



# Press release

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## TWO-COMPONENT AEROSOLS REVOLUTIONIZE PAINT TOUCH-UP FOR AEROSPACE MARKET

Building on the wide acceptance of two-component (2K) aerosols and the aerospace market's desire for a smaller can, AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings has announced a new 250ml aerosol package available in May, 2009.



A 2K aerosol provides users with high performance aerospace coatings in a convenient and easy-to-use package, minimizing waste and saving time normally spent on mixing and clean-up. "Customers were so pleased with the convenience and reduced waste of our full-size 400ml aerosols they requested a smaller version to further minimize waste," commented John Griffin, General Manager for the Americas. "The aerosol," continued John, "is the perfect touch-up tool, capable of producing a high quality finish and invisible repairs on special-effect mica colors. These products simplify and improve the quality of aircraft touch-ups, increase the longevity of a painted livery, and ultimately reduce the total cost of maintaining the appearance of a fleet."

For the military sector, both MIL-PRF-23377 and MIL-PRF-85285 materials are packaged in both sizes of the two-component aerosols and are approved by the US Navy. They are also listed in the US Navy's 01-1A-509 Corrosion Manual. The aerosol packaging is also endorsed by the US Air Force and is listed in their official website.

For the commercial sector, primers conforming to BMS 10-11 and 10-72, and topcoats conforming to BMS 10-60 and 10-72 are available in the convenient aerosol system.

A growing file of unsolicited customer testimonials bearing comments like 'a great time saver', 'sprays like a regular spray gun', 'no messy mixing' and 'grab and go' represent the general market view of this development. "The 2K aerosols are revolutionizing paint touch-up for the Aerospace market!" John concluded.

More information on the two-component aerosols and the complete AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings product range can be found at [www.akzonobel.com/aerospace](http://www.akzonobel.com/aerospace) or by contacting their

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**Note to editors**

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**About AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings**

At AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings we strive to develop, manufacture and supply high-quality coating solutions to serve the current and future needs of the aviation industry worldwide. We are always finding ways to improve our products and provide new practical answers to customer's needs including reduced process times, technical support, enhanced protection to aircraft, and unique colors with brilliance. We think about the future, but act in the present. We're passionate about developing sustainable answers for our customers.

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