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Diamond Vogel Introduces Diamond Fleet® 1K with Spectra IQ™ Technology

Orange City, Iowa – March 10, 2026 – Diamond Vogel announces Diamond Fleet® 1K, a one-component alkyd enamel topcoat designed for OEM and industrial applications. Diamond Fleet 1K combines full gloss, strong color retention, and fast drying times with Spectra IQ™ Technology for accurate color matching and consistent coverage.

Spectra IQ™ is Diamond Vogel's proprietary color development technology. It delivers precise color matching, superior hide, and consistent results through rough controlled dispensing and high-performance toners. Built on proven formulation principles and advanced chemistry, Spectra IQ™ produces vibrant, true-to-life hues with durability and fade resistance for demanding OEM environments.

Solving a Common Challenge for Job Shops and OEMs

Job shops and smaller OEMs often face long lead times, complex two-component systems, and inconsistent hiding when they need custom colors in smaller volumes. Diamond Fleet 1K addresses these challenges with a single-component solution that delivers OEM-level durability and color accuracy in flexible batch sizes.

The Diamond Fleet 1K alkyd enamel system is designed as a high-performance topcoat for OEM and industrial equipment. Manufactured with the same high-quality toners used in Diamond Fleet 2K, it delivers exceptional gloss, excellent hiding, and strong color retention compared to conventional enamel systems and clear-base matches.

Customer Value and Workflow Efficiency

Diamond Fleet 1K helps manufacturers finish more work without adding complexity to the line. It can be used direct-to-metal for up to 165 hours of salt spray performance, with a primer recommended for longer-term corrosion protection.

Custom color matches are available in smaller batch sizes than traditional 50-gallon batches. This reduces inventory risk for OEMs and job shops that rely on custom colors, while the shared toner platform with Diamond Fleet 2K also supports touch-up and repair work.

"Diamond Fleet 1K helps customers simplify operations while meeting color and performance specifications," said Danielle Dykstra, Business Development & Technical Services Manager. "Job shops and OEM suppliers want performance without complexity, with accurate color that fits their workflow."

Learn more about Diamond Fleet 1K and Spectra IQ™ at diamondvogel.com/industrial.

ABOUT DIAMOND VOGEL

Diamond Vogel is a manufacturer of high-quality paint and coatings based in Orange City, Iowa. Founded in 1926, Diamond Vogel provides coating solutions to the architectural, industrial, farm and home, wood finishes, toll manufacturing, aerosol, and traffic markets. For more information about Diamond Vogel visit our website at diamondvogel.com.

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