



# AUTOBASE® PLUS BLENDING ADDITIVE

**DESCRIPTION:** Autobase Plus Blending Additive is a crystal clear blending additive that allows for

easier application of Autobase Plus spot repairs. As there is no mixing required, it is very easy to use. Use Autobase Plus Blending Additive as a foundation for fade out areas or use it as an additive to Autobase Plus colors, solid or metallic, before the

application of the fade out coats.

**PRODUCT:** Autobase Plus Blending Additive

**REDUCERS:** —None, the product comes ready to use.

**BASIC RAW** 

**MATERIALS:** Physically drying binders

APPLICATION:

SUITABLE

**SURFACES:** As a clear foundation coat for fade out areas.

—All existing finishes and any Sikkens primer surfacer after degreasing and sanding with #P500–#P600 grit paper dry or #P800 grit wet. The fade out area must be scuffed with a grey scuffing pad, Blend-Prep and water, or alternately prepare with a good quality DA sander using a 3M interface pad and #P1000 grit sanding disk.

APPLICATION METHOD & MIXING RATIO:

The application method and mixing ratio are dependent on the specific use of the product. Select the usage that is best for the job from A or B below, and follow the appropriate instructions:

A. As a clear foundation to assist in the spot repair and blending of Autobase Plus.



Contains acrylic resins, toluene and other ingredients.



Autobase Plus Blending Additive Ready to spray Mixing Ratio: None

1 x 1 HVLP Siphon 0.071"–0.087" (1.8–2.2 mm) HVLP Gravity

0.051"-0.059" (1.3-1.5 mm) Max. 10 psi (max. 0.8 bar) **Application Method:** Apply 1 single coat of Autobase Plus Blending Additive over the blending area. This should be a thin "shiny" coat.

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### APPLICATION AS A BLENDING FOUNDATION (CONTINUED):



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3-5 minutes at 70°F (20°C)

Allow 3-5 minutes flash-off time at 70°F (20°C) prior to spot repairing with Autobase

The Autobase Plus blend should always stay within the area of Autobase Plus Blending Additive.



Apply Autobase Plus

NOTE:

Always make sure that the intended clear coat covers the Autobase Plus Blending Additive on areas that are exposed to sunlight, Autobase Plus Blending Additive cannot be used as a clear topcoat on exterior surfaces exposed to direct weather influences.

#### B. Autobase Plus Blending Additive as an additive to Autobase Plus before blending and fading out.

Adding Autobase Plus Blending Additive makes the solid or metallic color transparent, allowing for an easier fade out repair with Autobase Plus.





100:50 Autobase Plus Autobase Plus Reducer Fast Mix Autobase Plus as follows: 100 parts by volume Autobase Plus with 50 parts by volume Autobase Plus reducer Fast or Medium





2x1 Apply 2 single coats with 2-3 minutes flash off.

Apply Autobase Plus until coverage over primer area. Allow 2-3 minutes flash-off time between coats.

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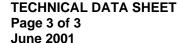


100:100 Autobase Plus color (ready to spray). Autobase Plus Blending Additive. Add to the ready to spray Autobase Plus color, 100 parts by volume of Autobase Plus Blending Additive.



1-2x1

With this transparent color, spray 1 to 2 single coats. Extending beyond the repair area, gradually fading out.





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### APPLICATION AS A BLENDING ADDITIVE (CONTINUED):





15-20 minutes at 70°F (20°C)

Allow 15-20 minutes at 70°F(20°C) before final tack and application of clearcoat.



Apply clearcoat.

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**CLEANING OF** 

**EQUIPMENT:** Clean the spray gun with Sikkens Cleaning Solvent 790 or lacquer thinner.

STOCK KEEPING:

COLOR: Clear

CONTAINER SIZE: Autobase Plus Blending Additive: ½ gallon (1.89lt)

**SHELF LIFE:** Four years if stored unopened at room temperature.

**SAFETY ASPECTS:** 

READY TO

SPRAY VOC: – Autobase Plus Blending Additive: 6.1 lb/gal 732 g/liter

-Autobase Plus RTS / Autobase Plus

Blending Additive (100:100): 6.3lb/gal 756 g/liter

**NOTICE:** Do not handle until the Material Safety Data Sheets have been read and

understood. Regulations require that all employees be trained on Material Safety Data Sheets for all chemicals with which they come in contact. The manufacturer recommends the use of an organic vapor respirator or air-supplied respirator when

exposed to vapors or spray mist.