



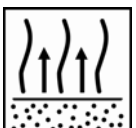




Polybase Basecoat

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Description

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		3 x 1 coat Apply single coats									
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Product and additives

Product	Polybase Metallic and Pearl color Polybase solid color
Hardener	A-Base Activator
Reducers	R200 Fast: for spot and panel repairs, 60°F–75°F (16°C C –24°). R200 Medium: for panel repairs and large areas, 70°F–85°F (20°C–30°C). R200 Slow: for larger areas and complete paint jobs, 80°F–95°F (27°C–35°C). R200 Extra Slow: for extremely hot temperatures. This may be mixed with R200 Slow. above 100°F (38°C)
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Basic raw materials

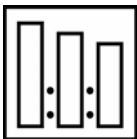
Polybase: Physically drying resins
Activator/Hardener: polyisocyanate

Suitable substrates

NOTE

- OEM 2-step solid and metallic systems and over existing finishes; degreased and sanded with #P500 to #P600 grit paper dry or #P600 to #P800 grit wet
over thermoplastic acrylic lacquers, the entire panel of lacquer must be sealed with a compliant U-Tech undercoat system.
- Any U-Tech preparatory product that is compliant for local regulations

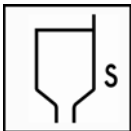
Mixing Ratio



4 parts by volume of Polybase
1 parts by volume of A-Base Activator
1 R200 Reducer

For easy and accurate mixing, use U-Tech measuring stick No. 109

Viscosity



21-28 seconds Zahn cup #2 (15-18 seconds DIN#4) at 70°F (20°C).

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Spray gun set-up / application pressure



Spray gun	Fluid tip – set-up	Application pressure	Fluid Pressure
Pressure Feed	1.0–1.2 mm	40–50 psi	8–10 psi
HVLP Siphon	1.8–2.2 mm	max. 10 psi	
HVLP Gravity	1.3–1.5 mm	max. 10 psi	

Application process



Spray one single coat followed by a cross coat or until hiding

For Solid Colors:

Primed areas where extra coverage is required, first apply a single thin coat over repaired area

For Metallic and Pearl Colors:

If it is necessary to even out the metallic pattern spray an additional lighter orientation coat (Drop Coat).

3 Step Metallics: (using tinted clear)

Polybase Metallic (foundation color): Spray 1 -2 single coats (until covered), allowing 7-12 minutes flash-off between coats. If it is necessary to even out the metallic pattern spray an additional lighter orientation coat. (Drop Coat)

Look up the formula for the **Tint Stage 2** (mid coat) in the Utech Color retrieval program – mix this formula in 4.0 Select Clear. Mix with the activator for the clear at the recommended ratio and spray this transparent clear mixture. It is suggested to do a let down panel to identify exactly how many coats of this tinted clear is necessary to achieve a match.

NOTE: If polishing is planned, a final coat of un-tinted clear is recommended

3 Step Pearls:

Polybase (foundation color): Spray 2–3 single coats (until covered), allowing 5-7 minutes flash-off between coats.

Look up the formula for the **Tint Stage 2** (mid coat) in the U–Tech Color retrieval program – mix this formula and spray 4:1:1. Spray this pearl color with R200 Slow Reducer, applying two to three even light coats. It is suggested to do a let down panel to identify exactly how many coats of pearl is necessary to achieve a match.

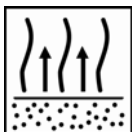
Pot-life

24 hours at 70°F (20°C)

Film thickness

Per coat: 0.5–0.7 mils. (12-20 µm)

Flash off



5-7 minutes between coats



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Drying times



	70°F (20°C)	140°F (60°C)
Dry to recoat	20-30 minutes	N.A.

NOTE: Maximum Recoat Window is 72 hours

Sanding

Not applicable

Recoatable with

Poly base Basecoat can be recoated with all Utech clearcoats
Poly base basecoat can be recoated with itself in case of making designs

Material usage

With recommended application, the theoretical material usage is ± 240 sq.ft./gl per coat.
 o *The practical material usage depends on many factors i.e. shape of the object, roughness of the surface, application techniques, pressure, method and application circumstances.*

Cleaning of equipment

Clean equipment with solvent borne cleaners

VOC

Polybase Basecoat	6.1 lb/gal	731g/liter
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Product storage

Store products unopened, and used products with closed lids preferably between 60°F-95°F (10°C-35°C)
Avoid too much temperature fluctuation, optimal storage temperature approximately 70°F (20°C)

- o Polybase Basecoat: 2 years
- o A-Base Activator: 12 months
- o R200 Reducers: 2 years



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