

## CENTARI L400 1K ACRYLIC LACQUER

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### DESCRIPTION

A new generation 1-component topcoat system for solid and metallic colours for use on cars. The Lucite<sup>®</sup> 400 Acrylic Lacquer colours are mixed from the AM Centari<sup>®</sup> MasterTint<sup>®</sup> tinting system.  
Composition based on acrylic resin.

### PRODUCTS

AM	Centari <sup>®</sup> MasterTint <sup>®</sup>
3608S	Thinner
381S	1K Acrylic Lacquer Clear
4531S	Universal Flattening Base
3989S	Retarder

### PROPERTIES

- Lucite<sup>®</sup> 400 combines the ease of application and fast drying with the colour and gloss retention of high quality baking enamels.
- Lucite<sup>®</sup> 400 can be used for spot, panel as well as overall repair of original refinishing as lacquers or baking enamels.










### SUBSTRATES

- All cleaned and sanded sound old finishes.  
Cromax primers: 131S Fill'n'Sand 1K Acrylic Primer, 825R Wash Primer Filler  
Cromax adhesion promoter: 222S Adhesion Promoter

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### PRODUCT PREPARATION

	<b>Colour tools</b>	See colour formula				
	<b>Mixing ratio</b>	Lucite® 400 3608S	<b>Solids</b>		<b>Metallics</b>	
			<b>15 - 25°C</b>	<b>25 - 30°C</b>	<b>15 - 25°C</b>	<b>25 - 30°C</b>
			1	1	1	1
			1	1	1.5	1.5
		For lower gloss add up to 20% by vol. 4531S to thinned product				
	<b>VOC</b>	720 - 750 g/l				
	<b>Pot life at 20°C</b>	Not applicable				
	<b>Spray viscosity at 20°C</b>	<b>DIN 4</b>	13 – 15 s			
		<b>FORD 4</b>	13 – 15 s			
	<b>Spray equipment</b>	<b>Gravity feed</b> <b>Suction feed</b>	<b>Fluid tip</b>		<b>Distance</b>	
				1.2 – 1.6 mm	15 - 20 cm	
			1.4 – 1.8 mm	15 - 20 cm		
	<b>Spray pressure</b>	<b>Gravity feed</b> <b>Suction feed</b>	<b>Overall, panel and spot repair</b>			
				2 – 2.5 bar		
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	<b>Number of coats</b>		4 - 5		3 - 4	
	<b>Flash time at 20°C</b>	5 – 10 min between coats				
	<b>DFT</b>		50 – 60 µm		40 – 45 µm	
	<b>Drying at 20°C</b>	Dust free Tack free Dry to handle Tape free Dry to polish	10 min			
				20 min		
			2 h 30 min			
			4 h			
			4 h for spot and panel repairs			
			24 h for overall repair			
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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.

### CLEARCOAT APPLICATION

Metallic colours must be overcoated with Cromax 381S 1K Acrylic Lacquer Clear.  
Allow 20-30 min flash for metallics before topcoating with 1K clearcoat (refer to TDS 381S 1K Acrylic Lacquer Clear).  
Allow final coat to air dry 4 hr before polishing.

Note: Ultimate finish appearance achieved by allowing longer drying times between coats as well as prior to polishing. On well prepared surface, apply 2 full coats with 10 min flash between coats.

### EQUIPMENT CLEANING

Use a correct solvent borne gun wash.

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### RECOATABILITY

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

### REMARKS

- Centari® MasterTints® have to be thoroughly mixed before weigh-out and the L400 colour has to be mixed immediately after weigh-out.
- To lower gloss levels add up to maximum 20 % 4531S Universal Flattening Base to already thinned L400 colour or 1K clearcoat.
- Excessive coats of colour will slow up drying, avoid heavy coats.
- For flexible application refer to 305S/306S Medium and High Gloss Centari® Vinyl Binder TDS.
- Use of 3608S will allow faster evaporation. Gloss may be slightly reduced.
- Material has to be at room temperature (18-25°C) before use.

### PRODUCT DATA

Theoretical coverage: 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.

### 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.

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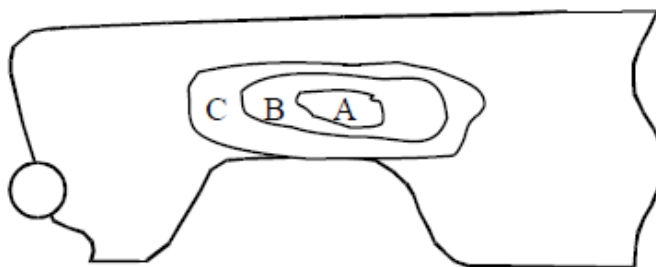
### SPOT AND PANEL REPAIR

#### Surface preparation:

1. Repair with recommended undercoats according to damage.
2. Sand primed spots as recommended.
3. Prepare complete blending area. Clean carefully afterwards with 3920S. For poor hiding colours, the use of a tinted primer (see specific TDS) will help colour coverage.
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#### Method:

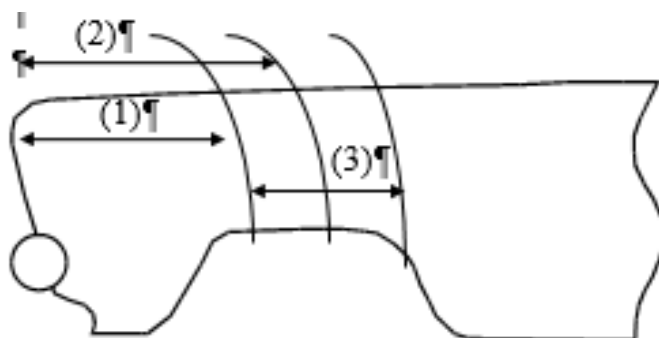
1. Apply 1 coat over the primer spot (A). Flash 5-10 min. Wipe off spray dust with tack rag in zone B-C, if needed.
2. To assist blending of metallics, use 222S (see specific TDS).
3. Apply 3 to 4 coats. Extend each slightly beyond previous one and always allow eachcoat to flash (5-10 min) before applying the next coat. Tack wipe after each coat to eliminate spray dust around the colour coat, if needed



### AD347 CENTARI® BLENDING THINNER METHOD

1. Apply 1st coat Lucite® 400.
2. Apply 4 to 5 coats extending each beyond the previous coat  
Flash 5-10 min between each coat
3. Immediately after last coat, spray 3608S extending into surrounding areas to melt in spray dust

Allow 4 hours air dry before polishing.



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### CENTARI® BLENDING THINNER METHOD

#### Surface preparation

1. Repair with recommended undercoats according to damage.
2. Sand primed spots or old finish as recommended.
3. Degrease surface with 3920S using clean Sontara® cloths.
4. Wipe dry.

#### Method:

- Apply 3 to 4 coats with flash time of approximately 5-10 min between coats. Dust wipe the horizontal surfaces with a tack rag before each coat. If required reduce last coat with 30 % thinner for better flow. This is ideal for Lucite□ solid colours.
- Allow 20-30 min flash for metallics before topcoating with 1K clearcoat (refer to TDS 380S 1K Acrylic Lacquer Clear).
- Do not polish with ammonia containing compounds.

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