



# MIROTONE

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## MIROBILD AC 3770 Pigmented Topcoat

## Technical Data Sheet

MIROBILD AC 3770 is a high solids, pigmented, acid catalysed topcoat.

### Product Advantages

- High build, enhances the finished appearance by providing maximum build with the minimum number of coats.
- Bright white and low yellowing which minimises discolouration of light coloured coatings.
- Excess MIROBILD AC 3770 topcoat may be added into MIROBILD AC 3720 undercoat to create a tinted undercoat. This improves coverage and reduces waste.
- Aromatic free and low formaldehyde, safer for the user and the environment.
- Long pot life makes it ideal for high volume production on automated application equipment.

### Typical Applications

Interior only: Domestic & commercial furniture, wardrobes, kitchen cupboards and doors.

### Product Properties

Build:	Excellent
Sandability:	Excellent
Vertical Hold Up:	Excellent
Solvent Resistance:	Excellent
Water Resistance:	Excellent
Levelling & Flow:	Excellent
Sink Back:	Minimal

### Typical Properties

Colour:	White & Colours as requested
Gloss:	Satin, Semi Gloss & Full Gloss

**Coverage:** 6-7 m<sup>2</sup> per litre at 150 micron wet film build. This is dependent on the application equipment / gun set up and the article being coated.

### Mixing Ratio (by volume):

10 Parts MIROBILD AC 3770 Part A + 1 Part MIROBILD AC 3800 Universal Catalyst or MIROBILD AC 3810 Quick Dry Catalyst by volume.

Mix A & B and then add thinner. Allow mixed product to stand for 15 minutes prior to thinning, this will ensure that maximum film hardness and clarity is obtained. Failure to allow time for reaction to take place may result in a hazy film.

**Pot Life:** 1 – 3 days at 25°C

*Pot life varies significantly with ambient temperature, humidity and the quantity mixed. Pot life is longer at lower temperatures and shorter at higher temperatures.*

**Thinning:** Thin 25 – 35 % with MIROSOL 1220 (Fast), 1294 (Medium), 1242 (Slow)

In hot or draughty conditions up to 10% MIROSOL 1218 Ultra Slow Thinner may be added. Do not exceed 10% addition as it will retard the drying and could lead to problems with sanding, printing and blocking. Use faster thinners to achieve the required viscosity and then use (only if required) a small amount of MIROSOL 1218 to improve flow and levelling.

In damp, cool or high humidity conditions, up to 10% MIROSOL 1297 Retarder may be added to help prevent blushing (a milkiness or haze in the film). Heating the application environment e.g. warming with infra-red lamps and avoid spraying early in the morning and late evening when temperatures are at their coldest, will also help to reduce the risk.

**Application Viscosity:** 25-35 seconds BS4 Flow Cup at 25°C.

**Wet Film Thickness (WFT):** 125-150 microns per coat.

**Application Methods:**

Suction Gun: Use 1.5 to 2mm (59-79 thou) orifice with 350-400kpa (50-55 psi).  
Pressure Pot: Use 1.5 to 2mm (59-79 thou) orifice with pressure pot air-cap. Gun pressure 350-400kpa (50-55 psi) and a pot pressure of 45kpa (6 psi) max.  
Airless Spray: Use 0.23 to 0.33mm (9-13 thou) orifice, 15cm fan (dependent on job) with regulated pump pressure of 350-400kpa (50-55 psi).  
Air Mix Guns: Settings similar to airless spray with the air-assisted regulator pressure at 70-90kpa (10-15psi).  
Curtain Coating: Viscosity 40-50 seconds.

**Drying:** Dust Free: 5-10 minutes  
Touch Dry: 10-15 minutes  
Sanding: 1 hour  
Topcoat: Within 24 hours of sanding  
Block Stacking: 24 hours

*Low temperatures or heavy film thickness will retard drying times and may cause frying upon application of subsequent coats.*

**Recommended Sealers:** MIROBILD AC 3720 Pigmented Undercoat  
MIROLAC NC 3125 Universal Undercoat  
MIROTHANE PU 5600 Pigmented Undercoat

**Application Equipment Clean Up:** Clean all equipment using MIROSOL 1222 or 1286 Thinner

**Shelf Life:** MIROBILD AC Part A – 18 months  
MIROBILD AC Part B – 12 months

**Packaging:** MIROBILD AC Part A – 4, 20 litres  
MIROBILD AC Part B – 0.5, 2, 4, 20 litres

**Refer to the MIROBILD AC Product Information Guide for more information.**

**Health & Safety**

Before handling, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information. Ensure that all personnel using this product have read and understood this data sheet and the associated MSDS and packaging label before using this product.