



GLOBAL REFINISH  
SYSTEM

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# Product Information

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## Basecoat Color (BC/BCI) for 3.5 and 4.5 BC/CC Regulated Areas

### Product Description

The Global BC system consists of high opacity solid and metallic basecoat colors that require a clearcoat. It is designed for the repair of vehicles originally finished in a basecoat / clearcoat system.

Used in conjunction with a recommended Global repair system, Global BC meets or exceeds the performance requirements of motor manufacturer paint system warranties. Global BC carries a large number of OEM approvals.

Global BCI Color was developed for interior color matching. BCI color does not require clearcoating. It may only be used over properly prepared interior or under hood areas.

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### Preparation of Substrate



Apply Global BC Color over original stoved finishes or over recommended Global Primers.



In all cases, wash all surfaces to be painted with soap and water, then apply the appropriate Global cleaner. See EU-134 Global Cleaners bulletin for selection and usage instructions.

Ensure that the substrate is thoroughly cleaned and dried both before and after application work.



Wet sand with U.S. 500 – 600 / European P800 – 1200 grade paper or dry sanding with U.S. 400 – 500 / European P600 – 800 grade paper. Sanded primer-surfacers must be sealed before applying black BC/BCI.

Wash off residue and dry thoroughly before recleaning with appropriate Global substrate cleaner. The use of a tack rag is recommended.

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To insure product performance, review your system's coating file with our bulletin's recommendations.  
Call 1-800-647-6050 for computer support.

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### Mixing Ratio for 3.5 and 4.5 BC/CC regulated areas:



BC Color	1 vol*	or	BC Color	1 vol*
Thinner	1 vol		Thinner	1/2 vol
D888	5% of ready-to-spray (1.6 oz./RTS quart)		D888	5% of ready-to-spray (1.6 oz./RTS quart)

\*D9700 Basecoat Black may be reduced 50-100%.

\*D888 *must* be added to both layers of a tri-coat color, reduce the ground coat 90% and the midcoat 100%. (See additives section below).

Note: *Sanded primer-surfacers must be sealed when topcoating with Black BC/BCI.*

Use the below chart to choose thinner according to the application temperature.

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### Thinner Selection:

D870	Up to 65°F / 18°C
D871	65° – 77°F / 18° – 25°C
D872	77° – 95°F / 25° – 35°C
D873	Over 95°F / 35°C

Do not use D8700 Retarder in basecoat.

Faster thinner may be needed for smaller jobs.

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### Potlife:



@ 68°F / 20°C

2 hours with D888 Basecoat Activator  
(Stir well before using)

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### Additives:



D888 Basecoat Activator

Add 1.6 oz per ready to-spray quart or 5% per volume.  
D888 is required for VOC compliance.

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### Spraygun set-up:



1.3 – 1.5 mm or equivalent

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### Spray pressure:

HVLP at air cap

7 - 10 PSI / 0.5 – 0.7 bar

Conventional at spray gun

40 - 55 PSI / 3 - 4 bar

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### Number of coats:



2 normal coats (or until hiding)

An optional light coat can be applied immediately after the last coat, to correct metallic orientation.

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### Flash off at 68°F / 20°C:



Between coats:

5 – 10 minutes

Optional light coat

Immediately, for metallic control on last coat

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### Drying times:



*Dust-free 68°F / 20°C:*

10 – 15 minutes with D888

*Tack-free 68°F / 20°C:*

20 – 30 minutes with D888



*Tape-free 68°F / 20°C:*

30 – 60 minutes with D888

*To Clearcoat 68°F / 20°C:*

15 minutes minimum (24 hours maximum)  
*After 24 hours, surface must be sanded and basecoat color reapplied.*

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### Overcoat / Recoat:



Clearcoat

For Basecoat/Clearcoat Topcoat System 3.5 VOC limit:  
Clearcoat with any Global Clear having a RTS VOC less exempt solvents of 2.07 lbs/gal or lower.

For Basecoat/Clearcoat Topcoat System 4.5 VOC limit:  
Clearcoat with any Global Clear having a RTS VOC less exempt solvents of 3.57 lbs/gal or lower.

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### Performance Guidelines:

Recoating times will be extended at lower temperatures.

**Fading Out Global BC** – The use of Global D895 Color Blender or D8753 Blend Ease is recommended when blending metallic and mica basecoat colors. (See Global Bulletin EU-113 or EU-136 for additional information on blending).

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### Technical Data:

<b>Total dry film build guidelines</b>	Minimum 0.4 mil / 10µm Maximum 1.5 mils / 38µm
<b>Theoretical coverage</b>	150 – 265 sq. ft. per US gal. / 3.7 – 6.5 m <sup>2</sup> per litre
<i>Note: Theoretical coverage in sq.ft./US gal. (m<sup>2</sup>/litre) ready-to-spray (RTS), giving 1 mil (25 µm) dry film thickness.</i>	
<b>Percent solids by volume RTS</b>	9.4 – 16.5
<b>VOC</b>	
Package VOC Actual	5.38 – 6.08 lbs. per US gal. / 645 – 729 gms per litre
Package VOC Regulatory (Less Water, Less Exempts)	5.38 – 6.08 lbs. per US gal. / 645 – 729 gms per litre
1 : 1 RTS VOC Regulatory (Less Water, Less Exempts)	6.26 – 6.59 lbs. per US gal. / 750 – 790 gms per litre
1 : 1/2 RTS VOC Regulatory (Less Water, Less Exempts)	5.95 – 6.42 lbs. per US gal. / 713 – 769 gms per litre
10 : 10 : 1 RTS VOC Regulatory (Less Water, Less Exempts)	6.02 – 6.35 lbs. per US gal. / 713 – 761 gms per litre
10 : 9 : 1 RTS VOC Regulatory (Less Water, Less Exempts)	5.97 – 6.32 lbs. per US gal. / 713 – 761 gms per litre

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## Health and Safety:



- See Material Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.
- The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be used. Before opening the packages, be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels and MSDS's of all the components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts.
  - Improper handling and use, for example, poor spray technique, inadequate engineering controls and/or lack of proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), may result in hazardous conditions or injury.
  - Follow spray equipment manufacturer's instructions to prevent personal injury or fire.
  - Provide adequate ventilation for health and fire hazard control.
  - Follow company policy, product MSDS and respirator manufacturer's recommendations for selection and proper use of respiratory protection. Be sure employees are adequately trained on the safe use of respirators per company and regulatory requirements.
  - Wear appropriate PPE such as eye and skin protection. In the event of injury, see first aid procedures on MSDS.
  - Always observe all applicable precautions and follow good safety and hygiene practices.

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### Emergency Medical or Spill Control Information (412) 434-4515; In Canada (514) 645-1320

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