NACURE® Catalysts

Acid Catalysts for Amino-Crosslinked Systems

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		Stronger Acid —				→ Weaker Acid
		p-TSA	DNNDSA	DDBSA	DNNSA	Phosphates
Die die de	Products	NACURE 2500 K-CURE 1040W	NACURE 3525 NACURE 155	NACURE 5225 NACURE 5076	NACURE 1419 NACURE 1051	NACURE 4167 NACURE 4054
	ons	Wood	Can Exterior	Can Interior	Coil Primer	General Industrial
: + 0 - : - : -	Applications	Topcoat	Automotive Primer	Automotive Topcoat	Electrostatic Spray	Clearcoat
	Advantages	General purpose Low temperature cure with 1K formulations SB/WB coatings	Best intercoat adhesion Direct to metal Moisture and corrosion resistance SB/WB coatings	Exterior durability Compliant with FDA 21 CFR 175.300 Best solubility for high solids enamels SB/WB coatings	Corrosion resistance Low conductivity for electrostatic Reduced blistering in thick films Improved substrate wetting	Low color LTC with high imino/partially alkylated melamines
	Pertormance	Metal Mark Resistance Blocked p-TSA	Wet Adhesion Control DNNDSA	Δb* over 4 Weeks of QUV 1.2 1 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0 DDBSA 2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks	Corrosion Resistance Blocked Blocked DNNSA	Low Color

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