

# FACTORY PACK ACRYLIC ENAMEL

- Fast Drying
- Can be Applied as a Basecoat
- Outstanding Gloss
- Selection of 18 Popular Colors
- Can be Applied with or without Activator



AVAILABILITY								
Colors		Size	Additive		Size			
AAE-1000-1 AE WHITE		GAL	AAE-0140-4	AE BASECOAT MAKER	QT			
AAE-1014-1 AE ARCTIC	WHITE	GAL						
AAE-1002-1 AE FLEET V	VHITE	GAL	Activator (O	ptional)				
AAE-1414-1 AE PERFOR	RMANCE WHITE	GAL	ACH-1021-6	AE WET LOOK (HRD 1/4 PT)	НР			
AAE-3000-1 AE BRIGHT	YELLOW	GAL	ACH-1021-8	AE WET LOOK HARDENER	PT			
AAE-3001-1 AE NEW CA	AT YELLOW	GAL						
AAE-4000-1 AE ORANG	iΕ	GAL	Recommend	ded Reducers				
AAE-5000-1 AE PORSCH	HE RED	GAL	AUR-0730	SUPER-FLOW AUR - MOD	GAL/QT			
AAE-5501-1 AE CANDY	APPLE RED	GAL	AUR-0750	SUPER-FLOW AUR - HOT	GAL/QT			
AAE-5502-1 AE DARK R	ED METALLIC	GAL	AUR-0760	SUPER-FLOW AUR - EXT HOT	GAL/QT			
AAE-6001-1 AE FOREST	GREEN	GAL	AUR-0600	FAST URETHANE REDUCER	GAL/5GI			
AAE-6500-1 AE BRIGHT	TEAL METALLIC	GAL	AUR-0610	MED URETHANE REDUCER	GAL/QT/5			
AAE-7000-1 AE DARK B	LUE	GAL	AUR-0620	SLOW URETHANE REDUCER	GAL/5GI			
AAE-7500-1 AE CANYO	N BLUE METALLIC	GAL	AUR-0630	X-SLOW URETHANE REDUCER	GAL/5GI			
AAE-7501-1 AE DARK B	LUE METALLIC	GAL	AAR-0500	FAST ACRYLIC ENAMEL REDUCER	GAL/5GI			
AAE-9000-1 AE BLACK		GAL	AAR-0510	MED ACRYLIC ENAMEL REDUCER	GAL/QT/5			
AAE-9020-1 AE LIGHT O	GRAY METALLIC	GAL	AAR-0520	SLOW ACRYLIC ENAMEL REDUCER	GAL/5GI			
AAE-9021-1 AE DOVE G	GRAY	GAL	AAR-0530	X-SLOW ACRYLIC ENAMEL REDUCER	GAL/5GI			



### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Pot Life	4 hours with hardener	Inter Coat Adhesion	Excellent
Flash Point	65°F to 80°F	Reparability Catalyzed	Excellent
Dry Film Build	2 to 3 mils	Humidity Resistant	Excellent
Sprayable Viscosity (RTS)	20-22" #2 Zahn Cup		
VOC (RTS)	<5.0 (lb/gal)		
Weight Solids (RTS)	44.7% to 59.9%		

# **DRY TIMES**



### @ 70°F

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Flash Until Hand Slick (approximately 15 Flash Until Hand Slick (approximately 15 to

to 20 min). 20 min).

**To Clearcoat** Overnight **To Clearcoat** 1 hour

Sand & Buff Per manufacturer's recommenda- Sand & Buff Per manufacturer's recommendation

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**NOTE**: All tests are performed at 70°F, higher temperatures will provide faster drying times. **DO NOT BUFF SIN-GLE STAGE COLOR**. ACH-1021 Wet Look Hardener must be added to the single stage color before clearcoating.

# MIX RATIO AS A SINGLE STAGE

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Parts AE Color

AUR Series Urethane Reducer or AAR Series Acrylic Enamel Reducer.

ACH-1021 Wet Look Hard-

#### MIX RATIO AS A BASECOAT



4 Parts Color

Part AAE-0140-4 Basecoat
Maker AUR Series Urethane Reducer

Parts Reducer
AUR Series Acrylic Enamel Reducer.

