

A Great Finish is Only the Beginning

Product Code:	VISCOSITY: Zahn #3 signature cup 24 sec at 77°F
131-7020 Low Gloss	<b>FLASH POINT:</b> 26°F (-3°C)
131-7035 Satin	DENSITY (lb/gal): 9.5
131-7050 Semi-Gloss	SOLID (% by weight): 49.9%
131-7090 High Gloss	SOLID (% by volume): 32%
	SHELF LIFE (months): 6

**Product Description:** Variset is a one-component, pigmented pre-catalyzed Reactive Amino Coating (RAC) with good resistance properties. This is a fast building pigmented pre-catalyzed RAC due to its high solid content (32% volume). Variset is formulated using the same chemistry as Varicure<sup>®</sup>. Variset demonstrates very good moisture, household wear, household chemical and mar resistance. The coating has light stable properties due to the type of resin used. This coating may be catalyzed to further enhance its durability. Contact your coating supplier for a recommendation. Variset has very low odor during the curing process while maintaining its rapid dry and cure properties. Variset can also be use as a white base for the Promatch<sup>®</sup> color system.

Special Recognition: Meets Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturer Association (KCMA) Standards. Recommended: Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI). O.P.2.

**Uses:** Variset is recommended for kitchen cabinets, office and household furniture, as well as other interior wood applications.

## Environmental Data (as supplied):

VOC less exempt lb/gal:	<4.80
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VOC less exempt g/l:	<575
VOC g/l:	<575
VOC lb/lb Solid:	<1.00
VHAPs lb/lb Solid:	<0.05

See individual compliance sheets for specific data

Application Data:	
SUGGESTED USES:	Wood Finish
MIXING RATIO:	100 parts 131-70XX to 3 parts 873-0870 (if use as a post catalyzed material)
POT LIFE:	8 hours (catalyzed)
APPLICATION VISCOSITY:	Zahn #2 signature cup 22-26 seconds
REDUCER:	803-1325
RETARDER:	800-5328
CLEAN-UP SOLVENT:	803-1298
RECOMMENDED WET FILM:	3 – 5 mils
COVERAGE:	545 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**

**Surface Preparation:** Wood substrate should be sanded with 120, 150 or 180 grit paper prior to coating. Primers should be sanded with 280/320 grit stearated paper prior to topcoating. An appropriate primer is Variset Primer or self-seal. When recoating, the previous coat of Variset or Variset Primer must be sanded and the next coat applied within eight hours. Variset cannot be used on metal, old oil or cellulose lacquers.

**General Information:** Agitate material before use. Always mix Variset while adding hardener and reducers in the recommended mixing ratios. Variset must be agitated thoroughly at all times to ensure product consistency and consistent gloss.

Apply at 3-5 mils wet on sanded or primed substrate. Further coats may be applied after complete drying followed by sanding with 280/320 grit stearated paper. Maximum film build of Variset should not exceed 4 mils dry. Maximum film build of total coating system must not exceed 4 mils dry. The second and subsequent coats must be applied the same day as the previous coat is sanded.

Contact with metal surfaces should be avoided.

Variset must not be polluted with oil, varnish or the like and must not be sanded with steel wool between the coats. Variset must not be used and dried at temperatures below 64°F or relative humidity above 65%. During hardening, the enamel must not be exposed to ammonia vapors. Ammonia cleaners should not be used for cleaning the finished surface. This may accelerate discoloration.

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:**

Tack Free Time: Dry to Sand: Dry to Stack: At 68°F 10 - 15 minutes 2 hours 3 hours At 122°F Flash off before entering oven 30 – 45 minutes 60 – 90 minutes

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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