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Technical Approval Autoclear LV Superior for Nissan "Scratch Shield"



Nissan is one of the pioneers in offering scratch resistant coatings to their customers. Already in the early 90's Nissan introduced their NCLC (New Crosslinking Clear Coat) with better scratch resistance than existing OEM clear coats in the market. Akzo Nobel provided a specially developed repair clear coat (MS-BSR) for the repair of this clear.

At the end of 2005, Nissan introduced its first clear coat with "self healing properties" under the name of "Scratch Shield", a clear coat that repairs small scratches like those caused by car wash, handling or plants, by itself. It has been introduced on selected models in Asia, Europe and the USA under the Nissan and Infiniti brands.

Akzo Nobel's Sikkens Autoclear LV Superior has been tested against Nissan scratch standards especially designed and put in place to approve clear coats for the repair of this new technology. It also passed the requirements of other elements like mechanical and durability tests out of the Nissan Engineering Standard. The approval includes the VOC version Autoclear Superior 250.

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How to use:

A detailed repair procedure for both versions of clear is available through technical services for customer training.

Akzo Nobel
2K Rapid Repair process for Scratch Shield



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**Akzo Nobel is pleased to announce the approval of
~Autoclear Superior 250 with Autowave~
For Nissan "Scratch Shield"**

Akzo Nobel's Sikkens Autoclear Superior 250 has been tested against Nissan scratch standards and received approval! This clearcoat technology ensures strong and reliable product performance along with high gloss levels when used over Autowave.

Please take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to proactively convert your Nissan dealerships to Autowave.

Features

- Wide application window
- Excellent polish-ability (same and next day)
- Anti-scratch properties
- Available Accelerator
- Good balance between speed and gloss

Benefits

- Increased productivity
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- Excellent car wash resistance
- Improved Workflow
- Increased productivity

Autoclear Superior 250 is a low VOC clearcoat that has been designed for all sizes of repairs and has a system that consists of a dedicated hardener and three reducers.

Autowave waterborne basecoat provides excellent coverage, color accuracy, metallic control and sprayability when used to duplicate OEM solid, metallic and pearl color effects. With Autowave, you can switch to a waterborne system without compromising on quality.

* For additional information on Autoclear Superior 250 and Autowave - including TDS's and MSDS's, please go to www.mastersofquality.net (wholesalers) or CaRnet (Akzo Reps).