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### Hot Wheels® Spectraflame®

VHW1 Aqua  
VHW2 Medium Sapphire  
VHW3 Lime Gold  
VHW4 Rich Yellow Gold  
VHW5 Bright Emerald  
VHW6 Anti-Freeze Green

VHW7 Orange  
VHW8 Bright Red  
VHW9 Hot Wheels® Blue  
VHW10 Hot Pink  
VHW11 Light Red Watermelon  
VHW12 Purple

*Spectraflame®* offers 12 colors from PPG's partnership with Mattel's *Hot Wheels®* design team. Used over *Liquid Metal*, *Spectraflame®* gives the deep candy-over-metal look that has been popular on die cast cars for years. Now, those colors are available for your project!

*Spectraflame's®* colors are available in factory packs only. They can be combined to produce an endless number of gorgeous tri-coat effects. *Spectraflame®* must be sprayed over *Liquid Metal*.



### Compatible Surfaces

*Spectraflame®* is used in conjunction with the systems listed below:

- DBC Refinish Systems—Follow P-175 *Deltron®* DBC recommendations for proper preparation and compatible primers.
- BC Refinish Systems—Follow EU02 *Global Refinish System®* BC recommendations for proper preparation and compatible primers.
- Reference the *Vibrance* Compatibility Chart (VB20) for compatible clears and custom formulating.

**Note:** *Spectraflame®* colors must be used over a *Liquid Metal* substrate.

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## Directions For Use

### Surface Preparation:



When working on custom finishes, close attention to the details outlined for standard basecoat preparation, sanding, and cleaning is needed to achieve the optimum results.

**Spectraflame® colors are designed to be applied over a *Liquid Metal* substrate.** See VB04 *Liquid Metal* product sheet for appropriate preparation.

### Standard Preparation

Follow standard basecoat preparations outlined in Product Information Bulletin P-175 (*Deltron®* DBC) or EU02 (*Global Refinish System®* BC) for preparing the surface.

Settling may occur in shipping. Hand stir thoroughly before the addition of the solvent.

### Mixing Ratio:

*Tri-Coat Mixing Over  
Liquid Metal*



### Apply Liquid Metal:

Ground Coat:

VM4201 : VR9200

1 part : 3 parts

(See VB04 *Liquid Metal* product sheet)

### Liquid Metal Notes:

- Hand stir thoroughly after mixing.
- Apply *Liquid Metal* using multiple, even light coats until a smooth, even “metal”-like appearance is achieved.
- *Liquid Metal* must be used as a silver ground coat for *Spectraflame®* colors.
- Before applying a midcoat, allow the final coat of *Liquid Metal* to flash a minimum of 15–30 minutes.
- Do not tape directly over *Liquid Metal*.
- If taping is required, apply 1 coat of DBC500 or D895 color blenders, allowing 30–40 minutes before taping.

***Spectraflame®* colors must be used over a *Liquid Metal* substrate.**

*Midcoat Reductions For  
Spectraflame® Using DBC  
in Larger Areas:*



### Apply Spectraflame® midcoat using DBC:

1. Mix Spectraflame® with DBC500

**Spectraflame® : DBC500**

1 part : 1 part

2. Spectraflame®/DBC500 mixture can then be reduced as shown below and 2-3 coats applied;



**Spectraflame®/  
DBC500**

**: DT Reducer**

1 part : 1½ parts

*Midcoat Reductions For  
Spectraflame® Using DBC  
in Smaller Areas:*



**Spectraflame® : DT Reducer**

1 part : 1½ parts

DX57 activator **must** be added at 1.5 oz. per RTS quart to maintain VOC compliance. For tri-coat custom colors, the activators **must** be used in both the ground coat and mid-coat colors depending on the system used.

Job must be completed within 2 hours at 70 degrees when using *Spectraflame®* with DX57, or lifting may occur.



### Pot Life:

1 hour at 70°F (21°C) mixed. *Using material beyond 1 hour may result in wrinkling or other product failures (especially on multiple colors).*

## Directions For Use

### Mixing Ratio:

Midcoat Reductions For Spectraflame® Using BC in Larger Areas:



### Apply Spectraflame® midcoat using BC:

1. Mix Spectraflame® with D895

**Spectraflame® : D895**

1 part : 1 part

2. Spectraflame®/D895 mixture can then be reduced as shown below and 2-3 coats applied:



**Spectraflame®/D895 : D-Thinners**

1 part : 1 1/2 parts

Midcoat Reductions For Spectraflame® Using BC in Smaller Areas:



**Spectraflame® : D-Thinners**

1 part : 1 1/2 parts

D888 activators **must** be added to maintain VOC compliance. For tri-coat custom colors, the activators **must** be used in both the ground coat and mid-coat colors depending on the system used.

Job must be completed within 2 hours at 70 degrees when using Spectraflame® with D888, or lifting may occur.



### Pot Life:

1 hour at 70°F (21°C) mixed. Using material beyond 1 hour may result in wrinkling or other product failures (especially on multiple colors).

### Spectraflame® Notes:

- Agitate after reduction and strain with a 200 micron strainer, or finer.
- A consistent spray pattern is crucial to prevent striping from occurring.
- Apply light even coats, walking the side of the object being painted from end to end, being careful not to follow the body lines.
- Do not overlap or panel paint large objects such as sides of a car or dark areas may result.

### Additives:



No additional additives should be used.

### Spraygun Set-up:



Apply: 2 coats or until desired color is achieved

Fluid Tip: 1.0–1.3 mm or equivalent

Air Pressure: 8–10 PSI at the cap for HVLP guns  
35–45 PSI at the gun for conventional guns

### Drying Times:



Between Coats:  
70°F (21°C) 5–10 minutes

Dry Time to Clearcoat: 15–30 minutes  
If clear is not going to be applied within 24 hours, apply 2 coats of DBC500 or D895 over the last coat of the basecoat/midcoat.  
If the basecoat color is allowed to dry more than 24 hours, it must be scuffed and new basecoat color applied.

