

## DELTA® Multi-Purpose Blending Clear

# DCB100

DCB100 is designed for use with Delta® topcoats to help make invisible spot repairs. This durable clear may be used as a pre-blend clearcoat, as a “step out” clear and as a clearcoat over single stage or basecoat repairs. DCB100 may be used with Delta Basecoats as well as DFHS, DUHS, DVHS and DSS Single Stage topcoats.

| Features                                     | Advantages                                    | Benefits                          |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| • Prepares OEM finish to accept repair color | • Helps minimize overspray ring               | • Hides high solids blend edge    |
| • Adds transparency to repair color          | • Helps “step-out” repair color to OEM finish | • Repair is invisible to customer |
| • Protects repair area                       | • Allows polishing and UV protection          | • Longer-lasting repairs          |

### Compatible Surfaces

#### DCB100 may be applied over:

- OEM Enamels
- Newly applied Delta topcoats
- Cured Air Dry Finishes
- Cured Delta topcoats

| DRS Reducers                               |         |
|--|---------|
| Reducer - Fast (60-70°F)                   | DRS1460 |
| Reducer - Medium (65-80°F)                 | DRS1470 |
| Reducer - Slow (75-90°F)                   | DRS1485 |
| Reducer - Hot Temperature (85°F and above) | DRS1495 |
| Retarder/Reducer                           | DRS1498 |
| Hardeners                                  |         |
| Urethane Hardener (60-85°F)                | DDH525  |
| Urethane Hardener (85°F and above)         | DDH526  |



**Mixing Ratio:**

DCB100 : DRS Reducer\*: DDH525/526

2 parts : 1 part : 1 part

\*Reduce with DRS1460, DRS1470, DRS1485, DRS1495 Reducer, best suited to shop temperatures.

**NOTE:** Mixing with DDH526 and DRS1485 Reducer and above will extend dry time of the DCB100 to allow for better wet edge control when applying repair color over DBC100.

**Pot life:**

4 hours @ 70°F and 50% RH

(High heat and humidity will shorten pot life)

**Additives:**

Accelerator: No Recommendation

Extender: No Recommendation

Fisheye: No Recommendation

Flex: No Recommendation

Flattening: No Recommendation

**Spraygun set-up:****Fluid Tip**

0.8 - 1.4 mm for Pressure Feed/HVLP

1.0 - 1.6 mm for Conventional Feed/HVLP

**Air Pressure**

HVLP at air cap 8-10 PSI

Conventional at spray gun 40-55 PSI

*Consult the Fleet Training Manual Spray Equipment Section for gun set-up requirements.*

**Usage Guide:****As a pre-blending clearcoat:**

A pre-blending clearcoat allows repair color to be applied to a wet surface, which helps to "melt in" high solids overspray.

1. Prepare the repaired panel for blending by sanding with 400-500 grit wet or dry sandpaper prior to application of DCB100. Then clean with DX436 Wax and Grease Remover or DX437 Heavy Duty Wax and Grease Remover. DX438 Compliant Cleaner should be used in VOC restricted areas.
2. Apply one medium wet coat of ready to spray DCB100 to entire area to be blended, extending it just past where the blend is expected to end.
3. Allow 10-15 minutes flash time before application of the Delta color.
4. Apply sufficient coats of Delta Basecoats or DFHS, DUHS, DVHS and DSS Single Stage topcoats just to hide the primed area. If a "step out" is required to hide the blend, see next section.

**As a “step-out” clear:**

A “step-out” clear is mixed in equal parts ready to spray DCB100 with the ready-to-spray color to add transparency. This method provides better results than the use of straight reducer when “stepping-out” high solids color.

1. RTS DCB100 : RTS Delta Color  
(Delta B/C, DFHS, DUHS, DVHS and DSS)  
1 part : 1 part

Starting 2-4 inches out from the freshly-painted repair area, apply 1 wet coat of the DCB100/Delta Color mix, spraying from the outside into the freshly-painted area.

2. Allow 10-15 minutes flash time between coats if more than one coat is required.
3. If additional “step-out” is required, more RTS DCB100 may be added to Step 1 mixture, making it more transparent. Simply, cut a few ounces of the DCB100/color mixture left in the gun 1:1 with additional RTS DCB100.

RTS DCB100/RTS Delta Color : RTS DCB100  
(mix left in gun from Step 1)  
1 part : 1 part

**As a clearcoat:**

A clearcoat protects the blend and allows for light compounding of the blend edge.

**Note: Repairs with Delta basecoat color must be clearcoated with DCB100 or other Delta clearcoat.**

- Allow entire repair and blend area to dry 30 minutes prior to applying a clearcoat.
- Apply 1-2 medium wet coats of DCB100 to entire repair, ending at the edge of the original pre-blend clearcoat. If desired, the entire panel may be clearcoated with DCB100. Melt in any dry spray at the final edge with a fine mist of DRS reducer.
- For optimum performance, PPG recommends clearcoating the entire repaired panel.

**Drying times:**

**Air Dry @ 70°F**

Dust 90 minutes  
Tack 2.5 hours  
Tape 16 hours

**Force Dry**

40 minutes @ 140°F

**Recoat time:**

16 hours minimum dry and up to 5 days maximum at 70°F before sanding is required.

**Repair time:**

16 hours @ 70°F

**Polish:**

16 hours @ 70°F

## TEST PROPERTIES

|   | DCB100              |
|---|---------------------|
| VOC Packaged lbs. per U.S. gal.                       | 4.2                 |
| VOC RTS Applied lbs. per U.S. gal. <b>*(See Note)</b> | 4.8                 |
| Volume Solids (RTS)                                   | 33.3%               |
| Square Foot Coverage                                  |                     |
| (RTS US Gallon 100% Transfer Efficiency)              | 534 sq. ft. @ 1 mil |
| Pencil Hardness**                                     | 2B                  |

**\* Note:** When used as a pre-blend or “step-out” clear, DCB100 meets the requirements as set forth in the definition of a specialty coating.

In some states, VOC limits for commercial vehicle refinishing are lower than the “National Automotive Regulation VOC Limits”. Consult local regulations when using DCB100 as a clearcoat.

**\*\*** Film properties, including pencil hardness, are given where ultimate air cure is reached, usually 7 days.

## Compatible Clearcoats:

DCU2050 Graffiti Resistant Clear  
DCU2070 Delta® Urethane Clear

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Emergency Medical or Spill Control Information (304) 843-1300; In Canada (514) 645-1320

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