


Thinners, cleaners and flow agents

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

PRODUCT	THINNER	EQUIPMENT CLEANER	FLOW AGENT	FOR USE WITH					SUITABLE FOR USE WITH		SPECIAL NOTES
				ANTIFOULING	PRIMERS	UNDERCOATS	FINISHES	VARNISHES	ONE-PART PRODUCTS	TWO-PART PRODUCTS	
 No. 1	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		General purpose thinner and cleaner
 No. 3	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		Not suitable for use with VC Antifouling or Optima. For use with Primocon primer
 No. 7	✓	✓			✓					✓	Formulated for use with epoxy type products
 No. 9	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	For use with two-part polyurethane products, and UCP
 VC® THINNER	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	Specially formulated for use with VC® products
 No. 100			✓				✓			✓	For use with two-part polyurethane products
 No. 333 FLOW AGENT			✓				✓	✓	✓		For use with Brightside, other finishes and varnishes

What is a flow agent?

A flow agent is a specially formulated blend of solvents to lengthen the wet edge time and assist with ease of application.

A solvent is a thinner which is usually simply the same (or very similar) solvent that is used in the product to which it is added

The flow agent formula is designed to:

- Improve the flow characteristics of the product
- Maintain the product's "hold up" to prevent sags or runs
- Improve wet edge time
- Promote a more uniform flow-out of pigment and resin during drying to facilitate a glossy, wet-look finish without brush marks