mist coat when needed by increasing the spray gun distance

Note:

Fade out of Basecoat WB GT can be done on:

- Existing finishes, prepared according to TDS L8.01.01
- A wet coat of mixture MM02 / MM04 (60:40)
- A dried coat of MM02

Working time can be reduced by acceleration of the air speed, by using dry-jets, positioned at a minimum distance of 1 meter from the object.

Note

While making a spot repair, it's not necessary to tag-rag between coats.

- If a pure Basecoat WB GT metallic tinter will be applied, always mix: 55% Basecoat WB GT metallic with 45% tinter 04
- Clean spray gun with Lesonal Guncleaner WB directly after use

Equipment cleaning Use Lesonal Guncleaner WB

Layer thickness 10 - 25 microns



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Material usage	Ready for use mixture at 1 µm layer thickness :	167 m²/liter		
	The practical material usage depends on many factors i.e. shape of the object, roughness of the surface, application method and application circumstances			
Recoatability	Basecoat WB GT can be recoated with all Lesonal clearcoats	_		
	When recoated with Ultra Air Clear* It is mandatory to add 5% Hardener WB to the: Basecoat WB GT Pre-coat / Wet Bed*			
	Please refer to the Ultra Air Clear TDS L1.05.29			
Product storage	Avoid too much temperature fluctuation. o For optimal performance, store opened products at application temperature o Maximum transport and storage temperatures between 3°C-35°C. o Frost causes gelling / lumps in Basecoat WB GT toners after which they no longer can be used.			
Shelf life	See TDS L9.01.02			
VOC	2004/42/IIB(d)(420)420 The EU limit value for this product (product category: IIB.d) in ready to use form is max. 420 g/I VOC. The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is max. 420 g/litre.			



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