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# Kapci 888 2K MS Clear Coat

### **Product description**

Kapci 888 is a 2K medium solids acrylic clear coat especially formulated for spraying over Kapci base coat. It offers very high gloss and "water like" finish. Kapci clear 888 gives excellent durability and easy application.

Kapci 888 is used in conjunction with medium solids range of Kapci hardener 653, 652, 651 and 656.

#### Suitable substrates

Kapci 888 clear coat should only be applied over:

- 1. Kapci 670 basecoats;
- 2. Kapci 640 ready mixed basecoats;
- 3. Kapci Dima 9670 waterborne basecoats;
- 4. Properly prepared paint work in sound conditions.

Existing job should be sanded and degreased with Kapci 605 Degreaser.



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Product	Kapci 888 2K Clear Coat
Hardeners	653 Extra fast, 652 Fast, 651 Normal, 656 Slow
Thinners	600F Fast, 600 Normal, 601 Slow, 602 Extra slow
	2:1:30% <b>Note:</b> Use appropriate hardener and thinner for size of repair and temperature. Use ruler Kapci No°1
s	15-18 sec (DIN4 at 20°C)
	Pot life at 20°C: 4 hours
<b>*</b>	<b>Fluid tip</b> 1.3-1.4 mm Pressure: 3.0-3.5 bar (45-50 psi inlet) Refer to manufacturer's recommendation.
HVLP	<b>Fluid tip</b> 1.3-1.4 mm Pressure: 2.0 bar (30 psi inlet) Refer to manufacturer's recommendation.
	2 full coats Recommended dry film thickness is 50-60 microns.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Flash off: 5-10 minutes between coats; 15 minutes before baking
	Air dry at 20°C     Hardener   653   652   651   656     Dust free:   20 min   25 min   35 min   55 min     Tack free:   2.5 h   3.0 h   3.5 h   4 h     Hard dry:   9 h   12 h   16 h   19 h     Bake at a metal temperature of 60°C   50°C   50°C
	Hardener653652651656Hard dry:20 min35 min40 min40 min* Baking times are for quoted metal temperature.
IR	Short wave: 10-15 min Medium wave: 15-20 min

## **General process notes**

#### Choice of hardener

Kapci offers a range of hardeners to meet every type and size of car refinish under all conditions.

**Extra fast hardener 653** is recommended for temperatures below 20°C and for small size of repair.

**Fast hardener 652** is used for medium sized repair and for temperatures up to 25°C.

**Normal hardener 651** is suitable for large areas, i.e. for all repairs at temperatures up to 30°C.

Slow hardener 656 should be used when the temperature exceeds 30°C.

#### Use of accelerator 6510

Kapci 6510 is an additive for acceleration of drying time and may be added in the mixture of clear and hardener at a level of 4-9 mass % prior to thinner addition.

**NOTE:** Addition of accelerator 6510 will reduce pot life to 2-3 hours.

#### Recoatability

Kapci 888 is fully recoatable after hard dry time.

#### **Painting plastic**

For painting plastic see TDS "Painting plastic substrates".

#### **Rectification and polishing**

Kapci 888 clear coat does not require polishing because it offers an excellent gloss. In a case that some dirt has occurred, denib with P1500 or finer and then polish by hand or machine. Polishing is easiest up to 24 h after hard dry time.

#### Fade out process

Kapci 888 clear can be applied over the whole panel or faded out. If the clear is fading-out then be sure that the clear coat covers base coat edges and only fade-out into the prepared, i.e. flatted surface.

#### Other tips

 For optimum application, ensure that both spray booth temperature and paint temperature is above 20°C.
Clean the gun thoroughly immediately after use 2K products.

#### Health and Safety

1. For full Health and Safety information please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet;

2. Observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container;

3. Goggles and suitable protective equipment must be worn while using these products;

4. Good ventilation must be provided in the working environment;

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