

ANCILLARIES

# HH981 – HYDROFAN BC EASY ACTIVATOR





1000 ml HY + 70 ml HH981 + HYDROFAN Thinner

Tempo di utilizzo a 20°C : 2 ore 30 min. or until complete film dehydration

10 min.

# DESCRIPTION

Cross-linking additive to use in combination with HYDROFAN Basecoat.

## USE

Specific activator for Hydrofan Basecoat system, useable in all two-coat pearl, metallic and solid colours. It has been conceived to improve the mechanical properties (adhesion, resistance to stone chips and to humidity) of the refinish painting process. Its use <u>is a necessary requirement</u> in combination with clearcoats with AIRTECH technology and <u>is also recommended</u> for three-coat colours, for car under bonnets, etc.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

- · It improves the mechanical properties and the durability of the two-coat painting process
- It keeps the base coat application unaltered
- It keeps the same drying rapidity as the traditional system
- High gloss of the complete painting process
- Easy touching-up
- Excellent rapidity in execution of the painting process.

# SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

According to the TDS n°0400 Hydrofan Basecoat.

# APPLICATION

By conventional high transfer spray and HVLP.

Preparazione della miscela: HYDROFAN Basecoat	<b>weight and volume</b> 1000 parts
Carefully mix after adding the last base colour HH981 HYDROFAN BC EASY ACTIVATOR Mix again carefully	70 parts
HYDROFAN BASECOAT THINNER/ADDITIVE Mix carefully	see TDS n° 400

IMPORTANT

In order to make mixture homogeneity easy, follow carefully what has been recommended above.

Utilisation time at 20°C: 2 hours Ø Air cap: conventional high transfer 1.2- 1.3 mm; HVLP: 1.2-1.3 mm Air pressure: as recommended by the spray gun producer Dry film thickness: 10-20  $\mu$  Theoretical coverage: 8–9  $m^2$  for 1 kg mixture at 20  $\mu$  8.5–9.5  $m^2$  for 1 l mixture at 20  $\mu$ 

#### DIR 2004/42/CE: Topcoat IIB/d – VOC ready for use 420 g/l This product ready for use contains at most 420 g/l VOC

<u>Mode of application of the activated colour:</u> See TDS n°0400 HYDROFAN HE BASECOAT

#### **Optimum application range:**

- Temperature 15 35°C
- · Relative humidity 35 85%

#### **FLASH-OFF**

Flash-off before clearcoat application:

30 min. at 20°C and R.H.  $\leq$  50% or 5–10 min. at 40-60°C

**NOTE** <u>Make sure that the HYDROFAN film is uniform matt</u>. The drying rapidity greatly depends on temperature and relative humidity, as well as on the spray booth air flow. Low temperatures and high humidity considerably slacken water evaporation.

#### **RECOMMENDED OVERCOATING**

MC380 MACROFAN AIRTECH UHS CLEARCOAT

As also all other REFINISH clearcoats

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

The utilisation time of Hydrofan colour after adding HH981 is of about 2 hours; after this time the product loses its mechanical properties and must not be applied. It is therefore recommended to apply the product immediately after its preparation.

HH981 reacts with humidity: it is recommended to always close the can after use in order to avoid any product alteration and the consequent drop in effectiveness.

Greater amounts added than those indicated above could jeopardise the final aesthetical aspect and the film's mechanical resistance over time: therefore we recommend you to pay great attention at dosing this additive and to never exceed the quantity shown in the TDS.

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