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Dear Sir / Madam

AkzoNobel would like to confirm that the Sikkens product range of VOC compliant refinishing materials has been manufactured to ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System for the professional repainting of motor vehicles in accordance with the VOC Product Directive 2004/42/IIb(d)(420)420 and IATF 16949:2016 Quality Management System for research & development and manufacturing of coating systems. We also confirm that all products are in accordance with British Standard BS 10125 requirements clause 3.5.2.

In respect of clause 3.5.2.1 of the British Standard BS 10125, all AkzoNobel products have a shelf life which is displayed on all items, further details can be found on Technical Data Sheet EU.S9.01.02. The shelf-life dates are stated as a recommendation only and provided the materials have been stored according to the recommendations in the technical data sheet there is no reason related to the chemistry of the materials why they cannot be used beyond the recommended shelf life. AkzoNobel will only guarantee materials used within the recommended shelf life as stated in our Technical Data Sheet EU S9.01.02.

The above-mentioned technical data sheet explains how to read the batch number, enabling the end user to identify the use by date. It remains the responsibility of the end user to ensure that the material being used has been stored according to the recommendations and to verify that any product that has passed its recommended use by date remains fit for the purpose for which it was manufactured.

AkzoNobel is committed to standards such as BS 10125 as it promotes the use of quality processes and procedures in the repair of accident damaged vehicles.

Yours sincerely

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VOC – Sikkins Compliant Products

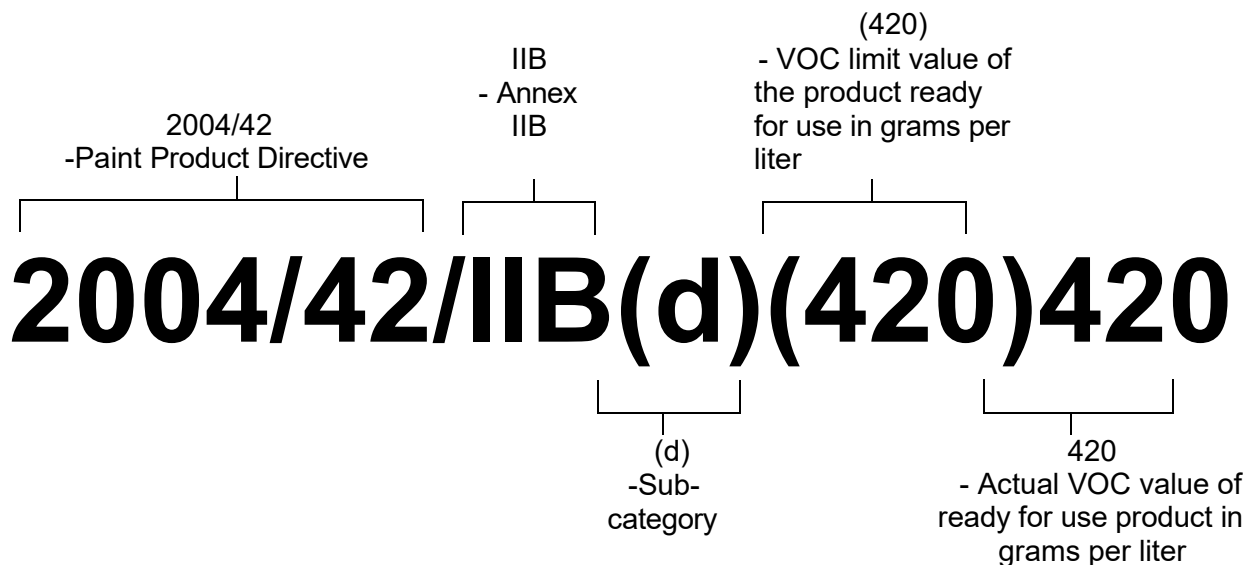
The products listed in this document meet the requirements of the current European solvent legislation.

EU Product Directive 2004/42/CE and UK Statutory Instrument SI2005:2773 specify the VOC limits for paint products sold for use in vehicle refinishing. It is an offence to sell paint products with higher VOC levels than those specified in the legislation for use in vehicle refinishing.

VOC Data Location:

On the reverse of the can, you will see a pictogram of the TDS (Technical data sheet). Adjacent to the pictogram there is a code which provides all the relevant information to confirm the VOC compliancy of the product. This code is unique to the AkzoNobel core product range such as primers, clearcoats & basecoats which can be made RFU (Ready for use) by adding the correct ancillary

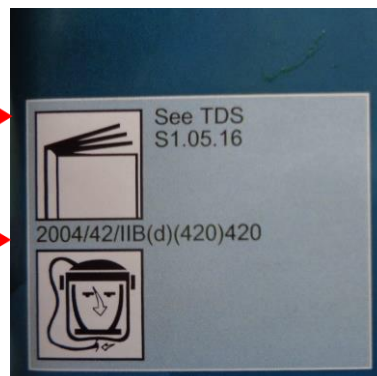
The following table provides an explanation of the VOC data coding



Example:

Technical data sheet
Reference

VOC Data Coding



VOC directive for all EU restricted countries.

Category	Description	Maximum VOC (Ready to Spray)
A	Preparatory - Cleaning	850 g/Ltr
A	Surface Cleaners	200 g/Ltr
B	Bodyfillers / Putty	250 g/Ltr
C	Washprimers	780 g/Ltr
C	Primer Surfacer	540 g/Ltr
D	Single Stage Topcoats	420 g/Ltr
D	Basecoats	420 g/Ltr
D	Clearcoats	420 g/Ltr
E	Specialties	840 g/Ltr

Note:

Maximum level of VOC must correspond to the product Technical Data Sheets and product labels