



Product Group

Polyurethane topcoat

Characteristics



Product
Information

- This two component high solids polyurethane finish is formulated for application to military aircraft, and is designed to provide maximum protection from various chemicals, hydraulic fluids, aviation fuels, and corrosion causing media.
- Available in gloss, semi-gloss, and camouflage appearance. Also available in aluminum metallic FS17178 and FS27178. This product line provides excellent performance with regard to cleanability, mar resistance and surface smoothness in all gloss ranges.

Components



Curing Solution

Curing Solution X-501
Curing Solution X-503

Specifications



Qualified Product
List

Boeing Long Beach	DPM 6330-1
Boeing St. Louis	MMS 420
Dowty Aerospace Prop	PS 632
EADS (CASA)	Z-12.390
Northrop Grumman	GP 110 AEF
UK Ministry of Defence	BS 2X 34
US Military	MIL-PRF-85285, Type I Class H
German Army (WIWEB)	TL8010-0046

The complete AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings qualified product list (QPL) can be found at: www.akzonobel.com/aerospace

Surface Conditions



Cleaning

Surface pretreatment is an essential part of the painting process.

- Apply only over fresh or reactivated primed surfaces.

Recommended primers are as follows:

- High solids 10P20-13 or 10P20-14
- Conventional solids S15/76, 37035A or 37076
- Waterborne 10PW20-4



Instruction for Use



Mixing Ratio
(volume)

Gloss

1 part Base 646-58
1 part Curing Solution X-501

Semi-gloss

3 parts Base 656-58
1 part Curing Solution X-503

Camouflage

3 parts Base 666-58
1 part Curing Solution X-503

Metallic, aluminum

3 parts Base 696-58
1 part Curing Solution X-503

- Stir or Shake until all pigment in base component is uniformly dispersed before adding curing solution.
- Add curing solution and stir the catalyzed mixture thoroughly



Induction Time

30 minutes



Initial Spraying
Viscosity
(25°C/77°F)

15 – 30 seconds Ford #4
17 - 32 seconds Signature Zahn-Cup #2
25 – 75 seconds ISO Cup #4

The use of the #4 Ford Cup for viscosity is a requirement of MIL-PRF-85285. The Zahn Cup and ISO Cup measurements are provided only as a reference for field application. They are not provided as quality control values.



Note

Viscosity measurements are provided as guidelines only and are not to be used as quality control parameters. Certified information is provided by certification documentation available on request.



Pot Life
(25°C/77°F)

4 hours.



	Dry Film Thickness (DFT)	43 – 58 micron (μm) 1.7 – 2.3 mils
Application Recommendations		
	Conditions	Temperature: 15 – 35°C 59 – 95°F Relative Humidity: 35 – 75%
	Note	The quality of the application of all coatings will be influenced by the spray equipment chosen and the temperature, humidity, and air flow of the paint application area. When applying the product for the first time, it is recommended that test panels be prepared in order to identify the best equipment settings to be used in optimizing the performance and appearance of the coating.
	Equipment	Air, conventional: 1.2-1.4 mm nozzle orifice Atomizing air 45-65 psi, Fluid 10-20 psi HVLP: 1.2-1.4 mm nozzle orifice input air < 45 psi Fluid 5-15 psi Air Assisted, Electrostatic(4500) 0.23-0.28 mm nozzle orifice Fluid 1800-2500 psi, Atomizing air 55-65 psi
	Number of coats	Spray a single wet coat. Allow 30-45 minutes flash-off between coats for gloss coatings, 646-58 Series and 696-58-C002, and 15-30 minutes flash-off for 656, 666 Series, and 696-58-C003 semi-gloss and flat coatings. Apply a second wet coat.
	Note: Hiding	Some colors may require a higher film thickness to achieve opacity, (i.e. certain reds, yellows and oranges) or a base color may need to be applied first to achieve opacity for the final color.
	Cleaning of Equipment	Use TR-19, TR-36, C28/15, MEK or a VOC-compliant solvent blend.



Physical Properties



Drying Times
(25 +/- 2°C / 77
+/- 2°F, 55 +/- 5%
RH)

Dry to touch	4 hrs
Dry to tape, gloss	10-12 hrs
Dry to tape, semi-gloss	8 hrs
Dry to tape, flat	6 hrs



Alternate Force
Cure

There are two force cure conditions possible.

1. To determine sufficient cure to be able to reduce dry to tape and handle components:
 - a. Induct mixed topcoat for 30 minutes
 - b. Apply
 - c. Air dry for one hour at 75°F (24°C)
 - d. Force cure for 2 hours at 120°F(49°C)

The cure required will vary due to the efficiency of the oven being used (evacuating the solvent heavy air) and the amount of air movement in the oven. The customer should run tests to verify the required cure schedule.

2. To determine sufficient cure to test the product for full cure properties
 - a. Induct mixed topcoat for 30 minutes
 - b. Apply
 - c. Air dry for 24 hours at 75°F (24°C)
 - d. Force cure for 24 hours at 150°F(65°C)

Allow parts to return to cool completely before testing.



Theoretical
Coverage

19.6 m² per liter ready to apply at 25.4 μm dry film thickness
800 ft² per US gallon ready to apply at 1 mil dry film thickness



Dry Film Weight

32.8 – 39.7 g/m²/at 25.4 microns
.0067 - .0082 lbs/ft²/ at 1mil

Varies slightly with color and gloss.



Volatile Organic
Compounds

Max 420 g/l
Max 3.5 lb/gal



Gloss (60°)

90 GU minimum	646-58 Series, 696-58-C002
15-45 GU	656-58 Series
10-25 GU	696-58-C003
5 GU maximum	666-58 Series
9 GU maximum (85°)	666-58 Series



Color

As required



Flash-point

646-58-XXXX	25°C / 77°F
656-58-XXXX	24°C / 76°F
666-58-XXXX	-5°C / 23°F
696-58-CXXX	25°C / 77°F
X-501	36°C / 96°F
X-503	39°C / 102°F



Storage

Store the product dry and at a temperature between 5 and 38°C / 40 and 100°F per AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings specification. Store in the original unopened containers. Storage temperature may vary per OEM specification requirements. Refer to container label for specific storage life information.

Shelf life
5 - 38°C
(40 - 100°F)

24 months per AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings commercial specification. Shelf life may vary due to OEM specification requirements. Refer to container label for specific shelf life information.

Packaging

646-58 Series	2 gallon kit
656-58 Series	1 gallon kit
666-58 Series	1 gallon kit
696-58 Series	1 gallon kit

Safety Precautions

Comply with all local safety, disposal and transportation regulations. Check the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label of the individual products carefully before using the products. The MSDSs are available on request.

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