

Inventory Management



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Advance Notice of Obsolescence

2K™ Mixing Basic – P420-977 Strong Maroon

What is being made obsolete

- 2K™ mixing basic –
 - P420-977 Strong Maroon

Background

P420-977 Strong Maroon was largely replaced in colour matching when P429-923 HS Bright Maroon was launched. With the subsequent launch of P429-961 Clean Magenta and changes in colour popularity and colour matching practice, P420-977 is no longer needed. As a result P420-977 is being made obsolete.

Proposition

NEXA AUTOCOLOR® is committed to the innovation of leading edge products and repair processes, outstanding colour quality, and dedicated tools and services, all seeking to improve collision centre quality, productivity and profitability. Maintaining and enhancing the colour performance and capability of the **Nexa Autocolor** 2K™ mixing system is an important part of this commitment.

Colour Literature and Formula History

Colours containing P420-977 Strong Maroon will be rematched using alternative, existing 2K™ mixing basics.

Colour formulas containing P420-977 are planned to be rematched in time for the **December 2012** GRID colour extracts. Colour updates based on these extracts should be available to customers from early 2013.





Rematched colours previously containing P420-977 will continue to be available using the “Formula History” functionality built into **Nexa Autocolor** brand customer colour retrieval systems. This will allow distributors and collision centres to use up any inventory of P420-977.

New Product Launch and Product Availability

There are no new mixing basic launches associated with the obsolescence of P420-977 Strong Maroon. P420-977 will remain available until the end of 2012 and into 2013 until inventory is exhausted.

PDS/MSDS

There are no changes to existing PDSs. MSDSs are available on the **Nexa Autocolor** website.

What Should You Do?

Remember P420-977 Strong Maroon remains part of the 2K™ mixing system through 2012.

Ensure that collision centres are advised of the obsolescence of P420-977.

Ensure that you manage your inventory and that of your customers.