Note: Metallic Color Only

NOTE: For best results, use AUR-0730, 0750 or 0760 SUPER FLOW urethane reducer.

ener (Optional)

### SPRAY GUN SETUP



Gravity or Si- 1.3 to 1.5 mm 7 to 10 PSI at the cap

RP type 1.3 to 1.4 mm 45 to 55 PSI

# **COLD SHOP CONDITIONS**

For maximum performance, vehicle should be kept above 70°F. Temperatures below 65°F will severely retard dry times and through cure.



### RECOMMENDED BARE METAL PRIMERS

- AXIS EPOX-PRIME & SEAL—APR-123 SERIES
- AXIS 1K ETCHING PRIMER—APR-1241
- AXIS ULTRAPRIME DTM—APR-1251

### **RECOMMENDED 2K PRIMER SURFACERS**

- VERSAPRIME 2K HB—APR-126 SERIES
- AXIS ULTRAPRIME DTM—APR-1251

### **SURFACE PREPARATION**



- 1. Clean vehicle with soap and water and allow it to dry, then wipe with AXIS PRE-CLEAN, using generous amounts and changing rags frequently.
- 2. Sand area as necessary to remove any rust or corrosion, repair all body damage.
- 3. Prime exposed metal with any of the recommended bare metal primers.
- 4. Prime repaired areas with VERSAPRIME 2K HB.
- 5. Block sand primed bodywork with 400P grit or finer wet or dry sandpaper. Clean area to be painted with AXIS PRE-CLEAN.
- 6. Seal vehicle with AXIS VERSASEAL.

REDUCER SELECTOR							
<b>Temperature Range</b>	Recommended Reducer						
	Moderate	Hot Weather	Extremely Hot Weather				
65-80°F	Yes						
80-95°F	Yes	Yes					
95°F or more		Yes	Yes				

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Always consider the following when choosing a reducer: the size of the vehicle (is it a bus or a fender?), the temperature, humidity and air movement.
- Follow the recommendations in the reducer selector table for best results.



### SPRAY GUN ADJUSTMENT

- Adjust the material flow according to product viscosity.
- Fully close the material flow knob then turn knob counter clockwise 1 and 1/4 turns. Open or close knob 1/4 of a turn at a time until desired atomization and pattern width is achieved. Secure by means of counter nut.

Note: Proper spray gun adjustment will determine the final finish, improper adjustment may cause paint defects such as orange peel, runs, sags and poor drying.

#### **APPLICATION**



- Apply two to three medium wet coats from a distance of 6 to 8 inches; allow coats to become hand slick (approximately 15-20 min.) before applying the next coat. A cross coat may be necessary to even out metallic colors.
- Application of a urethane clear will allow for better UV protection, long term durability, and buffability.
- It is recommended not to sand and buff metallic colors. If sanding and buffing, apply 2-3 coats of a urethane clear.
- Activator must be used in the single stage color when applying a urethane clear as the final coat. Dry times are dependant of shop conditions.
- Allow color to dry overnight before applying two to three coats of urethane clear.
- Allow the clear to dry per manufacturer's recommendation before sanding and buffing.

#### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

Clean equipment with a compliant solvent. Refer to appropriate Air Quality District requirements for proper use of equipment and solvents. Do not leave catalyzed product in the gun more than 2 hours.

#### PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using any AXIS Product, be sure to read all safety directions and warnings. WEAR PROPERLY FITTED AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR with organic vapor cartridges (NIOSH approved TC-23C) and particulate filter (NIOSH TC-84A), eye protection, gloves and protective clothing during application and until all vapors and spray mists are exhausted. In confined spaces, or in situations where continuous spray operations are typical, or if proper air purifying respirator fit is not possible, wear a positive-pressure, supplied air respirator (NIOSH TC-19). In all cases follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. When mixed, also contains Isocyanate. Do not permit anyone without protection in the painting area. FOR USE ONLY BY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS. Not for sale to or use by the general public. For more information CONSULT MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

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