



## Mixing and Application Guide

### Basecoat

Base code # / Description	Catalyst code	Reducer code
<b>AJ7057 Cabernet Red Metallic (Candy) (R303M)</b>	<b>J3503</b>	<b>T0159</b>

Mixing instructions for the following amounts:	Base		Catalyst		Reducer	
	Ounces	Grams	Ounces	Grams	Ounces	Grams
Standard Mix Ratio	10.1	8.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.4
1 Quart / 32 oz	32.0	896.7	3.2	102.5	1.8	43.0
1 Pint / 16 oz	16.0	448	1.6	51	0.9	22
½ Pint / 8 oz.	8.0	224	0.8	26	0.4	11

Recommended Film Build: 1 – 1.4 mils

### Clear Coat

Clear code #	Catalyst code #	Reducer code #	Accelerator code # (optional)
<b>J3507</b>	<b>J3503</b>	<b>T0161</b>	<b>A0050</b>

Mixing instructions for the following amounts:	Base		Catalyst		Reducer		Optional Accelerator	
	Ounces	Grams	Ounces	Grams	Ounces	Grams	Ounces	Grams
Standard Mix Ratio	4.5	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.21	0.17
1 Quart / 32 oz	32.0	908.0	7.0	227.0	6.4	158.9	1.5	38.6
1 Pint / 16 oz	16.0	454	3.5	114	3.2	79	0.7	19.3
½ Pint / 8 oz.	8.0	227	1.8	57	1.6	40	0.4	9.6

Recommended Film Build: 1.4 – 1.8 mils

### Application Instructions\*

**Important: When applying candy colors time between coats is critical.**

For SMC substrate, use US Paint's NP1177/EP3080 primer. For plastic, use F6155/J3503.

Basecoat: Mix basecoat according to mixing guide above.

- Apply first coat to hide or a minimum of 80% hide level.
- Let it flash for 10 minutes
- Spray second coat of basecoat to hide.
- Flash 10 minutes before applying clear coat.

Clear Coat: Mix according to mixing guide above.

- Apply full coat of mixed clear coat.
- Clear coat may be applied wet on wet – 10 minutes between each coat
- Let air dry minimum 24 hours or force cure maximum 30 minutes @ 180°F.

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