

PROGRAMMED SYSTEM TECHNIQUE (PST) CLEARCOATS NORTH AMERICA

VC-221 2:1 CLEARCOAT

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	 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS Use suitable personal protection. When exposed to paint or solvents AkzoNobel recommends the use of a fresh air supply respirator.
	 SURFACE ABRADING Valorem Basecoat Observe the indicated flash time of the basecoat TDS before clearcoat application. Existing Clearcoat Thoroughly sanded with #P1000 dry or a gray scuff pad.
	 SURFACE CLEANING Use suitable surface cleaners and technique to ensure a clean surface
BY VOLUME	MIXING STICK Mix Standard Mix 2 Parts VC-221F and/or VC-221S Clearcoat* 1 Part VH-222 Clearcoat Hardener *Combine Panel (VC-221F) and Overall (VC-221S) Clearcoats to adjust for spray conditions and repair size
	EQUIPMENTSpray-Gun Set-Up:Application Air Pressure:• 1.3 – 1.5 mm HVLP Gravity• HVLP – 10 psi (<0.7 bar) at cap maximum• 1.3 – 1.5 mm Compliant Gravity• Consult manufacturer specifications
	 APPLICATION Apply 2 single wet coats Observe proper flash between coats
$\frac{1}{1}$	FLASH OFFFlash at 70°F (21°C) Between Coats• 5-10 minutes• 5-10 minutes
	DRYING Drying at 70°F (21°C)Force Drying at 140°F (60°C)• 5 - 7 hours depending on mixture*• 15 - 35 minutes depending on mixture**Refer to drying section in TDS.
	 RECOATING May be recoated after a full drying cycle. o After 12 hours, the surface must be abraded before recoating.

Read the complete TDS and the product Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for detailed product information



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DESCRIPTION

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	 PRODUCT ASSORTMENT Valorem VC-221F 2:1 Clearcoat Panel – Item #594472 (Gallon) Valorem VC-221S 2:1 Clearcoat Overall – Item #594495 (Gallon) Valorem VH-222 2:1 Clearcoat Hardener – Item #594463 (Gallon) Valorem VX-700 Accelerator – Item #595118 (250 ml) Valorem VX-600 Flex Additive – Item #595119 (Quart) Stock unopened or used products in approved closed containers with proper labeling. Store in moderate temperatures between 70°F - 95°F (21°C – 35°C). Avoid too much temperature fluctuation. Optimum storage temperature is approximately 77°F (25°C). Shelf life (VC-221F, VC-221S, VH-222) – 1 year Refer to the price list for the most up-to-date product shelf-life information.
	SURFACE PREPARATION • Refinish Basecoat - Observe the indicated flash time of the basecoat TDS before clearcoat application. • Existing Clearcoat - Thoroughly abraded with #P1000 dry or a gray scuff pad. - Use suitable surface cleaners and technique to ensure a clean surface.
BY VOLUME	MIXING – Standard Mix 2 Parts VC-221F and/or VC-221S Clearcoat 1 Part Valorem VH-222 Hardener Note: VC-221F Panel and VC-221S Overall Clearcoats may be mixed to accommodate spraying conditions and repair size.
BY VOLUME	MIXING – Accelerated Mix 2 Parts VC-221F and/or VC-221S Clearcoat 1 Part Valorem VH-222 Hardener ¹ / ₂ oz per RTS Quart (maximum) Valorem VX-700 Accelerator
BY VOLUME	MIXING – Flexible Substrates Mix 100 Parts VC-221F and/or VC-221S Clearcoat 5 Parts Valorem VX-600 Flex Additive Stir thoroughly then mix: Stir thoroughly then mix: 1 VC-221 Clearcoat + VX-600 Flex Additive mixture 1 VH-222 Hardener



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POT-LIFE AT 70°F (21°C) WHEN MIXED

- 1.5 2 hours
 - A shorter pot life can be expected at higher temperatures and when using accelerator.



SPRAY-GUN SET-UP

- HVLP or Compliant Spray-Gun Set-Up: Application Air Pressure:
- 1.3 1.5 mm HVLP Gravity
- 1.3 1.4 mm Compliant Gravity
- $_{\odot}$ HVLP 10 psi (<0.7 bar) at cap maximum
- o Consult manufacturer specifications.

APPLICATION

Apply 2 single wet coats
 Flash dry between coats



FLASH DRYING

- Flash at 70°F (21°C) Between Coats
- 5-10 minutes

Flash at 70°F (21°C) Before Force Drying

- 5 minutes
- ✓ Flash time is dependent on temperature and application.



FILM THICKNESS

- Properly applied, one coat will achieve a thickness of 1.2-2.0 mils (30-50µm).
 - \circ Minimum dry film thickness over basecoat is 2.4 mils (61 μm)



DRYING / CURING TIME AT 70°C (21°C) OBJECT TEMPERATURE

	No Accelerator		Accelerated ½oz. VX-700 per RTS quart.	
Mix	Dust Free	Dry to Handle	Dust Free	Dry to Handle
VC221-S	1 hour	7 hours	1 hour	4.5 hours
VC-221F	45 min	5 hours	40 min	3.5 hours
50/50 Mix	50 min	6 hours	1 hour	4 hours



DRYING / CURING TIME AT 140°C (60°C) OBJECT TEMPERATURE

	No Accelerator		Accelerated ½oz. VX-700 per RTS quart.		
Mix	Dust Free Dry to Handle		Dust Free	Dry to Handle	
VC221-S	20 min	35 min	20 min	25 min	
VC-221F	10 min	20 min	10 min	15 min	
50/50 Mix	15 min	30 min	15 min	20 min	

• Drying times are stated a recommended application method, film thickness and object temperature. Drying temperatures are provided for metal or object temperature.





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RECOAT INFORMATION

- May be recoated after a full drying cycle.
 - After 12 hours, the surface must be abraded before recoating.



THEORETICAL COVERAGE

- With the recommended application the theoretical coverage is ≈640 feet²/gallon (15.7 m²/liter) at a 1 mil thickness (25.4 µm).
- Actual coverage is dependent on many factors which may include the shape of the object, surface smoothness, application technique, and other application variables.



VOC / REGULATORY INFORMATION

Notice: Do not handle until the Safety Data Sheets have been read and understood. Regulations require that all employees be trained on Safety Data Sheets for all chemicals with which they come in contact. The manufacturer recommends the use of an air-supplied respirator when exposed to vapors or spray mist.

Valorem VC-221 2:1 Clearcoat Ready to spray VOC:

The VOC content of this product (2:1) ratio in ready to use form is < 4.1 lb/gal (<495 g/L)

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FOR PROFESSIONAL USE WITH SUITABLE HSE EQUIPMENT

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