

**DuPont Automotive Finishes** 

# ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4700S<sup>™</sup> UltraProductive (Hyper Cure<sup>™</sup>-Air Dry)

### Description

ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4700S<sup>™</sup> is not only the world's fastest air dry/express bake clear, it also revolutionizes energy savings and productivity, without sacrificing appearance. This 4.2 VOC three-component clearcoat can be used for spot, multi-panel and overall repairs of OEM base/clear finishes. This product eliminates the typical 30 minutes x 140°F baking step normally required to process clearcoat. It air dries in 1.5 hours at 70°F, or if rapid out of dust is required, the clear can be express baked using a 10 minute cycle and setting the booth temperature at 120°F. *Finally, the energy savings alone makes this clearcoat more profitable to use than any other clear, including generic clears.* 

ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4700S<sup>™</sup> is also easy to spray and it buffs (if needed to remove dirt) readily after 1.5 hours air dry. When ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4700S<sup>™</sup> is mixed with ChromaPremier<sup>®</sup> reducers and activator (ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4505S<sup>™</sup> or 4507S<sup>™</sup>) according to the volume ratio 3:1:1, this product can be applied over ChromaSystem<sup>™</sup> basecoats.

### **General Information**



### Components

ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4700S<sup>™</sup> Clearcoat ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4505S<sup>™</sup> Low Temp. Activator ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4507S<sup>™</sup> Regular and High Temp. Activator DuPont ChromaSystem 19301S<sup>™</sup> or ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 7601S<sup>™</sup> Blender

### Reducers for 4.2 lbs./gal. VOC:

ChromaPremier® 123655<sup>™</sup> Fast Reducer ChromaPremier® 123755<sup>™</sup> Medium Reducer ChromaPremier® 123855<sup>™</sup> Slow Reducer ChromaPremier® 123955<sup>™</sup> Very Slow Reducer

### @ 4.2 lbs./gal. VOC

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Application Temp.		80°F	90°F	100°F
ChromaPremier® Reducer	12365S™	12375S <sup>™</sup>	12385S™	12395S™

#### **Tips for Success**

For optimum appearance it is important to choose the correct ChromaPremier<sup>®</sup> Reducer for the temperature range (see above). Also, allow the sealer to flash for 20 min. before applying basecoat to ensure solvent release. If application enhancement is desired, use 1-2 oz. of DuPont 19379S<sup>th</sup> Application Enhancer per ready-to-spray quart of activated clearcoat.

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### Mix Ratio/Viscosity

Combine the components either by volume or weight, then mix thoroughly.

For 4.2 lbs./gal. VOC ChromaClear <sup>®</sup> 4700S <sup>™</sup> Clear	Volume	Weight (cumulative qt.) 548 grams
ChromaClear <sup>®</sup> 4505S <sup>™</sup> or 4507S <sup>™</sup> Activator	1	748 grams
ChromaPremier <sup>®</sup> 12375S <sup>™</sup> Medium Reducer	1	908 grams
With ChromaPremier <sup>®</sup> 12365S <sup>™</sup> Fast Reducer, total is	909 grams	
With ChromaPremier <sup>®</sup> 12385S <sup>™</sup> Slow Reducer, total is	s 904 grams	
With ChromaPremier <sup>®</sup> 12395S <sup>™</sup> Very Slow Reducer, to	otal is 915 grams	

### Viscosity

15 - 17 seconds in a Zahn #2 (DuPont M-222) cup.

### **Tips for Success**

Use mixing stick for accurate measurements.



### Pot Life

1 hour at 70°F.

Additives			
	r: DuPont 19379S <sup>™</sup> ; use 1-2 ounces pe pot-life,may improve appearance, a high temperature and high humidity	nd can be used to redu	ice clearcoat hardness under
Accelerator:	MasterTint <sup>®</sup> 389S <sup>™</sup> ; use <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ound		
	accelerator may lead to dieback.		
Fish Eye Eliminator:	DuPont 459S <sup>™</sup> ; use 1/4 - 1/2 ounce pe	r ready-to-spray quart.	
Flex Additive: <u>Add 2 oz. Plas-Stick®_2350S™ per ready-to-sp</u>			ctivated
	clearcoat or use Plas-Stick <sup>®</sup> 2350S™	as described below.	
			Weight
	@ 4.2 lbs./gal. VOC	Volume	(cumulative qt)
	ChromaClear <sup>®</sup> 4700S <sup>™</sup>	9	450 grams
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668 grams

805 grams



### Basecoats

ChromaBase<sup>®</sup> ChromaPremier<sup>®</sup>

### Application Substrates

ChromaBase® ChromaPremier® DuPont 222S<sup>™</sup> Mid-Coat Adhesion Promoter for blend areas

ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4507S<sup>™</sup> Activator

Plas-Stick<sup>®</sup> 2350S<sup>™</sup> Flex Additive

ChromaPremier<sup>®</sup> 12375S<sup>™</sup> Reducer



### **Surface Preparation**

- For application over a properly prepared basecoat
- Mask the entire vehicle to prevent overspray from sticking.
- Allow basecoat to dry 15 30 minutes prior to clearcoat application.
- Extend basecoat dry time to 30 minutes when applying several base color coats, tri-coat colors, or in cooler shop conditions.





Gun Setups	4.2 VOC	
Conventional	Gravity	1.3 mm - 1.6 mm (.051″063″)
	Siphon	1.4 mm - 1.8 mm (.055"070")
HVLP	·	1.3 mm - 1.4 mm (.051″055″)
Air Pressure	4.2 VOC	
Conventional		35 - 45 psi @ the gun
HVLP		8 - 10 psi @ the gun cap
Application		
Apply 2 full coat	ts.	

