

**Product Group**

Epoxy Topcoats

**Characteristics**



Product Information

Aerowave® 3003 is a water-based, 2-component, amine cured epoxy finish.

- Water based technology
- Compatible with all products out of the Aerowave® Series
- Designed for optimal mixing properties for both manual and plural mixing application.
- Low VOC emission
- Low dry-film-weight (DFW); reduce operational costs
- Resistance to aircraft hydraulic fluids and chemicals

Aerowave® 3003 is a product part of the Aerowave® Series which utilizes the latest water based technology and sets the standard for minimum process times, reduced process cycle costs and environmental care.

**Components**



Hardener  
Thinner or  
Activator

Curing Solution 6007

**Specifications**



Qualified Product List

Airbus	AIMS 04.04.003
Bombardier	BAMS 565-002 Rev. A Grade B (performance)

For most recent up-date or missing specifications please check the qualified product list (QPL) on [www.akzonobelaerospace.com](http://www.akzonobelaerospace.com)

**Surface Conditions**



Cleaning

- Observe the recoat limitations of the relevant primer.
- Remove oil, grease and other contaminations carefully prior to application of the finish.
- Clean aged primer and finish and recondition by sanding using Scotch-Brite™ type A very fine to a uniform matt surface.
- Remove dust with e.g. tack rags just prior to application of the finish.

**Instruction for Use**



Mixing Ratio

	Volume (v/v)	Weight (w/w)
Aerowave® 3003	1 part	100 parts
Curing Solution 6007	1 part	74 parts

- Allow products to acclimatize to room temperature before use.
- Homogenize Aerowave® 3003 till all pigment is uniformly dispersed before adding the hardener
- Add Curing Solution 6007 and stir the catalyzed mixture thoroughly for at least 60 seconds.
- Automated dispensing units in combination with plural mixing devices can be applied for Aerowave 3003.



Induction Time

Not applicable. The product can be used directly after mixing.



Initial Spraying  
Viscosity  
(21°C/70°F)

35 – 65 seconds ISO-Cup 4.  
17 – 30 seconds Gardner Signature Zahn-Cup #2

**Note:** Stir or shake the *mixed* components thoroughly shortly before measuring the viscosity.



Potlife

21°C / 70°F – 4 hours  
30°C / 86°F – 3 hours



Dry Film  
Thickness  
(DFT)

20 – 30 µm  
0.8 – 1.2 mil



Note

The end of potlife is not visible by means of viscosity increase. Respect described potlife. Potlife relates to temperature.

### Application Recommendations



Conditions

Temperature: 15 – 35°C  
59 – 95°F  
Relative Humidity: 25 – 80%



Note

Aerowave® 3003 may be applied in conditions outside of the the limits shown above. Care must be excercised to ensure a satisfactory result. Please contact your local ANAC representative to determine the proper application techniques when environmental conditions fall outside of the recommended range.



Equipment

Air 1.2 – 1.6 mm nozzle orifice  
HVLP 1.2 – 1.6 mm nozzle orifice  
Air Electrostatic\* 1.2 – 1.5 mm nozzle orifice  
Airless/Air Assist .009 - .013 inch, angle 40° – 60°



Note

\*) Use Electrostatic spray equipment designed for application of water based products

To avoid contamination of water based – solvent based coating products it is advised to use dedicated water- / solvent-based spray equipment. For application of water based products use non corrosive spray equipment (e.g. stainless steel).



Number of  
Coats

Spray-apply a homogeneous, wet and closed coat.



Cleaning of  
Equipment

Clean the equipment with water directly after use. If necessary, semi-cured material remaining on the equipment can be cleaned with Solvent Cleaning C28/15 or Solvent Cleaning 98068.



Note

The way of application, skills and experiences of the painter and surrounding conditions (temperature, relative humidity, airspeed) significantly affect the final appearance and dry film thickness. When using the product for the first time it is strongly recommended to apply some test panels first.

**Physical Properties**



Drying Times

	21°C/70°F - 55%	60°C/140°F*	80°C/176°F*
Surface dry	1 – 2 hr	15 min	10 min
Dry to handle	2 – 3 hr	n.a.	n.a.
Chemical resistant	48 hrs	45 min	30 min

\*) Substrate surface temperature

When forced cured; allow the paint a 5 minutes ambient flash-off time with sufficient air movement before entering the oven in order to obtain the best results.

Recoat minimum                    When Surface dry

Recoat maximum\*                168 hours. If a drying time of 168 is exceeded recondition the surface with e.g. Scotch-Brite™ type A very fine

\*) In combination with Aerowave Series products. In combination with solvent based products the maximal recoat time is 48 hrs without reconditioning.



Note

Curing of waterborne products depends on temperature, relative humidity and air flow. Increased temperatures, low RH and efficient airflow can decrease the drying times significantly.



Theoretical Coverage

22 m<sup>2</sup> per liter base material at 20 μm dry film thickness  
882 ft<sup>2</sup> per US gallon base material at 0.80 mil dry film thickness



Dry Film Weight

1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>/μm  
0.0078 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>/mil



Volatile Organic Compounds

≤ 120 g/L (1.0 lb/gal) product ready to apply  
≤ 250 g/L (2.1 lb/gal) exempt water according to ASTM D-3960



Gloss (60°)

Minimum 75 GU



Color (visual match)

Grey M9001



Flash-point

Aerowave® 3003                                >21°C / 70°F  
Curing Solution 6007                        >21°C / 70°F



Storage

Store the product dry and at a temperature between 5 and 25°C / 41 and 77°F. Stored in the original unopened containers.  
Periodical short time exposure (max. 48 hrs at a time) to higher temperatures (max. 40°C / 104°F) will not negatively influence the shelf life of the products.

Shelf life  
(21°C/70°F and 55% RH)

Aerowave® 3003                                12 months  
Curing Solution 6007                        12 months

**Safety Precautions**

Comply with all local safety, disposal and transportation regulations. Check the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label of the individual products carefully before using the products. The MSDS's are available on request.

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