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Product Information

D8121 Premium LV Clearcoat 2.1 VOC

Product Description

D8121 Premium LV Clearcoat is a premium quality, high solids clearcoat specifically formulated for today's high production shop. D8121 offers ease of application along with superior gloss and hold out. The exceptionally short bake cycle and reduced baking temperatures provide increased productivity along with reduced operating cost.

D8121 is a compliant clear formulated to meet the VOC limits of the most stringent VOC markets in Southern California.

D8121 is designed for use over Global BC (see data sheet EU-02) and Envirobase (see data sheet EU-130).

Preparation of Substrate



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.



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

Apply D8121 Premium LV Clearcoat Clear over Global BC and Envirobase. See the product data sheet for details on Global BC (EU-02) & Envirobase system (EU-130) applications.

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Mix Ratio:



D8121 Premium LV Clearcoat: 3 vols

D82XX Hardener: 1 vol

Compliant Thinner: 1 vol



Potlife @ 68°F / 20°C: 4 hours

Hardener Selection:

D8210 : 55° – 75°F / 13° – 24°C

D8220 : 75° – 95°F / 24° – 35°C

D8230 : 95°F / 35°C & above

D8245 : 95°F/35°C – above (Overalls)

Compliant Thinner Selection:

D8764 : Up to 65°F / 18°C

D8774 : 65° – 77°F / 18° – 25°C

D8767 : 77° – 95°F / 25° – 35°C

Note: *Smaller areas may require faster thinner .*

Additives:

Use **D759 Matting base** to *flatten* D8121 Clear.



Matte Finish

D8121 : D82xx : D87xx : D759

3 : 1 : 1 : 3

Satin Finish

D8121: D82xx : D87xx : D759

3 : 1 : 1 : 1

Use **D814 Universal Flexibilizer** to *flexibilize* D8121 Clear.

D8121 : D82xx : D87xx : SLV814

2 : 1 : 1 : 1

Note: *When these products are used in accordance with the recommendations for combination with D759 or SLV814, RTS VOC is compliant with the 7.0 lbs./gal. Specialty Coatings category*

Spraygun set-up:



Fluid Tip

1.3 – 1.5 mm or equivalent

Spray Viscosity

14 – 15 seconds #2 ZAHN (Signature type) @ 68°F / 20°C

Spray pressure:

HVLP at air cap

8 – 10 PSI

Conventional at spray gun

45 – 55 PSI

Number of coats:



Apply:

2 coats

Film build per wet coat

3.3 – 3.9 mils

Dried film build per coat

1.2 – 1.4 mils

Flash off at 68°F / 20°C:



Between coats

5 – 10 minutes

Before stoving

0 – 5 minutes

Drying times:



Dust-free

68°F / 20°C

20 – 40 minutes

Dry to handle

68°F / 20°C

3 – 4 hours minimum



140°F / 60°C

15 – 20 minutes







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Drying times continued:

	<i>Tape Time</i>	68°F / 20°C 140°F / 60°C	6 – 8 hours 1 hour after cool down
	<i>Air Dry</i>	68°F / 20°C 120°F / 50°C 140°F / 60°C	8 hours D8210 – 10 minutes D8220 – 10 minutes D8230 – 10 minutes
	<i>IR (Infrared)</i>	Medium Wave Short Wave	15 minutes 8 minutes

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.

Overcoat/Recoat:

	<i>Overcoat/Recoat Time</i>	16 hours at 68°F / 20°C or after force dry/cool down. D8121 must be sanded before recoating with primer, color or clear.
	<i>Grade wet</i>	U.S. 500 – 600 / European P800 – 1200
	<i>Grade dry</i>	U.S. 400 – 500 / European P600 – 800
	<i>Overcoat with</i>	Any Global topcoat system
	<i>Polishing</i>	After bake cycle and 1 hr cool down. Use a foam pad with a minor cutting compound to remove any minor imperfections.

Performance Guidelines:

Allow the Global BC Color to flash off for 15 minutes (but no longer than 24 hours) before applying D8121 Clear. The timing will depend on thickness and temperature.

Recoating times will be extended at lower temperatures. Global D8121 may be sanded with 1200 grit paper or finer and polished when hard, to rectify minor imperfections.

Fading Out - D8121 Clear

After spot repairing, clean the gun and then spray **D8753 Blend Ease Universal Blending Solvent** around the repaired area to lose the edge and blend the repair into the surrounding panel. Spray starting from the outside of the repair, moving to the center.

Technical Data:

Total dry film build

Minimum	2.0 mils
Maximum	3.0 mils
Recommended film build per wet coat	3.3 – 3.9 mils
Recommended dried film build per coat	1.2 – 1.4 mils

RTS Combinations:	D8121 : D82XX : D87XX	D8121 : D82XX : D87XX : D759	D8121 : D82XX : D87XX : D759	D8121 : D82XX : D87XX : SLV814
Volume Ratio:	3 : 1 : 1	3 : 1 : 1 : 3	3 : 1 : 1 : 1	2 : 1 : 1 : 1
Applicable Use Category	Clear Coating	Clear Coating	Clear Coating	Clear Coating
VOC Actual	125 (g/L) 1.04 (lbs/gal)	348 (g/L) 2.90 (lbs/gal)	224 (g/L) 1.87 (lbs/gal)	100 (g/L) 0.84 (lbs/gal)
VOC Regulatory (less water less exempt)	249 (g/L) 2.08 (lbs/gal)	503 (g/L) 4.20 (lbs/gal)	382 (g/L) 3.19 (lbs/gal)	216 (g/L) 1.8 (lbs/gal)
Density	1068 (g/L) 8.91 (lbs/gal)	1029 (g/L) 8.59 (lbs/gal)	1051 (g/L) 8.77 (lbs/gal)	1123 (g/L) 9.37 (lbs/gal)
Volatiles wt. %	61.9	66.4	63.9	64.7
Water wt. %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exempt wt. %	50.2	32.5	42.5	55.7
Water vol. %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exempt vol. %	49.6	31.0	41.3	53.0
Solids vol. %	35.7	28.9	32.7	35.2
Sq Ft. Coverage / U.S.gal. (1 mil. @ 100% transfer efficiency)	573	464	525	565

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Health and Safety:



See Material Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.

- Before opening the package, be sure all the warning messages on the label and MSDS are understood.
- 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.

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

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