

Product Code:

545-5513

VISCOSITY:	1400 cps at 77°F
FLASH POINT:	-4° F (-20°C)
DENSITY (lb/gal):	10.8
SOLID (% by weight):	57%
SOLID (% by volume):	33%
SHELF LIFE (months):	12

Product Description: Chembase 550 White is a single component nitrocellulose basecoat/primer that provides good build and hide. Chembase 550 White is a quality coating designed for the professional applicator who requires an easy-to-handle product. Chembase 550 White is supplied at a ready to spray viscosity. This coating will dry quickly and sand easily.

Recommended: Architectural Woodwork Institute Nitrocellulose Lacquer System (8th Ed).

Uses: Chembase 550 White is a recommended primer for AkzoNobel's Chemlack 550 White nitrocellulose lacquer. This system is designed for millwork, household furniture, decorative items as well as many other interior wood applications.

Environmental Data (as supplied):

VOC less exempt lb/gal:	<4.40
VOC lb/gal:	<3.50
VOC less exempt g/l:	<525
VOC g/l:	<425
VOC lb/lb Solid:	<0.6
VHAPs lb/lb Solid:	<0.4

Application Data:

SUGGESTED USES:	Wood Finish
MIXING RATIO:	N/A
POT LIFE:	N/A
APPLICATION VISCOSITY:	Z #2/22 – 28"
REDUCER:	800-5500
RETARDER:	800-5742
CLEAN-UP SOLVENT:	800-5500
APPLIED FILM THICKNESS:	3 – 5 mils
COVERAGE:	Coverage (reduced 20% for application) is 450 sq. ft/gal at 1 mil dry and at 100% transfer efficiency. Coverage will vary depending on method of application or coating thickness.



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Directions for Use

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Surface Preparation: Substrate must be sanded using 120, 150 or 180 grit steared paper prior to coating. Chembase 550 White should be sanded prior to being topcoated with 280/320 grit steared paper. Appropriate topcoats are Chemlack 550 White 230-27XX. Chembase 550 White cannot be used on metal or old oil finishes.

General information: Agitate material before use. Chembase 550 White must be agitated thoroughly at all times to ensure product consistency and consistent gloss.

Apply at 3-5 mils wet on sanded substrate. A further coat may be applied after complete drying followed by sanding with 280/320 grit steared paper.

Maximum film build of Chembase 550 White should not exceed 3 mils dry. Maximum film build of total coating system must not exceed 4 mils dry.

Chembase 550 White should not be used and dried at temperatures below 64°F or relative humidity above 65%.

THE CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDED APPLICATION PROCEDURES. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN IN THIS DATA SHEET WILL LIKELY RESULT IN UNSATISFACTORY FILM APPEARANCE OR FILM FAILURE. THE COMPLETE COATING SYSTEM SHOULD BE CHECKED FOR REQUIRED PROPERTIES PRIOR TO THE START-UP OF PRODUCTION.

Drying Times:

	At 68°F	At 122°F
Tack Free Time:	15 mins.	Flash off before entering oven
Dry to Sand:	30 – 45 mins.	20 – 30 mins.
Dry to Stack:	2 – 3 hours	60 – 90 mins.

Note: Dry times are greatly affected by film build, porosity of substrate, air movement as well as heat and humidity. Temperatures are based on actual board temperature. This may vary depending on length of time for boards to reach these temperatures. Minimum curing temperatures of 64°F/18°C must be maintained throughout the curing cycle to achieve the film integrity as stated in product features.

These products are designed for industrial use only. AkzoNobel views safety as a top priority. Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for information on the safe use of this product.

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