

## MC161 High Solids Urethane Clear

### Background

OMNI™ MC161 is a fast drying, two component, acrylic high solids urethane clear designed for today's automotive collision centers.

### Components

#### Clearcoat

MC161 High Solids Urethane Clear

#### Hardener

MH167 Fast Topcoat Hardener 55-65°F (13-18°C)

MH168 Slow Topcoat Hardener 75-85°F (24-29°C)

MH169 High Temp Topcoat Hardener 85°F+ (29°C+)

### Compatible Products

#### Can be applied over:

MBP Omni Plus Acrylic Urethane Basecoat

MBC Acrylic Basecoat

MTK Acrylic Urethane

MAE Acrylic Enamel with Hardener

### Preparation

Allow basecoat color to dry a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 24 hours before clearing. After 24 hours the basecoat should be lightly sanded and reapplied before applying MC161.

### Mixing



#### Ratio:

MC161 Clear	:	MH167/168/169 Hardener
2	:	1



#### Pot Life:

3 hours at 70°F (21°C)



#### Additives:

MX193 Flexible Additive	Add 10% to RTS quart
MX194 Fisheye Eliminator	Add .5 oz. to RTS quart
MX195 Accelerator	Add 1 oz. to RTS quart
MX200 Accelerator	Add .5 oz. to RTS quart
SU4985 Universal Matting Agent, see ONECHOICE® product bulletin OC-2.	
M148 Flattening Agent*	
Flat	Add 51 oz. to RTS gal.
Eggshell	Add 45 oz. to RTS gal.
Semi-gloss	Add 42 oz. to RTS gal.

\*Clear may be flattened and used as a specialty coating for low gloss interior and exterior applications.

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## Air Pressure and Gun Setup

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**HVLP:** 8 - 10 psi at the air cap  
**Compliant:** 29 - 40 psi at the gun

**Gun Setup:** 1.3 - 1.6 mm or equivalent

Note: For best overall results, refer to spraygun manufacturer's recommendations for inlet air pressures.

## Application

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**Coats:** Apply 2 - 3 coats

For optimum performance, final recommended film build is 2.0 - 2.5 mils.

## Dry Times

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**Between Coats:** 5 - 10 minutes at 70°F (21°C)



**Air Dry:** Dust: 30 - 40 minutes  
Tack: 2 - 3 hours  
Tape: 6 - 8 hours



**Force Dry:** 30 minutes at 140°F (60°C)



**IR:** 12 - 15 minutes



**Polish:** **Air Dry**  
8 hours at 70°F (21°C) to polish and put into service  
**Force Dry**  
2 hours to polish and put into service



**Recoat:** Must lightly scuff before recoating

## Clean Up

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Clean spray guns, gun cups, storage pots, etc., thoroughly with MR Reducer, MS251 Multi Purpose Solvent or other appropriate clean up solvent after each use.

Follow EPA guidelines for proper storage and disposal of solvent-borne waste paint.

## Properties

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### VOC

Package 4.04 lbs./ gal

Applied (2:1) 4.18 lbs./ gal

Volume Solids (2:1) 42.1%

Weight Solids (2:1) 48.2%

### Film Build Per Coat

Applied (2:1) 1.0 - 1.5 mils

### Sq. Ft. coverage at 1 mil

Applied (2:1) 704 sq. ft. per gallon at 100% transfer

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**Limitations**

*Omni* products should not be combined with components of other product lines.

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**Precautionary Information:**

The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be use. 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 of its parts. Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Follow label directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

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**Medical Response:**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR SPILL CONTROL INFORMATION (412) 434-4515; IN CANADA (514)-645-1320**

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

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