

**Product Description: ICS Acrylic Enamel Bases****PRODUCT CODES:** IC-0635 – Clear Base | IC-1651 – White Base | IC-1655 – Deep Base | IC-2625 – Metallic Base

**DESCRIPTION:** The Minion Acrylic Enamel system was specifically developed for original equipment manufacturers that desire a high-performance, single-component, acrylic coating system. Minion Acrylics offer excellent long term color and gloss retention. Application benefits include very quick dry times along with non-self-lifting properties for easy touch-up and repair. There are a wide range of stock colors available along with complete color flexibility in the Industrial Color System.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

Weight Solids: 42% to 52%  
Volume Solids: 34% to 38%  
Resin Type: Acrylic  
Gloss: Full  
Theoretical Coverage: 550 to 610 square feet at 1.0 mil  
Weight per Gallon: 9.0 to 9.8 pounds  
Viscosity: #2 Zahn – 45 to 48 seconds – 60 KU at 77°F  
#3 Zahn – 17 to 19 seconds – 60 KU at 77°F  
EPA VOC: 4.7 pounds per a gallon

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** The service expectancy of a coating system is primarily dependent upon good surface preparation. The surface to be coated should be free of mill scale, rust, oil, and other contaminants including salt deposits. Minion Acrylic Enamels should always be applied over a primed substrate. Recommended primer systems would be the single component EPEC, or the two component Stratum urethane primer system. For optimum adhesion, hot rolled steel should have the mill scale removed by an abrasive blast to SSPC-SP-6 to an average profile of 1.5 mils and then be coated before flash rusting occurs.

Steel: Bare steel areas should be treated with iron phosphate conversion coatings with adequate rinsing.  
Aluminum/Galvanized: Aluminum or galvanizing should be treated with appropriate metal cleaners and conditioners, including a vinyl wash primer.

**REDUCTION:** Three Minion Acrylic reducers are available; N-9059 Fast Reducer for use when temperatures are below 70°F, N-9070 Medium Reducer 70° to 90° F. and N-9090 90°+ F. When painting large equipment, always start with N-9090 to reduce the chance of dry overspray. Minion can be used with or without a urethane hardener. For enhanced cure, gloss, and abrasion resistance the use of N-7019 Minion Urethane Hardener is recommended at an 8A:1B ratio, or one pint per gallon. A 15 minute induction time is required before thinning. The pot life will be approximately 24 hours. Always use over a primed surface. Minion clear base IC-0635 may be used as a gloss additive. Mix up to 50% on the final coat.

Conventional Air: For conventional air spray reduce up to 50%, do not exceed 1 part reducer to 2 parts paint. For airless spray reduce approximately 20% to 30%.

**APPLICATION:**

Airless: Airless tip sizes should be in range of .011 to .015 max. A minimum of two full wet coats at 5.0 to 6.0 mils will be required to reach the recommended dry film thickness of 1.0 to 2.0 mils. Adjust pressures accordingly for best atomization and transfer efficiencies.

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In-Line Heat:	In-line paint heaters should be set around 120°F.
Dry Film Thickness:	2.0 mils, multiple coats will be needed for light colors. Use a white primer for opacity control.
<b>DRY TIMES:</b>	Recoat at tack free in 15 to 30 minutes. Minion Acrylic Enamel can be force dried for 30 minutes at 140°F. Surface should be sanded for recoating after 3 days. Do not apply at temperatures below 40° F.
<b>CLEAN UP:</b>	Use xylol to flush paint lines. N-9000 Gun Cleaner can be used for removing dried coatings
<b>PERFORMANCE:</b>	Typical, tested on B-1000 panels.
QUV:	ASTM D4587 – 1,000+ hours – Excellent
<b>SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Contains aromatic solvents. Vapor and spray mist harmful. Use proper respiratory protection. Important: Product may be mixed with other components. Mixture will have hazards of both components, so please follow all precautions. All information subject to change without notice. Refer to SDS for specific information.