Flash/Dry Times			
Do not use IR heat. It may cause the clearcoat to solvent pop.			
Air Dry	For Optimum Appearance		
Flash between Coats:	7 - 10 minutes		
Dust Free:	15 - 20 minutes		
Time to Handle (Assemble):	1.5 - 2 hours		
Time to Polish:	1.5 - 2 hours*		
Time to Stripe:	1.5 - 2 hours		
Time to Deliver:	1.5 - 2 hours		
Time to Decal:	24 hours		
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\*Although the clearcoat may fingerprint slightly at 1.5 hours, it will polish very well.

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Flash before Force Dry: Cycle Time:	7 - 10 minutes 0 minutes 10 min X 120°F (booth	temp.)**
Dust Free: Time to Handle (Assemble): Time to Polish: Time to Stripe: Time to Deliver: Time to Decal: Examples for optimum bake cycle	out of express dry 30 - 45 minutes 30 minutes 1 hour 45 minutes 24 hours es:**	
Application Temp (ambient)	Bake Cycle (min)	Approx. Final Part Temp
70°F	10 min x 120°F	110°F
80°F	10 min x 120°F	115°F
90°F	10 min x 120°F	120°F

\*\* If ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4700S<sup>™</sup> is baked at higher temperatures than described above, dieback may occur.



### Blending

Panel repair is the approved procedure for clearcoat warranty repairs. This allows the refinisher to attain the recommended film builds. If the refinisher chooses to blend, use ChromaSystem 19301S<sup>™</sup> Blender. Since this blender is higher solids, it is crucial to maintain air pressure (20 - 25 psi) when using this versus a blender like ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 7601S<sup>™</sup> where air pressure is typically reduced (10 - 15 psi) during application.

■ Carefully taper the second coat of clear beyond the first

■ After the final coat of clearcoat, step-out the coating by mixing 1 part ChromaSystem 19301S<sup>™</sup> Blender to 1 part of the remaining clearcoat and taper the blend with the resulting mixture.

■ After the final coat of clear has been blended with the mixture of ChromaSystem 19301S<sup>™</sup> and clearcoat, further reduce the mixture and use the same gun to finish melting-in the edge

### Tips for Success

For sail panel blending, be sure DuPont 222S<sup>™</sup> is applied beyond the intended clearcoat area.



### Recoatability/Re-repair

ChromaClear<sup>®</sup> 4700S<sup>®</sup> UltraProductive Clearcoat may be recoated 1 h @ 90°F or 2h @ 70°F air dry. If the clear is force dried, wait 1 hour. If recoating after 24 hours, scuff sand with 1200 - 1500 grit. Also, use activated basecoat (ChromaBase<sup>®</sup> or ChromaPremier<sup>®</sup>).



### Sanding, Compounding, Polishing

Optimum Times Express Dry: Air Dry:

45 min. after cool down 1.5 - 2 hours

### Sanding

Use 1500 grit wet or finer or use a foam interface pad with P1500 DA or finer.

### Compounding

Use finishing compound. Apply a thin ribbon of material to the area to be polished. Use a double-sided *wool* polishing pad. Maintain air polisher or variable speed buffer at 1800 - 3000 rpm. Remove excess finishing compound with a clean soft cloth prior to applying finishing polish.

If you can only use a foam pad, try a 3M<u>white</u> foam pad and use 3M <u>Extra</u> Cut Perfect-it III rubbing compound. Further, if you would like the clear to be softer, add 1 -2 oz Plas-Stick<sup>®</sup> 2350S<sup>™</sup> Flexible Additive or 1 - 2 oz DuPont 19379S<sup>™</sup> Application Enhancer per ready-to-spray to moderate hardness.

### Polishing

Use finishing polish (shake well before using). Apply a ribbon of material to work a 2 - 3 foot square area. Use a foam pad or a terry cloth cover. Maintain a variable speed buffer or an orbital polisher at 1200 - 1800 rpm. Keep the polisher/buffer moving at all times. Overlap each pass approximately 50%. As finishing polish begins to dry, stop polishing. Wipe off excess finishing polish with a clean soft cloth. Hand buff with a clean soft cloth as a finishing touch.

### **Tips for Success**

Always use clean water to wet sand and add a few drops of soap to help clear the paper.

- Always use a foam interface pad when DA sanding.
- Do not use medium to heavy-duty compounds. Use clean cloths and pads to insure that the clear does not get scratched with dirt particles form old or re-used cloths or pads.
- Do not wax for the first 120 days after painting.

### **Physical Properties**

Theoretical Coverage: Weight Solids: Volume Solids: Recommended Dry Film Thickness: Flash Point:

### @ 4.2 lbs./gal. VOC

655 sq. ft. per ready-to-spray gallon at 1 mil 47.6% ready-to-spray 40.86% ready-to-spray 2.0 - 2.4 See MSDS

### **VOC Regulated Areas**

These directions refer to the use of products which may be restricted or require special mixing instructions in VOC regulated areas. Follow mixing and usage recommendations in the VOC Compliant Products Chart for your area.

### Safety and Handling

Before using any DuPont product, be sure to read all safety directions and warnings. WEAR A POSITIVE-PRESSURE, SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR (NIOSH TC-19C), EYE PROTECTION, GLOVES AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHILE MIXING ACTIVATOR WITH PAINT, DURING APPLICATION AND UNTIL ALL VAPORS AND SPRAY MISTS ARE EXHAUSTED. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. INDIVIDUALS WITH HISTORY OF LUNG OR BREATHING PROBLEMS OR PRIOR REACTION TO ISOCYANATES SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO THIS PRODUCT. Do not permit anyone without protection in the painting area. This product is intended for industrial use only by professional, trained painters.

