

## BASCO CARBON COATINGS



### YOUR BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Shortened process times:
   due to the greater coat
   thickness achieved in a
   single application and due
   to the outstanding sanding
   behaviour of each individual
   coat, the number of jobs necessary to obtain a perfect
   surface finish is reduced
- Complete solution from a single source:
   starting with the Berlac®
   BascoFill filler through the Berlac® BascoPrime primer to the Berlac® BascoClear protective clear coats
- Wide application spectrum: suitable regardless of component size, geometry or thickness
- Highly resistant coating solution: satisfying the specifications of various automobile and motorcycle manufacturers worldwide (interior and exterior uses)

# EFFICIENT CARBON COATING SYSTEM FOR THE MOST EXACTING REQUIREMENTS

Superior rigidity, high stability, low weight, reduced plastic density and attractive look for applications in visible areas make the light construction material CFC into a resourcesaving and highly versatile, high-performance material.

Applicable via spraying processes, the Berlac® Basco Carbon Coatings – a series of complementary coating solutions specifically designed for carbon fibre reinforced plastics – support these outstanding material properties and ensure a consistently appealing carbon look over the entire product lifecycle, even with constant daily use.

#### **EXCELLENT DURABILITY PROFILE**

The Berlac® Basco Carbon Coatings range impresses with its outstanding direct adhesion to the carbon substrate and with resistances that meet automotive standards both for interior and exterior applications.

#### **EFFICIENT COMPLETE SYSTEM**

The Berlac® Basco Carbon Coating system is based on a transparent, thixotropic primer with excellent stability that allows substantial coat thicknesses to be achieved in a single painting process so as to conceal any surface defects in the composite material efficiently and economically with fewer jobs. For use on highly flawed substrates, different UV fillers are available, which, thanks to curing in a matter of seconds, ensure short-term processing of the components.

The highly transparent clear coats explicitly tailored to this primer and kind of substrate protect the material and ensure the required resistances in high-quality and ambitious applications. Both the filler and

clear coats can be sanded and polished with ease to achieve a Class A surface finish.

Thanks to their shortened process times and the associated cost savings, the Berlac® Basco Carbon Coatings offer manufacturers of carbon fibre composites a worth-while alternative to standard market products.

#### **VERSATILE APPLICATION**

The Berlac® Basco Carbon Coating solutions come with series approval from renowned OEMs both for interior and exterior uses.

The Berlac® Basco Carbon Coating system can be used in any industrial sector where carbon fibre composites in visible decorative areas need to be coated as economically as possible and where anything less than a high-quality surface finish is unacceptable. In addition to the automotive industry, this applies primarily to the sports and orthopaedic products sector, where applications such as bikes, helmets, rackets, skis, etc. have to be highly functional and to simultaneously live up to current lifestyle trends.

#### YOUR APPLICATION - OUR EXPERTISE

Whichever industry you work in, the Berlac® Basco Carbon Coating solutions let you sustainably upgrade any carbon fibre reinforced substrate. Our experienced specialists reliably partner with you on-site to provide you with training and technical support at all times. No matter whether it is before and during implementation of your projects or once your projects have been completed.

#### PRODUCT PROFILES

	53-0013-340 Berlac® BascoFill UV filler	53-0007-SNF Berlac® BascoPrime 2K Füller	54-0111-NEO Berlac® BascoClear 2K clear coat	54-0131-345 Berlac® BascoClear 2K clear coat
Tested in compliance with		TL 211 / TL 226		TL 211 / TL 226
System	UV-LED curing, spot repair with putty knife. Not recommended for large areas	2K PUR primer UV stabilized	2K PUR clear coat UV stabilized	
Gloss levels	glossy	glossy	glossy	matt
Bindersystem	solventfree	higly crosslinked polymers		
Substrates	carbon fibre reinforced plastics	s		
Application (for automotive standards)	on highly flawed resin areas in the carbon substrates in upstream application with the Berlac® BascoPrime	as a full-coverage foundation for filling pores for the Berlac® BascoClear clear systems 54-0111-NEO, 54-0131-345	standard application in combination with the Berlac® BascoPrime primer 53-0007-SNF	
Application type	spot repair with putty knife	full-coverage spray application		
Hardeners		The hardener is selected based on the respective OEM requirements. Apart from the proven standard hardeners, the hardener component 19-0460-000 meets increased mechanical / chemical requirements. First series releases from well-known OEMs are available.		
Colours	ultra-transparent, colourless	<ul> <li>transparent, not tintable</li> <li>colour effects can be achieved via an intermediate layer between the primer and top coat,</li> <li>using the pigmented 2K PUR system 042.936.100 from Berlac</li> </ul>		
Drying parameters	depending on coat thickness:     5 to 15 sec.  recommended UV-LED handset for controlled curing: HANDcure von IST METZ GmbH	60 min. / 80°C	60 min. / 80°C	60 min. / 80°C
Special features	outstanding adhesion to the carbon substrate     no visible filler marks     immediate component handling thanks to UV-LED curing in seconds     good sanding behaviour	<ul> <li>outstanding direct adhesion to the carbon structure</li> <li>paint film has a highly tuned thixotropy allowing a coat thickness up to 100 µm per layer</li> <li>high transparency for a genuine carbon look with no yellow tinge</li> <li>high solid content (67 - 88%) for enhanced depth effect of the carbon structure</li> <li>good sanding behaviour</li> <li>non-brittle on delicate and thin-walled components</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>above-average scratch and above-excellent resistance to a range fluid, petrol, diesel, cleaning agove.</li> <li>UV-resistant: PV3929 3000h, F</li> </ul>	of chemicals (engine oil, brake
OEM approvals	various series approvals from renowned automobile and motorcycle manufacturers around the world			

#### BERLAC AG - FOR THE DECISIVE ADDED VALUE OF YOUR PRODUCTS

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We are founded in 1928, headquartered in Switzerland and a member of the Berlac Group, a globally-active group of companies specialising in the development and manufacture of top-quality solutions for surface coatings and the finishing of PU for various sectors and applications.

As an internationally leading manufacturer of premium grade special lacquers and effects for decorative applications on carbon, aluminium, various plastics or metal, we supply a wide variety of industries such as sports & leisure, automotive, medical technology, mobile communications, telephony, glasses or watches and jewelry.



