



Press release

Introducing Aerofine for the Cabin Coatings Market

AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings takes an exciting step forward with the launch of a new range of products developed for the Cabin Coatings market. Market Segment Manager Hans Koome, responsible for the Cabin Coatings Market Segment, explains: "We are currently rolling out our new product range, Aerofine. The official European launch took place at the Hamburg Interiors Expo in April. It will be available in Asia shortly, and we will have a full USA launch at the Seattle Interiors Expo later in the year."

The Aerofine Brand represents a range of products developed to meet the very special needs of the Cabin Market Sector. The product range consists of a Semi Gloss and Matt Topcoat supported with a Pinhole filler and a Sanding Surfacer. The range was developed with very specific objectives in mind. First and foremost it had to meet the relevant tests, including stringent Fire, Smoke and Toxicity requirements including FAR 25.853 (FST). It also passes Airbus and Boeing FST requirements on selected composites. Secondly, we want the Aerofine range to be easy to use and subsequently all the products in the range are one component water based products. Resin development has meant that we can achieve very high wear and mar resistance from the topcoat formulations, thus overcoming some of the issues with other single component products in the market. Various customers have been testing these products and so far the feedback is very good indeed.

It is vital to the introduction process that the interest of the customer is well represented in the products we bring to the market. We want to develop a sustainable relationship with the customer: to be partners. We are presenting to the customer with truly complete interior aircraft coatings solutions. Mix2Win, the new on site mixing machine for the Aerofine topcoat is an exciting feature of the Aerofine topcoat range. Koome: If you want a highly flexible approach to color selection and availability you need the eco efficient Mix2Win dispenser. With this equipment you can produce consistent, beautiful colors right were you need them, in the paint shop.

The Mix2Win system allows you to mix what you need, when you need it. No stocking of finished colors required! Your operating working capital decreases. The environmental impact is also reduced as you produce precisely what you need. You reduce the carbon footprint of the process since there are no long delivery routes. Aerofine is the sensible solution for cabin coatings at a fair price.

AkzoNobel is the largest global paints and coatings company and a major producer of specialty chemicals. We supply industries and consumers worldwide with innovative products and are passionate about developing sustainable answers for our customers. Our portfolio includes well known brands such as Dulux, Sikkens, International and Eka. Headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, we are a Global Fortune 500 company and are consistently ranked as one of the leaders in the area of sustainability. With operations in more than 80 countries, our 55,000 people around the world are committed to excellence and delivering Tomorrow's Answers Today™.

AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings

At AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings we strive to develop, manufacture and supply high-quality coating solutions to serve the current and future needs of the aviation industry worldwide. We are always finding ways to improve our products and provide new practical answers to customer's needs including reduced process times, technical support, enhanced protection to aircraft, and unique colors with brilliance.

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