

Acrylic Polyurethane Ultra Low VOC Gloss Clear

Matthews Acrylic Polyurethane Ultra Low VOC MAP-LVC208 Gloss Clear is produced from the technology that makes our colors unparalleled in their resistance to the elements.

MAP-LVC208 Ultra Low VOC Gloss Clear is formulated with UV agents that ensure excellent gloss retention and protection of the color and substrate underneath.

MAP-LVC208 Ultra Low VOC Gloss Clear is designed to protect color coated signage components, vinyl graphics and to highlight architectural metals.



Features:	Benefits:
Durable yet flexible film	Impact and mar resistant
Durable gloss finish	Adds depth and appearance
Air-dry or force-dry capable	Fits most shop conditions
Excellent UV resistance	Excellent color and gloss retention; Extended life cycle; Reduced maintenance costs
2K Acrylic polyurethane	Resistance to weathering; Resistance to chalking, Long-term durability
Ultra low VOC technology	Environmentally friendly; Complies with most stringent VOC requirements; High solids
•	For use in areas where air spraying is prohibited

Compatible Surfaces:

MAP-LVC208 Acrylic Polyurethane Ultra Low VOC Gloss Clear may be applied over properly prepared:

MAP® Satin MAP® Satin VOC MAP® MAP-LVG Acrylic Polyurethane MAP-LVS Acrylic Polyurethane 74 777SP Tie Bond Adhesive 274 777SP Tie Bond Adhesive 274 793SP Spray Bond Adhesive

Associated Products:

Catalyst

Reducer MAP-LVX270 Catalyst MAP-LVRS01 Cool Temp. Spray Reducer

MAP-LVRS02 Warm Temp. Spray Reducer w/ Extender

MAP-LVRS03 Hot Temperature Spray Reducer w/ Extender 80° & Above

MAP-LVRB51 Brush and Roll Reducer

Accelerator

287 437SP HS Accelerator

MAP-LVA117 Ultra Low VOC Accelerator

47117SP MAP Accelerator

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Directions for Use

Surface Preparation:

Substrate should be prepared according to Matthews Substrate Preparation Guide prior to topcoat application.

Mix Ratio:



Mix Ratio for Spraying (by volume)

MAP-LVC208 LVX270 LVRS0x* with Accelerator**

3 parts 1 part 1 part Up to 1oz/RTS quart

*Choose MAP reducer

- MAP-LVRS01 Cool Temp. Spray Reducer
- MAP-LVRS02 Warm Temp. Spray Reducer with Extender
- MAP-LVRS03 Hot Temperature Spray Reducer with Extender 80° & Above
- NOTE: Larger jobs may require a hotter temperature reducer.
- **Caution: use of accelerator with LVRS01 is Not Recommended as it will drastically shorten pot life.
- For Brushing and Rolling, refer to Technical Data Sheet MPC193.
- · All components should be mixed thoroughly before using
- Strain material after mixing



Pot Life: Pot-life is the amount of time before spray viscosity doubles. These are estimates based on lab results at 50% relative humidity, 70°F/21°C—results will vary based on application conditions, reducer selection, and accelerator choice.

Note: mix no more product than can be used within time limits listed below:

Application Method	Reducer	Accelerator*	Max load of accelerator per RTS qt	Pot-Life
Spraying	MAP-LVRS01		1 hour	
	MAP-LVRS02 or MAP-LVRS03	287 437SP	1/2 oz	1.5 hours
		MAP-LVA117	1/2 oz	1 hour
		47117SP	1/2 oz	1 hour
Brush and Roll	LVRB51		1 hour	

^{*}Times listed in the chart above are for a full load of accelerator.

Gun Set Up:

Additives:



None required, but the following may be used for specific application or project needs:

• 287 112SP Medium Suede Additive

• 287 113SP Coarse Suede Additive

Spray Set Up:



Air Pressure: Conventional: 40 - 50 psi at the gun* HVLP: 10 psi at the cap*

* Refer to spray gun manufacturer recommendations for inlet pressure.



Pressure Pot Fluid Delivery: 8 - 12 Fluid Ounces per Minute



Siphon Feed: 1.2 - 1.4 mm 0.047 - 0.055 fluid tip HVLP: 1.2 - 1.4 mm 0.047 - 0.055 fluid tip Pressure Pot: 1.0 - 1.2 mm 0.039 - 0.047 fluid tip

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Application:



Apply: Apply two full wet coats, allowing proper flash time* between coats.

Apply additional coats as necessary to achieve total dry film thickness. *Flash times will vary dependent upon film thickness, temperature, solvent selection, spray gun set-up, application, etc.

Dry Film Thickness (DFT) 1 mils 2 mils

Caution: All 2-component crosslinking slows significantly at temperatures below 60°F or 16°C. Never spray or subject freshly painted coatings to these conditions or loss of gloss, decreased durability and improper curing can occur.

Estimated Drying Times:



Air-Dry @ 50% Relative Humidity, 70°F/21°C LVC208 (Mixed 3:1:1 with LVX270 and Reducer)

Reducer	Accelerator*	Dust Free	Set to Touch	Dry to Handle	Tape Time	Vinyl Application (2-3 mils)	Reflective Metallic Vinyl Application
MAP-LVRS01	Not recommended	10-15 minutes	25-35 minutes	45-60 minutes	1-2 hours	8-11 hours	16-22 hours
MAP-LVRS02 or MAP-LVRS03	287 437SP	10-15 minutes	15-20 minutes	25-40 minutes	1-1½ hours	7-10 hours	12-16 hours
	MAP-LVA117	10-15 minutes	15-20 minutes	25-40 minutes	1-1½ hours	7-10 hours	12-16 hours
	47117SP	10-15 minutes	15-20 minutes	25-40 minutes	1-1½ hours	7-10 hours	12-16 hours

^{*}Times listed in the chart above are for a full load of accelerator.

Recoating: Paint films cured over 24 hours should be cleaned, lightly dry scuff sanded with 320 – 400g by hand/machine or wet sanded with 600g, then cleaned again before recoating.

Force Dry: Allow 30 minute purge before baking to prevent solvent popping. Bake for 40 minutes at 140°.

Equipment Cleaning:

Clean equipment promptly with any low VOC all-purpose cleaning solvent. Acetone should be used for cleanup in environmentally regulated areas.

Note: Do not leave mixed material in equipment.

Technical Data:

VOC Information

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} VOC Actual RTS & 0.18 - 1.85 lbs/gal \\ VOC Actual RTS & 22 - 221 g/L \\ VOC Regulatory (less water less exempt) RTS & 0.36 - 2.30 lbs/gal \\ VOC Regulatory (less water less exempt) RTS & 43 - 276 g/L \\ \end{tabular}$

For complete VOC information, visit MatthewsPaint.com > Quick Links > VOC Data

Performance Characteristics

Volume solids (RTS) 45.28% - 54.88%
Theoretical Coverage (1 mil @ 100% transfer efficiency) 727 - 761 sq.ft./RTS gal
Application Conditions - Temperature 60°F (16°C) Minimum
100°F (38°C) Maximum

Application Conditions - Relative Humidity 85% maximum 5° above dew point

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Important:

The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be used. Before opening the packages, be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels of all components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts. Improper spray technique may result in a hazardous condition. Follow spray equipment manufacturer's instructions to prevent personal injury or fire. Follow directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

See Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.

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