



# Product Information Deltron DG Direct Gloss

Direct Gloss 2-Pack acrylic colour

### **PRODUCTS**

Deltron Direct Gloss Tinters D7xx

Deltron Medium Solids Hardeners D803, D841, D861, D864

Deltron Standard Solids Hardener D802, D863

Deltron Thinners D808, D807, D812, D869

Deltron DG Fade-out Thinner D868
Deltron Accelerator D818

For matt, satin and textured finishes or painting of flexible substrates:

Deltron Matting Base D759 to create a matt or satin appearance

Deltron Plasticiser D814 to plasticise finishes over a flexible substrate

Deltron Matt Flexibiliser D819 to create a matt or satin appearance over a flexible substrate

Deltron Texture Additive D843 to create a fine textured 'suede' effect

Deltron Leather Grain Additive D844 to create a coarser, more pronounced textured finish

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Deltron DG is a high-performance two-pack acrylic urethane topcoat designed for the direct gloss repair and re-spray of cars and commercial vehicles.

The performance of Deltron DG in a recommended PPG repair system meets or exceeds motor manufacturer warranty requirements and the Deltron GRS system carries many OEM approvals.

### PREPARATION OF SUBSTRATE

Apply over original stoved finishes or over recommended PPG primers (e.g. Prima, Koba, Universel, DP40).



Degrease all surfaces to be painted with appropriate PPG substrate cleaner before wet sanding with P600-800 grade paper or dry sanding with P400-500 grade paper.

Wash off residues and dry thoroughly before recleaning with appropriate PPG substrate cleaner. The use of a tack rag is recommended.

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## **PRODUCT SET-UP**



Mixing ratio: Standard System MS System

 DG
 2 vol
 DG
 3 vol

 D802
 1 vol
 MS Hardener\*\*
 1 vol

 Thinner\*\*
 \*1 vol
 Thinner\*\*
 0.2 vol

\*\*Choose MS Hardener and Thinner according to application temperature:

Temperature	MS Hardener	Thinner		
Up to 18°C	D803 Fast	D808		
18°C - 25°C	D841 Medium	D807		
Over 25°C	D861 Slow	D812		

For exceptional conditions of temperature and humidity (>  $35^{\circ}$ C / >70%) the use of Very Slow Thinner D869 is recommended.



Potlife at 20°C: 6 - 8 hours 6 hours



Spray viscosity at 20°C: 15 seconds DIN4 17 - 18 seconds DIN4

<sup>\*</sup> For high build, use 0.5 vol.

### APPLICATION, FLASH-OFF AND DRYING



Standard System MS System

Spraygun set-up: 1.4 - 1.8 mm

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Number of coats: 1 light, 2 full 1 medium, 1 full



Flash off at 20°C:

- Between coats 5 minutes 10 minutes - Before stoving 10 minutes 10 - 15 minutes



Drying times:\*\*

- Dust free at 20°C 20 minutes 30 minutes

- Through dry at 20°C 20 hours 20 hours

- Through dry at 60°C\* 30 minutes 30 minutes

- *IR medium* 10 - 15 minutes 10 - 15 minutes

- \* Stoving times are for quoted metal temperature. Additional time should be allowed in the stoving schedule to allow metal to reach recommended temperature.
- \*\* Drying times may be reduced still further by using the Deltron Accelerated System.

Substitute D863 Accelerated Hardener for D802 and dust-free time reduces to 10 minutes. Stoving at 60°C takes 20 minutes. Potlife is 3 – 4 hours. Adding 10gms or 10 mls of D818 Accelerator per litre of ready to spray paint mixture improves dust-free times to 15 mins (with D802) or 5 mins (with D803). Using D863 and D818 together reduces dust-free time to 5 mins and through drying at 60°C to 15 minutes. Potlife is 3 – 4 hours.

\*\*\* Dependent on colour of basecoat; darker colours require less time.

### REPAIR AND RECOATING



Sanding: Essential before recoating to ensure good adhesion

P800 (wet) P400 (dry)



Overcoat / recoat time:

Force dry 60°C or IR After cooling
 Air dry at 20°C Minimum 8 hours

Overcoat with:

PPG 2K primers

Deltron GRS topcoats

Envirobase

# MATT, SATIN AND TEXTURED FINISHES PAINTING OF FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES

To obtain a matt, semi-matt (satin) or textured finish with Deltron Direct Gloss, it is necessary to include matt, flex or texture additives in the mix. Additives are also required when applying DG over a flexible substrate (typically plastics). The additives required and the appropriate volume and weight mix ratios are indicated in microfiches if relevant or in the tables below.

Note: RIGID substrates include all metals, fibreglass and GRP FLEXIBLE substrates are all plastic types except GRP

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Substrate	Appearance	DG	D759	D843	D844	D814	D819	MS	Deltron
								hardener	Thinner
RIGID	Gloss	3 vol	-	-	-	-	-	1 vol	1 vol
	Satin	3 vol	1.5 vol	-	-	-	-	1.5 vol	1 vol
	Matt	3 vol	3 vol	-	-	-	-	1.5 vol	2 vol
	Matt Textured	3 vol	-	3 vol	-	-	-	1.5 vol	2 vol
	Leather Grain	3 vol	-	-	1.5 vol	-	-	1.5 vol	1 vol
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FLEXIBLE	Gloss	3 vol	-	-	-	1 vol		2 vol	
	Satin	4 vol	2 vol	-	-	-	2 vol	3.5 vol	0.5 vol
	Matt	4 vol	4 vol	-	-	-	2 vol	3.5 vol	1.5 vol
	Matt Textured	4 vol	-	4 vol	-	-	2 vol	3.5 vol	1.5 vol
	Leather Grain	4 vol	-	-	2 vol	-	2 vol	3.5 vol	0.5 vol

### SPOT REPAIR PROCEDURE

- Apply Deltron DG according to the 'Application, Flash-Off and Drying' section above.
- Leave to flash-off for 10 minutes/20°C after the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat.
- A suitable quantity of activated and thinned DG should then be reduced with Deltron DG Fade-Out Thinner D868 at a ratio of 1:3 (1 part activated and thinned Clear to 3 parts D868).
- Apply this 1:3 mix over the repair area, using a reduced gun pressure to minimise overspray. Spray from the outside of the repair inwards, covering an area that extends beyond the edge of the initial application.
- After force dry or IR, buff the repair edges.



### **POLISHING**

Low bake or IR force drying:

Air drying at 20°C:

Minimum 1 hour after cooling

Minimum 20 hours after application

### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

After use, clean all equipment thoroughly with cleaning solvent or thinner.



### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

For comprehensive Health, Safety and Environmental advice, please refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets and product can labels. Use the recommended safety equipment.

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Drying times quoted are average times at 20°C. Film thickness, humidity and shop temperature can all affect drying times.



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