**AU175**

**FLATTENING BINDER**

**Description**

Flattening binder to be used in most DuPont Refinish 2K topcoat and 2K clearcoat qualities. Composition based on acrylic copolymer.

**Products**

| AU175 | Flattening Binder |

**Properties**

- Allows easy preparation of flat DuPont Refinish 2K topcoat colours and DuPont Refinish 2K clears in different ratios, depending on the required gloss level.
- VOC compliant, conform with directive 2004/42/EC.

* Product not conform with directive 2004/42/EC.
**PRODUCT PREPARATION**

### Mixing rules for DuPont Refinish 2K topcoats

#### Flat colours
Replace binder by AU175 in ratio of 100 %.
- For pastel colours a weight ratio of 0/150 (binder/AU175) is required.
- For colours that only contain 200 g tint/l or less (see DuPont Refinish colour tools), the weight ratio 20/80 (binder/AU175) is required.

#### Semi-gloss colours
Mix binder with AU175 in weight ratio of 50/50.
- All other weight ratios with less than 100 % AU175 are allowed to obtain semi-gloss colours.

### Mixing rules for DuPont Refinish 2K clears

#### Flat colours
- VR-1120, 3550S, 3750S, 3760S, 3800S, CC6400 and CC6600: mix clear with AU175 in weight ratio of 20/80 (clear/AU175).
- 679S*, 696S* and 3050S*: mix clear with AU175 in weight ratio of 30/70 (clear/AU175).
- 120S and 655S: mix clear with AU175 in weight ratio of 40/60 (clear/AU175).

#### Semi-gloss colours
Mix clear with AU175 in weight ratio of 70/30.
- All other weight ratios with less than 70 % AU175 are allowed to obtain semi-gloss clears.

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PRODUCT PREPARATION (con’d)

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| **Standard mixing ratio for 2K topcoats conform with directive 2004/42/EC** | **Centari® 5035** 4  
| | **XK205** 1 |
| | **VR-1120** 3  
| | **VR-1132** 1  
| | **3550S** 4  
| | **XK206** 1  
| | **3750S / 3760S** 4  
| | **XK206** 1  
| | **XB387** 0.4  
| | **3800S** 4  
| | **XK206** 1  
| | **CC6400** 4  
| | **XK206** 1  
| | **AZ9100** 0.2  
| | **CC6600** 4  
| | **XK206** 1  
| | **AZ9100** 0.2 |

**Application**

Refer to the original TDS of the selected quality.

**Stirring**

Thoroughly stirring of tintings, binder and flattening binder before and after adding activator is required.

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RECOMMENDED USE

**Surface preparation**
Surfaces have to be prepared according to the recommendations in the TDS of the selected quality.

**Equipment cleaning**
Use a correct DuPont Refinish solventborne gunwash.

**Recoatability**
At any time after tape-free time. After 24 hr, scuff sanding is required.

**Remarks**

- A lot of flat OEM colours can be retrieved from the DuPont Refinish colour tools. Any other flat colour can be obtained by replacing binder or clear with AU175 in the way described above.
- No need to add 805R to achieve flexibility, AU175 is giving enough flexibility for semi-flexible plastic parts. Full flexible flat finishes can not be obtained with this technology.
- It is not possible to give mixing ratios in connection to exact flattening values, because the end result will vary, depending upon the influence of colour, activator, application and drying method. Darker colours (e.g. black) always need less AU175 to end up at a specific flattening value than light colours (e.g. white).
- Degree of flatness is depending on application. A wet coat gives higher gloss than a light coat.
- Total replacement of binder by AU175 in a black colour (200 g or less tint/l) can result in poor application properties.
- Material has to be at room temperature (18-25°C) before use.
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RECOMMENDED USE (con’d)

Product data

Directive 2004/42/EC: 2004/42/IIB(e)(840)600: The EU limit value for this product (product category: IIB(e)) in ready to use form is maximum 840 g/l of VOC. The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is maximum 600 g/l.

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Safety

Consult Safety Data Sheet prior to use. Observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container.

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