

# Aerowave 2001

## Technical Data Sheet

### Product Group

### Epoxy Primer

### Characteristics

Aerowave 2001 is a chromated corrosion inhibiting, low VOC, water-based, 2- component amine cured epoxy primer.



Product Information

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

Aerowave 2001 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



Base	Aerowave 2001
Curing Agent	Curing Solution 6005

### Specifications



Qualified Product List

Airbus Canada	A2MS 565-001
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-001
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-003
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-004
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-038
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-040
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-042
Bombardier	BAMS 565-001 Grade B Category 2 Type I
Embarer	MEP 10-059 TY III
Eurofighter	SP-J-513-A-0016 Type III Class A

Product specifications change constantly, to ensure the most accurate information regarding specifications, please check our online qualified product list (QPL) at [aerospace.akzonobel.com/products](http://aerospace.akzonobel.com/products).

### Surface Conditions



Surface Preparation/  
Cleaning

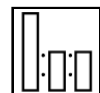
Prime chemical conversion coatings and anodized parts in a fresh condition according the OEM guideline.

Clean aged primer or finish and activate the substrate using grade P320 sandpaper or an aluminum oxide non-woven abrasive pad to a uniform matt surface.

Remove dust with e.g. tack rags prior to application of the primer.

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## Instruction for Use



Spray Application (Mix Ratio)

	Volume	Weight
Aerowave 2001	3 parts	100 parts
Curing Solution 6005	1 part	28 parts

When mixing <1L dose by weight.

- Allow products to acclimatize to room temperature before use.
- Homogenize Aerowave 2001 until all pigment is uniformly dispersed before adding the hardener.
- Add Curing Solution 6005 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 2001.



Induction Time

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



Initial Spraying Viscosity  
(23°C/73°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. Viscosity measurements are provided as guidelines only and are not to be used as quality control parameters. Certified information is provided by certification documentation available on request. Flow-cup viscosity measurement for Aerowave 2001 will not be reliable due to air introduction during the shaking process. Only measure the flow-cup viscosity when mixed with a toothless mechanical stirrer and air introduction during the mixing process is avoided as much as possible. Entrapped air in the wet paint mixture will not negatively affect final appearance when spray applied.



Pot life (23°C/73°F)

6 hours at 23°C / 73°F  
4 hours at 30°C / 86°F



Note

The end of pot life is not visible by means of viscosity increase. Please respect described pot life as described, and mind that pot life depends on the temperature.



Dry Film Thickness (DFT)

15 – 25 µm  
0.6 – 1 mil

## Application Recommendations



Conditions

Temperature: 15 – 35 °C  
59 – 95 °F

Relative Humidity: 25 – 80 %



Note

Aerowave 2001 may be applied in conditions outside of the limits shown above. Care must be exercised to ensure a satisfactory result. Please contact your local AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings representative to determine the proper application techniques when environmental conditions fall outside of the recommended range.

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### Equipment Recommendation

Spray gun type	Product supply	Fluid Pressure	Nozzle orifice	Product flow	Dynamic air pressure at gun-inlet *
Conventional	N/A	N/A	1.2 – 1.5mm	350 mL/min <sup>1</sup>	4 – 4.5 bar / 58 – 65 psi <sup>2</sup>
HVLP / Next Generation	N/A	N/A	1.2 – 1.5mm	350 mL/min <sup>1</sup>	2 – 2.5 bar / 29 – 36 psi <sup>3</sup>
Air Atomizing (electrostatic)	N/A	N/A	1.2 – 1.5mm	350 mL/min <sup>4</sup>	4 – 4.5 bar / 58 – 73 psi <sup>2</sup>
Pressure Atomizing (electrostatic)	N/A	N/A	0.009 inch/60° 0.013 inch/60°	65 – 75 bar/1.02 kpsi 25 – 35 bar/0.43 kpsi	4 – 4.5 bar / 58 – 65 psi <sup>2</sup>



### Note

<sup>1</sup> Product Flow not applicable when using gravity/suction feed guns.

<sup>2</sup> Dynamic Air Pressure at gun-inlet measured with an open trigger.

<sup>3</sup> General advice to meet the HVLP / next generation spray gun requirements, please validate with your local authorities.

<sup>4</sup> When using water-based products ensure you select suitable electrostatic equipment.

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



### Number of Coats

Spray-apply a homogeneous, wet and closed coat in order to achieve a dry film thickness of 15 – 25 µm / 0.6 – 1.0 mil.



### Cleaning of Equipment

Selecting the correct cleaning solvent for cleaning the spray equipment (gun, hoses, pumps) will prevent coagulation or clogging of the paint material inside the equipment due to incompatibility. Clean and rinse the equipment with water directly after use. If necessary, semi-cured material can be cleaned with organic solvents like cleaning solvent C 28/15, 98068 or Thinner C 25/90 S. In case of the switch from water-based to solvent-based always first clean and rinse with water, followed by two times rinsing with fresh Thinner C 25/90 S. Due to the chemical composition, this material is compatible with water.



### Note

The quality of the application of all coatings will be influenced by the spray equipment chosen and the temperature, humidity, and air flow of the paint application area. When applying the product for the first time, it is recommended that test panels be prepared to identify the best equipment settings to be used in optimizing the performance and appearance of the coating.

## Physical Properties



### Drying Times








	23°C/73°F, 55% RH	60°C/140°F	80°C/176°F
Surface Dry	30 minutes	15 minutes*	10 minutes*
Dry to Handle	2 hours	NA	NA
Chemical Resistant	48 hours	45 minutes*	30 minutes*

\* Elevated temperature dry times refer to substrate surface temperature. When force cured, allow the paint 5-minute ambient flash-off time with enough air movement before entering the component into the oven in order to obtain the best results.

In combination with Aerowave Series products, Aerowave 2001 is recoatable when surface dry with maximum recoat time of 168 hours. If a drying time of 168 hours is exceeded, recondition the surface with grade P320 sandpaper or an aluminum oxide non-woven abrasive pad to a uniform matt surface.

In combination with solvent-based products, the minimum recoat time is 8 hours and the maximum recoat time is 48 hours without reconditioning.

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	Note	The curing of waterborne products depends on temperature, relative humidity and airflow. Increased temperatures, low RH and efficient airflow can decrease the drying times significantly.	
	Theoretical Coverage	22 m <sup>2</sup> per liter ready to apply at 15 µm dry film thickness 895 ft <sup>2</sup> per US gallon ready to apply at 0.6 mil dry film thickness	
	Dry Film Weight	1.6 g/m <sup>2</sup> /µm 0.0084 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> /mil	
	Volatile Organic Compounds	< 120 g/L (1.0 lbs/gal) product ready to apply < 250 g/L (2.1 lbs/gal) exempt water according to ASTM D-3960	
	Gloss (60°)	Maximum 20 GU	
	Color	RAL 6021 Olive Green & BAC 452 Green	
	Flash Point	Aerowave 2001	>21°C / 70°F
		Curing Solution 6005	>21°C / 70°F
	Shelf life	Aerowave 2001	12 months
		Curing Solution 6005	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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### IMPORTANT NOTE

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