



## MAE Acrylic Enamel with Hardener

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### Background

OMNI® MAE is a fast drying, two component acrylic enamel designed for economy minded collision centers. MAE may also be sprayed with the addition of MX201 Gloss Enhancer to improve gloss normally associated with clearcoating in one easy step.

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### Components

**Color**

MAE Acrylic Enamel

**Hardener**

MH101 Hardener  
MH202 High Gloss Hardener

**Reducer**

MR185 Fast 55-65°F (13-18°C)  
MR186 Medium 65-75°F (18-24°C)  
MR187 Slow 75-85°F (24-29°C)  
MR188 Very Slow 85-95°F (29-35°C)

**Gloss Enhancer**

MX201 Gloss Enhancer

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### Compatible Products

**Can be applied over:**

Cured, cleaned and sanded OEM and refinish coatings  
MP17x Epoxy Primers  
MP281 1K Light Gray Primer Surfacer  
MP282 High Build 2K Primer Surfacer  
MP213 GP Sealer  
MP23x 2K Urethane Sealers  
OneChoice® Plastic Adhesion Promoter

**If desired, a clearcoat can be applied to provide additional long term durability.**

**Can be topcoated with:**

MC161 High Solids Urethane Clear  
MC250 Urethane Clearcoat  
MC260 Quick Clear  
MC270 4.2 VOC Production Clear  
MC2800 EUROPLUS® Speed Clear

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### Preparation

**Surface Cleaning:**

MX190 Cleaner  
MX192 Plastic Cleaner  
SXA330 Wax and Grease Remover  
SWX350 (H<sub>2</sub>O-SO-CLEAN®) Waterborne Pre-Cleaner

**Sanding**

400 grit (machine or dry hand) or 500 grit (wet) on old finishes and primer surfacers

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## Mixing

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### Ratios Standard

<b>MAE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MH101/MH202</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MR Reducers</b>
8	:	1	:	1



### Gloss Enhancer

<b>MAE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MX201</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MH101/MH202</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MR Reducers</b>
8	:	1	:	1	:	1-2



### Pot Life

8 hours at 70°F (21°C)

### Tinting

MAE may be tinted up to 10% with *Omni* AU mixing bases and equal parts M103 enamel mixing clear.



### Additives

MR189 Retarder*	Add 10% to RTS quart
MX193 Flexible Additive	Add 10% to RTS quart
MX194 Fisheye Eliminator	Add up to .5 oz. to RTS quart
MX195 Accelerator	Add 1 oz. to RTS quart
MX200 Accelerator	Add 1 oz. to RTS quart

*\*Addition of retarder may result in a non-compliant ready to spray VOC. Verify local regulations prior to use.*

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## Air Pressure and Gun Setup

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**HVLP:** 8 - 10 psi at the air cap  
**Compliant:** 29 - 40 psi at the gun

**Gun Setup:** 1.3 - 1.6 mm or equivalent

Note: For best overall results, refer to spraygun manufacturer's recommendations for inlet air pressures.

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## Application

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**Coats:** 3 coats or until proper color is achieved

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## Dry Times

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**Between Coats:** 5 - 10 minutes at 70°F (21°C)



**Air Dry:**  
Dust: 30 minutes  
Tack: 1 - 2 hours  
Tape: 4 hours



**Force Dry:** 30 minutes at 140°F (60°C)



**IR:** 10 - 15 minutes



**Polish:**  
**Air Dry:**  
16 hours at 70°F (21°C) to polish and put into service.  
**Force Dry:**  
8 hours to polish and put into service.



**Recoat:**  
**Air Dry:**  
24 hours at 70°F (21°C)  
**Force Dry:**  
24 hours after force dry  
Light sanding required after 3 days

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## Clean Up

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Clean spray guns, gun cups, storage pots, etc., thoroughly with MR Reducer, MS251 Multi Purpose Solvent or another appropriate clean up solvent after each use.  
Follow EPA guidelines for proper storage and disposal of solvent-borne waste paint.

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## Properties

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### VOC

Package	4.50 lbs./ gal (539 g/L)
Applied Less exempts (8:1:1)	5.00 lbs./ gal (599 g/L)
RTS Solids by weight	40.3-51.7%\$

### Film Build Per Coat

Applied (8:1:1)	1.0 - 1.4
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### Sq. Ft. coverage at 1 mil

Applied (8:1:1)	560 - 570 sq. ft. /US gallon at 100% transfer
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### Limitations

*Omni* products should not be combined with components of other product lines.

### Precautionary Information:

The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be use. Before opening the packages be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels of all components since the mixture will have the hazards of all of its parts. Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Follow label directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

### Medical Response:

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR SPILL CONTROL INFORMATION (412) 434-4515; IN CANADA (514)-645-1320**

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

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