



Press release

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New Structural products applied by Robot

In response to the increasing use of automated and robotic application techniques in coatings application, AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings has just completed extensive trials to compare performance in the application of its Aerowave structural coatings.

The business has been working closely with OEM customers to help reduce working process times and cut solvent usage. With the Aerowave series of next generation waterborne structural products the trials show the end result is the same low build closed film that meets a number of key OEM specifications, whether Aerowave is applied by hand spray or by robotics.

The choice of Aerowave series means that no matter which application process is selected, shorter process times and reduced solvent usage can be achieved. An added benefit is that the Aerowave range meets or exceeds all current VOC legislation and is fully REACH compliant (for the EU), helping customers meet their sustainability goals.

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About AkzoNobel

AkzoNobel is proud to be one of the world's leading industrial companies. Based in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, we make and supply a wide range of paints, coatings and specialty chemicals – pro forma 2009 revenue totaled €13 billion. In fact, we are the largest global paints and coatings company. As a major producer of specialty chemicals we supply industries worldwide with quality ingredients for life's essentials. We think about the future, but act in the present. We're passionate about introducing new ideas and developing sustainable answers for our customers. That's why our 54,000 employees – who are based in more than 80 countries – are committed to excellence and delivering Tomorrow's Answers Today™.

About 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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