



# Press release

**AkzoNobel**  
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## CUTTING COATING AND MAINTENANCE CYCLE TIMES

### AKZONOBEL AEROSPACE COATINGS, PARIS AIR SHOW: STAND G49, HALL 2.

This year AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings will be focusing on how its products and services can help save time and cut costs by shortening coating and maintenance schedules. Visitors to the stand will also be able to find out more about the latest mixing machine technology and how it can improve efficiency; especially in an AOG situation.

Coatings products featured on their stand include a brand new two-coat system to be launched later this year, described as one of the 'the most important developments for a decade' and which, the company says, can save up to 30% cycle/process time as well as significant application, cost and aesthetic maintenance benefits for airlines and OEMs.

Also featured at Paris are the established **Eclipse®** range of exterior polyurethane topcoats, which combine exceptional ease of use and other operational benefits in aircraft manufacture and maintenance with a high quality, extremely durable gloss finish; and the **Aviox® Advanced** range, which has all the user and environmental benefits of a high-solids, low VOC formulation with the added advantages of shorter process times and extended durability.

For military applications there is **Aerodur® 5000**, a high performance military aircraft camouflage coating, which can be applied in only one coat on new builds, in routine maintenance, or for quick in-field camouflage repairs.

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#### Note to editors

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##### About AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings

At AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings we strive to develop, manufacture and supply high-quality coating solutions to serve the current

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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. We think about the future, but act in the present. We're passionate about developing sustainable answers for our customers.

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