



# Chemcraft®

A Great Finish is Only the Beginning

Plastofix Post-Cat Clear TC  
488-0XX

**Product Code:**

488-010	Matte
488-025	Low Gloss
488-035	Satin
488-050	Semi-Gloss
488-090	Full Gloss

<b>VISCOSITY:</b>	Zahn #2 signature cup 60 sec at 25°C
<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	15°C (59°F)
<b>DENSITY (Kg/L):</b>	1.00
<b>SOLID (% by weight):</b>	54%
<b>SOLID (% by volume):</b>	46%
<b>SHELF LIFE (months):</b>	12

**Product Description:** Plastofix is a high quality, acid catalyzed Reactive Amino Coating for use on all types of solid wood and veneer meant for interior use. When used as a sealer, its special formulation ensures excellent filling and easy sanding properties with superior hold out for subsequent coating. When applied as a topcoat, it shows excellent resistance to mechanical damage, dry heat, household and office liquids, etc.

**Uses:** Plastofix is an all round coating equally suited for application with roller and curtain coating as well as conventional spraying equipment.

**Environmental Data (as supplied):**

<b>VOC less exempt lb/gal:</b>	3.82
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<b>VOC less exempt g/l:</b>	457
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<b>VOC lb/lb Solid:</b>	0.85
<b>VHAPs lb/lb Solid:</b>	0.56

See individual compliance sheets for specific data

**Application Data:**

<b>SUGGESTED USES:</b>	Clear Conversion Varnish
<b>MIXING RATIO:</b>	10:1 with 999-017 by volume
<b>POT LIFE:</b>	8 hours
<b>APPLICATION VISCOSITY:</b>	Zahn #2 signature cup 20-25 seconds
<b>REDUCER:</b>	121-802 or 121-803
<b>RETARDER:</b>	100-119 or 100-137
<b>CLEAN-UP SOLVENT:</b>	Lacquer Thinner
<b>APPLIED FILM THICKNESS:</b>	3-5 wet mils

## Directions for Use

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### Surface Preparation:

Substrate must be sanded using 120 or 150 grit stearated paper prior to staining or coating. Sealers, if used, should be sanded prior to being coated with 240, 280 or 320 grit stearated paper. Sealers should be topcoated within eight hours of being sanded. Appropriate sealers are 401- or 546- vinyl sealers with 3% 999 017 or self seal. Plastofix cannot be used on metal, old oil or cellulose lacquers. Stain systems used under acid catalyzed systems should be acid stable.

### General information:

Catalyze and reduce the material as recommended. Plastofix is applied in one to three coats on all kinds of wood meant for indoor use. On open pored woods, the best self sealing is obtained by adding a minimum of 50 percent thinner to the Plastofix after catalyzing. Thorough sanding between the coats is a must for good adhesion. The second coat must be applied within 8 hours of the board being sanded.

Contact with metal surfaces should be avoided once the Plastofix has been catalyzed. To ensure proper sheen, the catalyzed material should be agitated at all times.

Plastofix must be thoroughly stirred while adding hardener and thinner in the recommended mixing ratio. Total recommended film build of Plastofix and sealer should not exceed 4 mils dry.

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 20°C (Minimum Required)	At 50°C (Minimum Required)
<b>Tack Free Time:</b>	20 minutes	Flash off before entering oven
<b>Dry to Sand:</b>	6 hours	2 hours
<b>Dry to Stack:</b>	Overnight	3 hours

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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