

**HS - 21** 

HS - 21Euro Gloss ClearCoat is a European style clearcoat designed to be economical and easy to use while providing a high gloss finish in many shop conditions.
HS - 21 offers exceptional flow from the gun for a smooth lay down. HS - 21 provides excellent durability and is resistant to environmental conditions such as sunlight and acid rain.
Exceptional DOI.



#### **Features and Benefits**

Easy Application / High Gloss Versatile, choice of 4 hardeners Air dry or bake Fits most shop conditions

#### Reducer

Not Recommended

### **Compatiable Substrates**

Apply Basecoat as per manufacture's mixing and application instructions. Allow sufficient flash times before applying HS - 21 ClearCoat. Inadequate flasf time will affect the performance of the clear.

### Hardeners

PH - 540	High Solids Hardener Fast Temperature
PH - 550	High Solids Hardener Medium Temperature
PH - 560	High Solids Hardener Slow Temperature
PH - 580	High Solids Hardener Very Slow Temperature



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## **Preperations**



- 1. Allow final coat of basecoat to dry to touch prior to application of HS 21.
- 2. Use a tack cloth to remove any surface cotaminates that may have settled on basecoat.
- 3. Mix HS 21 and apply.

### Mix Ratios



Standard Mix

HS - 21	:	PH Hardners
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Pot Life

2:1

6 - 8 hours at 70°F (21°C)

When using PH - 540 Fast Hardener may shorten pot life as much as 50% depending on atmospheric temperatures. Do not use below 65  $^{\circ}$ F.

## **Additives**



Fisheye Eliminators are not recommended, however, when used as suggested, it may help minimize the surface reaction to contamination.

The use of this additive is not a substitute for proper cleaning and preparation.



Universal Retarder will slow the initial flash dry allowing slightly more time for the overspray to melt back into the surface when applying in high temperatures, high humidity or large surface areas.



Flex additive can be used to increase flexibility of HS - 21. This can be helpful during installation and the life of a flexible part.



Accelerator may be helpful to assure proper curing in cold conditions. Excessive film build, loss of gloss, incomplete curing & shrinkage may be the end result when not properly utilizied.



Flatenning Base can be used to adjust the gloss level of HS - 21. For desired gloss levels, it is recommended to do a sprayout to make final determination.

# Air Pressure & Gun Setup



HVLP 8-15 psi at the air cap

Compliant 29 - 45 psi at the gun

Gun Setup 1.3-1.4 mm or equivalent

Approx. Distance 5" - 7"
Inlet PSI 16 - 22 psi

# **Application**



Apply 2 -3 single coats

Total Recommended Dry Film: 2.0 - 3.0 mils



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# **Dry Times**



Between Coats 1ST Coat 10 - 15 Minutes 2ND Coat 15 - 20 Minutes



Dry times at 70°C (21°C) Out of Booth: 30 - 60 Minutes depending on Temperature

Deliver / Polishing: 12 - 24 Hours depending on Temperature.



Force Dry at 140°F (60°C)

Purge Time 15 Minutes Bake Time 40 Minutes

Deliver / Polishing After 1 hour coll down.



### Polishing

Air Dry: 12 - 24 hours at 70°F (21°C)

Force Dy: After 1 hour cool down.



### **Recoat and Repair**

Recoat : Recoat after force dry and cool down or 12 - 24 hours at 70°F (21°C)

HS - 21 must be sanded before recoating with primer, color or clear

Repair: Repair when force dried after 1 hour cool down.

Note: All force dry times are quoted for metal temperature. Additional time must be allowed during force dry to allow metal to reach recommended temperature



#### **Equipment Cleaning**

Spray guns, gun cups, storage pots, etc., should be cleaned thoroughly after each use with any appropriate general purpose solvent.



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## **Techincal Information:**

Clear: HS - 21

Hardeners: PH - 540, PH - 550, PH - 560, PH - 580

Mixing Ratio: 2:1

 Viscosity # 2 Zahn (RTS)
 20 - 25 Seonds

 Weight Solids (RTS):
 41 - 42 %

 Volume Solids (RTS):
 36.5 - 37.5 %

Film Build: 1.0 - 1.4 mils per full coat
Coverage: 545 sq. ft. per gallon @ 1 dry mil

V.O.C. as Delivered:	Regulatory V.O.C. lbs/gal	Regulatory V.O.C. g/l	Material V.O.C. lbs/gal	Material V.O.C. g/l
HS - 21	3.7	447.7	2.3	278.3
V.O.C. (RTS):				
HS-21 w/PH-540	4.4	532.4	3.2	387.2
HS-21w/PH-550	4.4	532.4	3.2	387.2
HS-21 w/PH-560	4.2	508.2	3.1	375.1
HS-21 w/PH-580	4.2	508.2	3.1	375.1

### see SDS for this product

### Disposal/Safety:

FOR INDUSTRY USE ONLY

Read SDS Before Use

The contents of the package must be blended with other components before the product can be used. Any mixture of components

will have hazards of all components. Before opening the packages, read all warning labels. Follow all precautions.

The material is designed for application only by professionally trained personnel using proper equipment under controlled conditions, and is not intended for sale to the general public.

SEE SDS AND PRODUCT LABELS FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION.