Tape Time:  
70°F (21°C) 30–60 minutes

Note: Basecoat colors are designed to dry low in gloss. This makes color match and its approval difficult to see until the clearcoat is applied. A good technique is to spray the basecoat and clearcoat on a small test panel before spraying the actual job.

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### Clearcoating:

Depending on VOC limits, *Spectraflame*<sup>®</sup> can be clearcoated using the *Deltron*<sup>®</sup> and *Global* clears listed below.

Reference the *Vibrance* Compatibility Chart (VB20) for compatible Clears and custom formulating.

5.2 lbs./gal. VOC  
Multi-stage limit  
(with VM4201  
application)

#### Without DX57 or D888

Requires 4.13 lbs/gal VOC clear or lower. Options include:

#### **Deltron:**

DCU2002 w/ DCX hardeners (only)  
DCU2021 w/ DCX hardeners (only)  
DCU2042, DC3000, DCU2010,  
DC3010, DC4010

#### **Global:**

D890, D8121, D8150

#### With DX57 or D888

Requires 4.39 lbs/gal VOC clear or lower. Options include:

#### **Deltron:**

DCU2002, DCU2021, DCU2042  
DCU2082, DC3000, DC4000,  
DCU2010, DC3010, DC4010

#### **Global:**

D890, D8121, D8150

4.5 lbs./gal. VOC  
Multi-stage limit  
(with VM4201  
application)

#### Without DX57 or D888

Requires 2.73 lbs/gal VOC clear or lower. Options include:

#### **Deltron:**

DCU2010, DC3010, DC4010

#### **Global:**

D8121

#### With DX57 or D888

Requires 2.99 lbs/gal VOC clear or lower. Options include:

#### **Deltron:**

DCU2010, DC3010, DC4010

#### **Global:**

D8121

### Technical Data:

|   | Without DX57 or D888               | With DX57 or D888                  |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Package* VOC Actual                                   | 5.72–5.89 lbs/gal<br>(685–706 g/l) | 5.72–5.89 lbs/gal<br>(685–706 g/l) |
| Package* VOC Regulatory<br>(Less Water Less Exempts)  | 5.72–5.89 lbs/gal<br>(685–706 g/l) | 5.72–5.89 lbs/gal<br>(685–706 g/l) |
| 1:1.5 RTS VOC Regulatory<br>(Less Water Less Exempts) | 6.51–6.55 lbs/gal<br>(780–785 g/l) | 5.99–6.03 lbs/gal<br>(718–723 g/l) |
| Total Solids by<br>Volume (RTS)                       | 7.57–8.64%                         | 10.81–11.83%                       |
| Sq. Ft. Coverage/US Gal<br>(RTS)                      | 121–139                            | 173–190                            |
| Dry Film Build Per Coat                               | 0.3 mils                           | 0.4 mils                           |
| Wet Film Build Per Coat                               | 1.2 mils                           | 1.6 mils                           |

\*Package is *Spectraflame* VHWXX + DBC500 or D898

### Important:



*Spectraflame*<sup>®</sup> formulas are created by combining the brilliant colors of dyes with conventional pigments to create the range of colors equal to any candy finishes on the market. The use of *Spectraflame*<sup>®</sup> colors, however, does result in the potential for color fade, dependent on the intensity and duration of exposure to sunlight.

The contents of this package must 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 of all components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts. Improper spray technique may result in a hazardous condition. Follow spray equipment manufacturer's instructions to prevent personal injury or fire. Follow directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

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## PPG HOT WHEELS® SPECTRAFLAME® COLOR TIPS

These tips are to be used only as a guide to match the colors shown on the DOX441 color card for *Spectraflame*®. When spraying PPG Hot Wheels® *Spectraflame*® colors, it is recommended that the following application procedures be followed:

**Always spray a test panel before spraying the job to verify:**

- Color
- Number of coats
- Ease of sprayability of a Candy type of finish. See tips for spraying *Radiance*® II

**Gun set-up used for these tips:**

- 1.0 Fluid tip, 30 PSI at the gun

**Vibrance VM4201 Liquid Metal application:**

- *Spectraflame*® colors must be used over a *Liquid Metal* substrate.
- Mixed; VM4201 : VR9200 (See VB04 *Liquid Metal* product sheet)  
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- Spray multiple light coats evenly until a uniform finish is achieved.

**Apply the *Spectraflame*® color using the tips below:**

| VHW 1 AQUA  | VHW 5 BRIGHT EMERALD  | VHW 9 HOT WHEELS® BLUE  |
|---|---|---|
| <i>5 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower      | <i>10 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower | <i>4 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower  |
| VHW 2 MEDIUM SAPPHIRE   | VHW 6 ANTI-FREEZE GREEN   | VHW 10 HOT PINK   |
| <i>6 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC 500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower     | <i>6 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower  | <i>8 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower  |
| VHW 3 LIME GOLD   | VHW 7 ORANGE  | VHW 11 LIGHT RED WATERMELON   |
| <i>4 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 1/2 parts DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower | <i>8 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower  | <i>4 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower  |
| VHW 4 RICH YELLOW   | VHW 8 BRIGHT RED  | VHW 12 PURPLE   |
| <i>6 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower      | <i>8 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower  | <i>14 light coats or until desired color</i><br>Mix color 1 part to 1 part DBC500 or D895<br>Reduce 150% with DT885 or D872 or slower |

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

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