

TUESDAY TECH TIP

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DBNZ Tech Tip Of The Week

Factors of Selection

For the best results in lay down, through cure and ultimate performance of the coating the selection of the correct Activator (and Reducer) is always of high importance.

Two of the biggest considerations when selecting the appropriate activator and reducer are,

1. Ambient air temperature ? (the vehicle or unit will be sprayed in)
2. The size of the job ?

Failure to make the right selection can result in,

- Excess peel
- Dry spray
- Solvent intrapment
- Solvent popping
- Gloss loss, etc

For more information and recommendations contact your Local VIM Representative

Driving Performance

The expanded VIM activator range is a game changer.

Complementing the existing **AU500 Medium Activator** is the new **AU574 HS Activator Slow** and **AU576 HS Activator Fast**, these new additions provide you with an increase in optimised system flexibility.

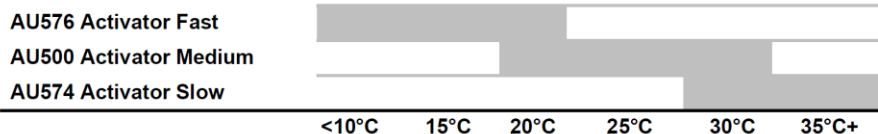
This activator range in combination with the VIM RS Reducer range allows you to adjust the flash off and curing times to suit your specific job requirements based on job size, complexity and ambient conditions.

(For more details refer to the Activator and Reducer Selection)

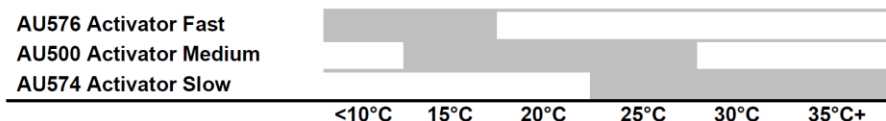


Temperature Reference Chart

VIM Activator Guide for all 2K Polyurethane Primers and Topcoats (excluding TB520)



VIM Activator Guide for TB520



Reducer and Activator recommendations are given as a guide and may vary depending on substrate temperature, weather conditions and job size.