

## **CENTARI® 500**

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#### **2K ENAMEL**

### DESCRIPTION

2-component topcoat system for solid colours and 1-coat metallics for use on cars, buses and trucks. Composition based on acrylic copolymer.

### **PRODUCTS**

AM Centari® MasterTint®

AK100 2K Binder

125S Standard Activator

255MS Universal Fast Activator

AK321 2K Thinner

### **PROPERTIES**

- Gives excellent appearance, a high gloss finish, very good hiding and low consumption.
- Can be used for spot, panel and overall repair.

#### SUBSTRATES

- All OEM and cured repair finishes, 2K primer-surfacers or 2K surfacers

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### PRODUCT PREPARATION

	• ®	See colour formula.					
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	colour tools		T				
A + B + C	Mixing ratio		Standard				
		Centari® 500	2				
		125S or 255MS	1				
		AK321	0.5				
	VOC	575-610 g/l					
	Pot life at	4-6 hr					
	20°C						
	Spray	DIN 4	15-16 s				
S	viscosity at	FORD 4	15-16 s				
	20°C		S				
	Spray		Fluid tip	Distance		Pressure	
	equipment	Compliant guns	_				
		Gravity feed	1.2-1.4 mm	10-15 cm		According to	
		Suction feed	1.4-1.6 mm	10-15 cm		supplier's	
		Pressure feed	1.0-1.2 mm	10-15 cm		specifications	
		Conventional guns				·	
		Gravity feed	1.2-1.5 mm	15-20 cm		2-2.5 bar	
		Suction feed	1.4-1.8 mm	15-20 cm		2-2.5 bar	
		Pressure feed	1.0-1.2 mm	15-20 cm		2-2.5 bar	
	Number of	0					
		2					
7	coats						
$    \rangle_{\uparrow} \rangle_{\uparrow} \rangle  $	Flash time	10 min between coats.					
57.5.00		10 min before bake.					
	DFT	40-60 μm					
	Drying		20°C		30 min x 60°C		
		Dust-free	40 min		imm.		
		Dry to handle	6 hr		30 min		
		Tape-free	O.N.			1 hr 30 min	
	IR drying*	Flash time	5 min * Guideline for short/medium wave IR				
		Distance	80 cm		eq	uipment.	
		Half power	5 min		•	•	
		Full power	15-20 min				

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### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

- 1. Clean surface with water and soap. Rinse and dry.
- 2. Degrease with a correct preparatory cleaner. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- 3. Repair according to damage.
- 4. Sand surface:
  - a. mechanical P320 P400 (finally with P500 will give best results);
  - b. wet P800 P1000.
- 5. Remove all traces of sanding dust, blowing oil-free compressed air.
- 6. Degrease with a correct final cleaner/degreaser. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- 7. Tack rag.

### **TOPCOAT APPLICATION**

On well prepared surface, apply 2 full coats with 10 min flash between coats.

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

When fully cured, Centari® 500 is resistant to short exposures of the chemicals as listed:

sodium hydroxide 20 % battery acid sulphuric acid 25 % toluene hydrochloric acid 20 % xylene phosphoric acid 20 % glycol

ammonia 10 % brake fluid, petrol

### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

Use a correct solventborne gunwash.

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### **RECOATABILITY**

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

#### REMARKS

- Centari<sup>®</sup> MasterTints<sup>®</sup> have to be thoroughly mixed before weigh-out and the Centari<sup>®</sup> 500 colour has to be mixed immediately after weigh-out.
- Close can of activator tightly immediately after use, as this product will react with humid air and water and lose its hardening effect.
- To spray interiors, use of 421R is recommended.
- For structured and/or flat colours, see specific TDS.
- For flexible systems, see specific TDS.
- For mixing rod information, see specific TDS.
- Material has to be at room temperature (18-25°C) before use.

### PRODUCT DATA

Theoretical coverage: 6.5-7 m<sup>2</sup>/l at recommended DFT - ready-to-spray

#### SAFETY

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



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### **SPOT REPAIR**

- 1. Clean surface with water and soap. Rinse and dry.
- 2. Degrease with a correct preparatory cleaner. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- 3. Repair with recommended undercoats.
- 4. Sand treated spots as recommended.
- 5. Prepare complete fade-out area with a non silicone containing rubbing compound or sand wet with P1200.
- 6. Rinse with water and dry.
- 7. Degrease with a correct final cleaner/degreaser. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- 8. Tack rag.
- 9. The following spot repair method can be used:
  - AK350 Fade-out Thinner method.

#### **AK350 FADE-OUT THINNER METHOD**

- (1) Apply 1<sup>st</sup> coat Centari<sup>®</sup> 500.
  Flash time: 10 min.
- Extend 2<sup>nd</sup> coat Centari<sup>®</sup> 500 beyond the previous
- (3) one.

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Smoothen out the fade-out area with AK350.

OPTIONAL: dilute 1 part ready-to-spray Centari<sup>®</sup> 500 with 1 part AK350 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> coat. If necessary, balance out the gloss level by polishing with a non silicone containing polishing compound or a non silicone containing final glaze, after complete hardening of the repair.

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