

AEROSPACE COATINGS

High gloss, extremely durable

PRODUCT DATA

SKYscapes® **General Aviation Clearcoat**

CM0855CC3

DESCRIPTION

SKYscapes® General Aviation Clearcoat is a high performance, acrylic urethane system designed for use on aircraft. This product is intended for clear coating SKYscapes® (850 Series) and SKYscapes® General Aviation (855 Series) base coat colors. Three activators are available to accommodate variable environmental conditions and aircraft type/size.

COATING PROPERTIES

| Solids: | Base Component | Admixed |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| By weight | 62% | 42.0% |
| By volume | 54% | 37.2% |
| Wt./Gal. | 8.31 lbs/gal. | 8.7 lb./gal. |
| Sp. Gravity | 0.996 | 1.04 |
| Viscosity-Sprayable | | |

Mixed 3:1:2

16-18 seconds (Zahn #2)

Admixed V.O.C. (3:1:2)

U.S. Exempt Solvent <3.5lbs./gal (420g/L)

Useable Pot Life

at 77°F / 25°C 3 hours

Theoretical Coverage

596.2 ft.2 / gal. Per dry mil Per 25 microns $14.63 \, \text{m}^2 / \text{L}$

Dry Film Weight

0.0061 lbs. / ft.² Per dry mil Per 25 microns $29.6 \, \text{g} \, / \, \text{m}^2$

SHELF LIFE

Shelf Life is applicable only for materials stored in unopened and undamaged original factory filled containers.

Minimum Storage Temp: 40°F / 4°C Maximum Storage Temp: 100°F / 37°C

CM0855CC3: 3 years CM0855CH3 2 years CM0855CR4: 2 years CM0855CR6: 2 years CM0855CR8: 2 years

product · Exhibits outstanding gloss and gloss retention upon weathering. Good extended buffing

ADVANTAGES

characteristics Ability to extend wet edge for a

controlled application in hot environment or large areas

• Designed to work over Sherwin-Williams 850 SKYscapes® or SKYscapes 855 series General Aviation Clearcoat basecoat systems

 Can also be used over Acry Glo[®] Conventional and Acry Glo[®] High Solids metallic colors.

 Excellent Distinctness of Image (DOI).

Contains less than 3.5 lbs. of VOC per mixed gallon.

Free of lead and chromate hazards.



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SUITABLE BASECOAT FINISHES

SKYscapes[®] CM0855CC3 **General Aviation** Clearcoat can be applied over Sherwin-Williams Aerospace **SKYscapes**[®] 850 or 855 series finishes or **Acry Glo**[®] **or Acry Glo**[®] metallic finishes.

Refer to the appropriate PDS sheet for recommended basecoat overcoating times.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: ° CM0855CC3 Clear Component should be thoroughly mechanically shaken to condition the base <u>before</u> admixing.

Pre-shake for 5-10 minutes on a mechanical paint shaker before admixing.

Admix by Volume:

3 Parts SKYscapes® General Aviation Clearcoat

CM0855CC3

1 Part SKYscapes® General Aviation Clearcoat

Hardener CM0855CH3

2 Parts SKYscapes® General Aviation Clearcoat

Activated Reducer CM0855**CR4** - Slow CM0855**CR6** - Standard CM0855**CR8** - Fast

It is recommended to strain admixed paint before placing material in containers for spraying.

APPLICATION

This product can be applied using conventional air spray equipment, HVLP, Graco Pro 4500 air electrostatic, or Graco Pro 4500 air assisted airless electrostatic. Please consult your Sherwin-Williams representative for specific equipment settings.

- 1. Make sure pots, guns, and lines are purged and cleaned.
- 2. Mix thoroughly and filter strain before spray applying.
- Spray atomizing pressure: 50-60 psi (3.45-4.15 bar)
 Pot pressure: 10-12 psi (0.69 0.83 bar) using a 60' fluid hose (3/8" diameter)

Delivery Rate: 8-10 fluid oz. (236-295 mL) per minute

- Always air-blow and tack-wipe the surfaces to be painted. Assure that the aircraft is properly grounded for potential static buildup.
- Best application results are obtained by applying two medium wet coats, allowing a 5-10 minute "tack-off" period between coats.
- Recommended dry film thickness is 2-3 mils (50-75 microns). Some colors may require thicker films to achieve complete hiding.

NOTE: Application of these product systems requires recommended temperature / humidity conditions and film thickness ranges. The material, hangar, and aircraft skin temperature should be no lower than 55°F / 13°C before, during, and after application.

NOTE: Once the CM0855CC3 Clearcoat is dry to tape, it must be suitably sanded to deglaze the surface before re-application to ensure a suitable mechanical key.

DRYING SCHEDULE

Dry times are based on the dry film thickness of 2-3 mils (50-75 microns). @ $(75^{\circ}F/25^{\circ}C)$ and 50% RH)

Typical Air Dry Times:

CM0855**CR4** - 15 hours CM0855**CR6** - 7.5 hours CM0855**CR8** - 3.5 hours

NOTE: Lower temperatures, heavy film thickness, improper activator range selection, poor air movement, equipment type and settings could affect wet edge & dry times.

ACTIVATOR SELECTOR:

(75°F / 25°C and 50% RH)

CM0855**CR4** - Overall repaints. Offers a 40-45 min wet edge. CM0855**CR6** - Overall repaints. Offers a 20/30 min wet edge. CM0855**CR8** – Repairs and small areas. Offers a 10-15 min wet edge.

EQUIPMENT CLEANUP

Use clean Ketone–type solvents such as CM0110308 MEK. Do not allow material to cure inside equipment.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Please contact your Sherwin-Williams Aerospace Distributor or Representative for more information.

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