

## **Technical Data Sheet**

## Toucan LV Basecoat

Features:	Toucan YC-BC is a low-VOC basecoat that must be re-coated with Toucan clear coats. The system provides an exceptional optical effect, high durability, resistance to chemicals, and lasting gloss.	
Benefits:	Excellent Color Matching - Excellent drying	
	Low consumption - good flow Low VOC	
Recommended Use:	For painting passenger and commercial vehicles, trucks, etc.	
Mixing Ratio:	2:1 with Reducer	
	100% by vol. Toucan Low VOC Basecoa 50% by vol. Universal Low VOC Reduce	
Surface Preparation:	Remove rust from metal areas by sanding or sandblasting, then clean the surface with a Universal Cleaner. Apply fillers and primers.	
Technical Data:	Specific Gravity:	0.940 to 1.40 kg/l
	Flash Point:	> 15°C (>59°F)
	Solids Vol %:	Varies
	Solids Wt. %:	Varies
	Coverage:	Approx. 7-9 m $^2$ /l @ 20 -30 $\mu$ m.
	Viscosity (RTS):	17-19 s DIN 4mm cup
	Gloss:	Matt, Semi Matt
	Color:	Various
	V.O.C Regulatory (RTS):	<420 g/l (<3.5 lbs/gal)
	Applicable Use Category:	Color Coating
Air Pressure & Nozzle Size:	Air Pressure  HVLP: 21-29 psi (1.5-2.0 bar)	Nozzle Size 1.3-1.4 mm
	HVLP: 21-29 psi (1.5-2.0 bar)  Conventional: 45-60 psi (3-4 bar)	1.4-1.6 mm
	For best overall result, refer to spray gun manufacturer's recommendations.	
Application:	<b>Total re-spray:</b> Apply 2 to 3 coats by spray gun using normal spraying motion, allowing a flash-off time of 5 to 15 minutes between coats or until matt.	
	Coat thickness 0.6-1.0 mil (15-25μm) 2-3 coats	
Application:	<b>Blending:</b> When repairing a two-stage metallic finish, you have to pre-spray the area to be refinished with reduced B01 (as a blending clear) to make sure that the effect particles in the blend-in area settle properly:	
A. A	1. Clean with a Universal Cleaner.	
	2. Sand for adhesion and clean again	
	3. Cover the damaged area with 2 – 3 coats of basecoat, pressure to approx. 1.4 – 2.0 bar (21 – 29 psi) Flash off until mat.	
	4. Apply one spray coat of B01 – 2 parts to 1 part Reducer (as a blending clear) on the adjacent area, pressure to approx. 1.4 – 2.0 bar (21 – 29 psi).	
	5. With reduced pressure at approximately $1.2-1.7$ bar $(18-25 \text{ psi})$ , apply basecoat to the damaged area, fading it out onto the surrounding surface.	

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	<ol> <li>Leave to flash off until mat before applying 1 or 2 full or wet coats of C401 clear to the whole part, including the repair area. The clear must be blended in if the area cannot be masked. After lightly spray a blending reducer at the edge.</li> <li>After drying, the area must be polished.</li> <li>Be sure to scuff the entire blending area before spraying.</li> </ol>
Flash-off Time:	5-15 min. at 20°C. between coats  Allow 10 – 15 min prior to applying clear coat  After approx. 8 hours, the surface painted with basecoat that has not been top coated with clear must be reapplied with basecoat and allowed to flash off before applying clearcoat
Drying Times:	At 20°C (68°F)  Dust Free: 5 minutes  Air Dry: 10-15 minutes  To tape: 20-45 minutes
Pot Life at 20°C (68°F):	Over 1 Year, when stored in cool, dry area in a sealed container
Remarks:	This system can be used when painting semi-rigid and soft plastics. A flex additive must be mixed with the clear. E.g., Flexing Agent. Do not pour ready-for-use products into containers with unreduced ones.
Packaging:	Size: 1 L, 3.5 L

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