



What Sikkens Customers are Saying About Their Autowave Experience...




"It's been two full months since our Autowave conversion and the change hasn't slowed our productivity down at all. In fact, our refinish productivity has increased from 185% to just over 200%."

Bill Williams, Body Shop Manager
Richmond Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ltd.
Richmond, BC




"My technicians actually like using Autowave better than solvent-based products. They like the performance, color match and the blending with the metallics."

Dana Alexander, Owner
Dana's Collision
Fredericton, NB




"Autowave's performance is fantastic—it's every bit as good if not better than solvent-based paints. The color match is right on; the painters have no problem matching colors, even the pearls. It lays down on the panel easily. We really like this product."

Jeff Long, Bodyshop Manager
Caliber Collision Centers
Chino, CA



"The conversion to Autowave was simple and painless, within 48 hours my painter was spraying it almost flawlessly. I appreciate the service and support from all the people at AkzoNobel."

Roni Gill, Owner
101 Collision Center
Newbury Park, CA



"As with anything new, there is an adjustment period. After working with Autowave our painters love the way it applies and blends. Most colors cover in one or two coats."

Paul Branning, Owner
Branning Autobody
Freehold, NJ

Autowave® features and benefits at a glance:

| Feature | Benefit |
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| WATERBORNE PRODUCT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low solvent emissions • Less harmful to the environment • Almost odorless |
| EXCELLENT COLOR ACCURACY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast and accurate color match • Less tinting needed • Easy spot repair • Enables edge-to-edge repairs • Reduces number of reworks |
| GOOD COVERAGE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material savings • Time savings in drying and application • Ease of blending |
| FAST DRYING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time savings • High throughput |
| EASY SPOT REPAIR AND FADE-OUT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast and invisible repairs • No halo effect |

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Our Focus—your success.





INTRODUCING SIKKENS AUTOWAVE®

AkzoNobel's waterborne basecoat system.

Sikkens has always developed the right products at the right time. Today, with global commitment to the environment at an all-time high, Sikkens can offer you the very best waterborne refinish system on the market.



Developed by AkzoNobel, the largest coatings manufacturer in the world, we first introduced waterborne technology in 1994 in Europe. Today we are bringing that advanced technology with Autowave®, to meet the changing environmental regulations affecting the collision repair industry.

Sikkens Autowave has proven to be the best waterborne system on the market. In extensive tests with comparable products, the Sikkens system proved to have excellent color accuracy, ease of application, good covering power, fade-out and cost effectiveness.

With Autowave, you can switch to a waterborne system without compromising on quality. We provide a range of services to help you with a smooth transition and a new approach to body shop profitability.

Sikkens Autowave® Simple System

For optimal results, speed and ease of application, we recommend the following simple system:



Colorbuild® Plus 250... the standard in undercoats

- Can be intermixed to closely resemble the topcoat color, reducing the amount of topcoat needed to achieve hiding
- Uses colored primers, not toners, to achieve color, saves money on toner costs
- Turnkey undercoat system—meets all surfacer and sealer requirements
- VOC compliant with Rule 1151 and 45 legislation



Autowave®... the ultimate waterborne basecoat

- Low solvent emissions, less harmful to the environment
- Fast and accurate color match
- Less tinting needed
- Easy spot repairs
- Excellent coverage, saving on materials costs
- Fast and invisible repairs
- No halo effects



Autoclear Superior, Autoclear Energy Pro 250 or Autoclear HS + LV... for the right finish every time

- Excellent gloss
- Good film build and durability
- Two coat application
- Versatile system; ability to adjust the system for any job size
- User friendly application

All products are developed to meet the highest standards in car repair, and will ensure speed and a perfect end result.

The Autowave® product line consists of:

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| AUTOWAVE MM | Mixing colors |
| AUTOWAVE ACTIVATOR | Waterborne thinner to be used in Autowave MM |
| AUTOWAVE GUNCLEANER LV | Cleaning agent suitable for rinsing spraying equipment used for waterborne products |
| AUTOWAVE SEPARATOR | Dry powder to recycle Autowave guncleaner in a coagulation machine |
| AUTOWAVE ADDITIVE LP | Additive to lengthen the pot life of mixed Autowave toners |
| AUTOWAVE UNDERHOOD ADDITIVE | Additive to use with Autowave to match OEM underhood colors |
| AUTOCLEAN SURFACE CLEANER | Waterbased cleaner for cleaning and degreasing |

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AUTOWAVE®
The ultimate waterborne basecoats

AUTOCLEAR II LV or AUTOCLEAR HS + LV
For the right finish

"We experienced very little down time in any of our centers with the waterborne conversions. In fact, over a two month period, we recently experienced the highest amount of sales produced per day in our company's history."



Ron Villard, Regional Manager
Caliber Collision Centers
Chino, CA



"In 16 years of painting cars, Autowave is the best product I've ever used, bar none. It's a fantastic product, offering all-around good coverage and excellent color match."

John Detelfson, Paint Department Manager
North Ranch Bodycraft
Thousand Oaks, CA