



## Technical Data Sheet

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Product Code	Product Name	
<b>CC_ _ -</b>	<b>Candy ColorZ</b>	

**Candy ColorZ™** are manufactured using the most intense & finest quality dyes available to provide crisp clear colours like no other. Candy ColorZ™ are clearer, brighter, more vibrant and UV stable when used with FX Intercoat and Candy Reducer. With your imagination you can achieve unlimited colour options and effects, by adding just a few drops to create a subtle soft effect or up to 10% for a dramatic look; you will be amazed at what you will create using Candy ColorZ™. Note: All Candy ColorZ™ are specially formulated so that you only require up to 10% by weight and apply 4 coats to reproduce the colour as illustrated on our web site, aero shapes and colour book. Different colours of Candy ColorZ can be combined to create your own custom colours.

*Always check that you have the latest TDS*



### SURFACE PREP

Surface must be clean & dry



### MIXING RATIO

1 Part (100g) FX Intercoat  
Up to 10%(10g) Candy ColorZ  
Then mix by volume  
1:1 with Candy Reducer



### NUMBER OF COATS

3~5 coats 75% spray overlap



### CONVENTIONAL - GUN SET UP

1.2~1.4 Fluid tip  
15~20 cm Spray distance  
30~45 psi Air pressure  
15~25 cm Fan size



### FILTER

Must filter through DNA™ Micro  
Fine filter part: FIL-01.



### FLASH TIME @ 25°C

15~20min between coats  
30min before clear coat



### CURE TIMES @ 25°C

Dust Free: 10min.  
Air Dry: 30min.



### HVLP - GUN SET UP

1.2~1.4 Fluid tip  
10~15 cm Spray distance  
10~15psi at the cap  
15~25 cm Fan size



### POT LIFE

No theoretical limit.



### SPRAYING VISCOSITY

Viscosity will vary.



### THEORETICAL COVERAGE

N/A Depends on number of coats applied



### MSDS

Observe all safety precautions in relation to this products Material Safety Data Sheet



### CLEAN UP

Clean equipment with Gun Wash, Reducer or Thinners



### SAFETY

Always wear appropriate safety clothing, gloves & breathing apparatus

### STORAGE

1 Year in cool, dry conditions

### QUICK APPLICATION GUIDE:

1. Apply your choice of DNA™ BaZecoat™ over a properly prepared surface.
2. Mix 1 Part (100g) FX Intercoat with up to 10%(10g) Candy ColorZ Reduce with Candy Reducer and test on separate spray panels to set up spray gun.
3. Apply 3-5 coats with 75% spray pattern overlap.
4. Allow to flash off properly between coats.
5. When all solvents have fully vented. Apply Diamond Clear.

### DETAILED APPLICATION GUIDE:

- Spraying any Candy is regarded as one of the most demanding of all finishes, it requires skill and care. Attention must be given to the many influencing factors. These include: choice of gun, gun settings, number of coats and technique of the applicator.
- **Note:** This product requires careful application by the painter to ensure you do not apply material

unevenly with resulting, 'tram tracks', blotchiness or an uneven finish. Practice on larger panels before commencing any large job.

- If the previously painted surface has been handled in any way, clean the surface immediately prior to painting with Prep Clean X™ and dry thoroughly.
- It is quite common to apply 3~5 coats (sometimes more) with a 75% spray pattern overlap and a gun distance of about 15-20 cm from the surface.
- Always 'walk' long objects.
- Spray the entire length of your object; do not paint panel to panel.
- Avoid following the curves or body lines, always spray in straight lines.
- Always allow 15-20 minutes between coats to thoroughly 'flash off'.
- Avoid spraying on dry as this can cause uneven appearance and form a dusty film build.
- Carefully note the number of coats applied. Experimentation and several spray-out test panels will be required in order to know and achieve the desired result.

- The more coats that are applied, the ambient temperature, humidity and a host of other variables will affect your drying times.
- Candy ColorZ™ have been produced to provide extremely crisp and clear colours and are ideally suited for going over DNA™ BaZecoatZ™
- You must protect Candy ColorZ™ with a suitable DNA™ UV stabilized protective clear coat such as Diamond Clear™.
- When completely dry, wipe with Tack Cloth before applying Diamond Clear™.

## DETAILED APPLICATION GUIDE Cont...

### CLEANING



Clean and Degrease the surface using DNA™ Prep Clean 'X' dry.

### SUBSTRATE



Surface must be chemically clean and dry. Formulated for use over previously base coated substrates that are properly prepared and clean.

### PREPARATION



If painting over existing 2K finish sand using P800 wet or dry and clean with DNA™ Prep Clean 'X' and wipe dry. Wipe with suitable Tack Cloth

### MIXING



Step 1: Mix by weight  
1 Part (100g) FX Intercoat  
with up to 10%(10g) Candy ColorZ  
*Do not exceed 20% concentrate.  
(≤ 10% recommended)*

Step 2: Mix by volume  
1 Part (100ml) Mixed Candy ColorZ  
1 Part (100ml) Candy Reducer

### FILTER



Due to the chemical nature of all candies, candies may or will seed over time. Due to this nature, all candies must be strained with a DNA™ Micro-Fine strainer part FIL-01. Standard strainers are not suitable. Note: Seeding is not a warrantable item. Failure to strain correctly and check for seeding may result in black spots in your job or an undesirable result.  
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### REDUCER GUIDE



20°C – 30°C – RCM - Medium  
30°C+ – RCS - Slow

For full vehicles or large areas, it is recommended to use RCS slow reducer applied at 20°C-30°C

Recommendations are given as a guide only and will vary depending on size of job, substrate temperature, equipment, applicator, weather and other variable conditions.

### SPRAYING



Allow 15~20min flash time between each coat.  
Apply with a 75% overlap 3~5 coats or until desired effect has been achieved.

### FLASH OFF



@ 25°C 15-20 min.

### CURING TIME @ 25°C



Dust Free:	10min.
Air Dry:	30min.

Product will air dry within about 30 minutes. This would approximate one coat. More coats will require longer drying times.

### DIAMOND CLEAR™ - FINAL CLEAR COAT

Refer Diamond Clear™ TDS for full Technical Data Specifications.



When completely dry, wipe with Tack Cloth before applying your final clear coat.

### NOTE



Due to the nature of the transparent dyes that are used to create candy paints the original colour of any candy will fade over time. To reduce this effect DNA™ recommends using only FX Intercoat, Candy ColorZ™ and Diamond Clear™.

**Important Information:**

- Always check you have the latest Technical Data Sheet
- Always buy enough product to complete the entire job
- Products are for Professional Use Only

**Warranty:**

**DNA will replace any faulty or defective goods.**

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