



## No Mix MS Basecoat

**The No Mix Medium Solids (MS) Low VOC Basecoat System is a economical automotive basecoat system that exhibits good hiding, metallic and pearl control.**



### Mix Ratio

1:1 - 1 part basecoat to 1 part reducer\*

Pot life: Unactivated - unlimited, Activated - 8 hours

Use of LV-418 is mandatory for formulas containing LV-29 and for Lifetime Warranty of No Mix HS. It is optional for all other HS formulations, but highly recommended to improve chip resistance and flexibility especially when applying tri-coats. For additional mixing instructions, refer to the Additives section on the next page.

Note: For underhood, matt cladding and interior colors, activate the basecoat by adding 1/2 fl. oz. of LV-418 No Mix Activator to the ready to spray quart of color.

\* Use reducer according to shop conditions. Using reducers other than Zero VOC Urethane Grade Reducers will increase VOC.



### Suitable Substrates

- Primer - self-etching
- 1K primer
- 2K primer
- OEM finish & old paint work - non-reversible

Note: Test pre-primed panels with acetone or paint thinner. If coating fails, strip panel to bare plastic & follow SOP 251 for Raw Plastic.



### Surface Prep & Application

**Cleaning:** Clean area with SCAT 6311, Speedi SCAT 6321 or Aqua SCAT 2 1391/1394.

**Sanding:** Finish sand with 400-600 grit wet or dry. Prepare blend areas using 800-1000 grit wet or dry or Scuff & Prep Paste 6338 with a gray scuff pad. Thoroughly degrease.

**Application:** Coats: Apply 3-4 medium wet coats. Allow 5-10 minute flash. Note: Flash times may vary due to shop temperature and reducer selection.

Film Build: 0.75 - 1.5 mils.

**Full Panel Application:** Apply 3-4 coats of until hiding is achieved, allow a 5-10 minute flash time between coats. Dry Time: Allow 20-25 minute dry time before taping. Allow to dry 10-15 minutes before the application of clearcoat. Allow 25-30 minutes before nib sanding.

**Spot Repair:** Apply 1-2 coats of Basecoat Blender LV-500 to the prepared blend area. Allow a 10-15 minute flash before application of basecoat. Apply 3-4 coats of basecoat to the repair areas or until hiding is achieved. Extend each coat slightly beyond the first and taper each coat. Allow proper flash time between coats. Mix 2 parts of LV-500 with 1 part of ready to spray basecoat and apply 1-2 coats over the blend area. Dry Time: Allow 20-25 minute dry time before taping. Allow to dry 10-15 minutes before the application of clearcoat.

**3 Stage/Tri-Coat:** A letdown panel should be created prior to application to aid in color matching.

**Ground Coat Application:** Follow application instructions above for either full panel or spot repair. Dry Time: Allow ground coat to dry 15-20 minutes before the application of midcoat/pearl coat.

**Midcoat Application:** Follow application instructions above for either full panel or spot repair. When performing a spot repair is it critical to keep the midcoat application within the ground coat application in order to produce an invisible repair. Dry Time: Allow 20-25 minute dry time before taping. Allow midcoat to dry 20-30 minutes before the application of clearcoat. Failure to allow adequate dry time could result in solvent popping or wrinkling.

**Additives**

Kicker (6417) ..... Do not use.  
 Appearance Improver (6487)..... Do not use.  
 Fisheye Remover (6737) ..... Do not use.  
 Flex Additive (9194) ..... Do not use.  
 No Mix Activator (LV-418) ...Add 1/2 fl. oz. per ready to spray quart



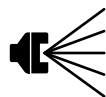
**Flash Times/Dry Times**

Flash between coats..... 5-10 min  
 Dry to tape..... 20-25 min  
 To clearcoat ..... 10-15 min  
 Before nib sanding ..... 25-30 min



**Gun Set-up**

Siphon feed.....	1.2 - 1.4 mm	Gravity feed.....	1.2 - 1.6 mm
HVLP/LVLP .....	1.2 - 1.4 mm		



**Air Pressure**

Siphon feed (@ gun) .....	25 - 35 psi	Gravity feed (@ gun) .....	30 - 40 psi
HVLP/LVLP (@ aircap).....	10 psi		



**Product Specifications**

Color.....	Various solid, metallic, pearl and xirallic colors		
RTS solids by weight.....	25-44%	Shelf life.....	3 years

**Regulatory**

Category ..... Color coating  
 Ready to spray mixed basecoat has a regulatory VOC of less than 3.5#/gal (420 g/l) when reduced with 6700-F Series Zero VOC Urethane Grade Reducers. Refer to mixed paint can or the No Mix software for VOC information for each mixed color.



### Limitations & Precautions

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