



**NEW PRODUCTS**

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## HS240 Clearcoat C280

The HS420 Clearcoat C280 has recently been added to the Octoral VOC-compliant assortment. This durable finish has unique through-drying, hardening and gloss properties and is very user-friendly. The C280 is multi-applicable and, in combination with the accompanying Octoral hardeners and thinners, gives you a set of products that ensures optimum results.



The mixing ratio is 3:1 with the HS420 Hardener Fast, Medium or Slow and the C280 can be processed with or without thinner. You can also choose between 2 spraying methods. For the correct application, please check the technical data sheet on the Octoral website, [www.octoral.com](http://www.octoral.com), or on COINS version 7.3.0.0.

The complete set contains the following products and cans:

Can	Item code
1 l and 5 l C280 HS420 Clearcoat	502403001 and 502403003
1 l H24 HS420 Hardener Fast	202116001
1 l H25 HS420 Hardener Medium	202117001
1 l H26 HS420 Hardener Slow	202118001 (Available from March 2010)
1 l and 5 l TA900 Uni Thinner Fast	304100001 and 304100003
1 l and 5 l TA910 Uni Thinner Standard	304101001 and 304101003
1 l and 5 l TA920 Uni Thinner Slow	304102001 and 304102003

## Change in packaging mixing colours

**Only for customers outside the European Union**

The Octobase metallic colours 513B (Metallic Bright) and 513VF (Metallic Very Fine) are now available in 3.5 l instead of 1 l cans. The use of these colours has increased significantly recently, partially because they can be found in a lot of formulas. The switch from 1 l to 3.5 l cans not only saves you time and offers convenience but also reduces refuse.

You can order the 3.5 l cans using the following item codes:

Product code	Item code
MM 513B Metallic Bright	510804002
MM 513VF Metallic Very Fine	510803002



## New products for Octocoat HS420 System

Octoral has added another 2 new products to its successful Octocoat HS420 System. To make the use of this HS420 line even easier, the following products will be available:

### HS TAPING ADDITIVE AT001

This special additive offers a solution for the processing of several colours on one object. Where long drying times have been unavoidable in the past, this additive will offer the solution. Taping up now takes a lot less time. By replacing the Special Thinner PE420 with the AT001, the drying time is shortened drastically and taping up for a next colour can be done more quickly. A unique product to save time.

The AT001 will be available in a 5 l can from March 2010 using item code 539106003.

### HS MATTING AGENT AM004

Valspar are introducing the HS Matting Agent AM004 in response to the increasing demand for less glossy colours. This product has been specifically designed for reducing the gloss of colours formulated with the Octocoat HS420 System.

The gloss level varies depending on the amount of HS Matting Agent added to the formula of the second colour coat, ranging from semi gloss, satin gloss to eggshell gloss. The first coat of the Octocoat HS420 System has to be applied without HS Matting Agent. The HS Matting Agent AM004 is now available using item code 539105001.

## Mixing colour MM 540

Only for customers outside the European Union

You are already familiar with our leadfree mixing colours, like the MM 542 Octobase Leadfree Yellow. These mixing colours are better for the environment and comply with the ban on mixing colours that contain lead, which is coming into effect in an increasing number of countries.

To complete the mixing colour package, we are introducing the MM 540 Octobase Leadfree Yellow Orange. At the same time, the leaded mixing colours MM 531 Octobase Bright Chrome Yellow, MM 532 Octobase Chrome Yellow and MM 533 Octobase Orange will be removed from the mixing colour package. The leaded mixing colours can be ordered until April 2010, formulas with the leaded colours will be available for at least another year on COINS. New colours will only be formulated with leadfree mixing colours, colour formulas that contain lead will only be available on request. You can order the new mixing colour MM 540 Octobase Leadfree Yellow Orange as of now using item code 510540001.

## Octobase Eco cabinets

In February we are introducing a new Octobase Eco cupboard, a heated cabinet and an Atex version of the heated cabinet. With these new items from Dedoes we are responding to the increasing demand for the option to add an extra shelf with mixing lids and a motor for the primers inside the cabinet. As soon as we have sold our stock of the current cupboard and cabinets, we will switch to the new ones, which can be ordered using the following item codes:

Product	Item code
Octobase Eco cupboard 1.2 m	66-830
Complete extra shelf for the primers incl mixing lids and an EX motor for the Octobase Eco cupboard.	66-084
Complete extra shelf for the primers incl mixing lids and a motor for the Octobase Eco cupboard.	66-086
Heated cabinet 1.7 m	66-081
Complete extra shelf for the primers incl mixing lids and a motor for the heated cabinet.	66-087
Heated cabinet (Atex version) 1.7 m	66-083
Complete extra shelf for the primers incl mixing lids and an EX motor for the heated cabinet (Atex)	66-085

We are also introducing a new mixing table with drawer, which can be ordered using item code 66-836.

## IRIS Coating top technical talent

**IRIS Coatings in the United Kingdom has recently presented the first IRIS technical trainer of the year with an award in recognition of the qualities of the 38 trainers.**

During the final, the candidates had to, among other things, make a colour without the help of colour chips or a spectrophotometer. Octoral made a number of prizes available for the finalists, who were pleasantly surprised with their rewards.

After this year's success, IRIS Coatings hope that next year's final will be even bigger and better and that it can grow into an annual event.

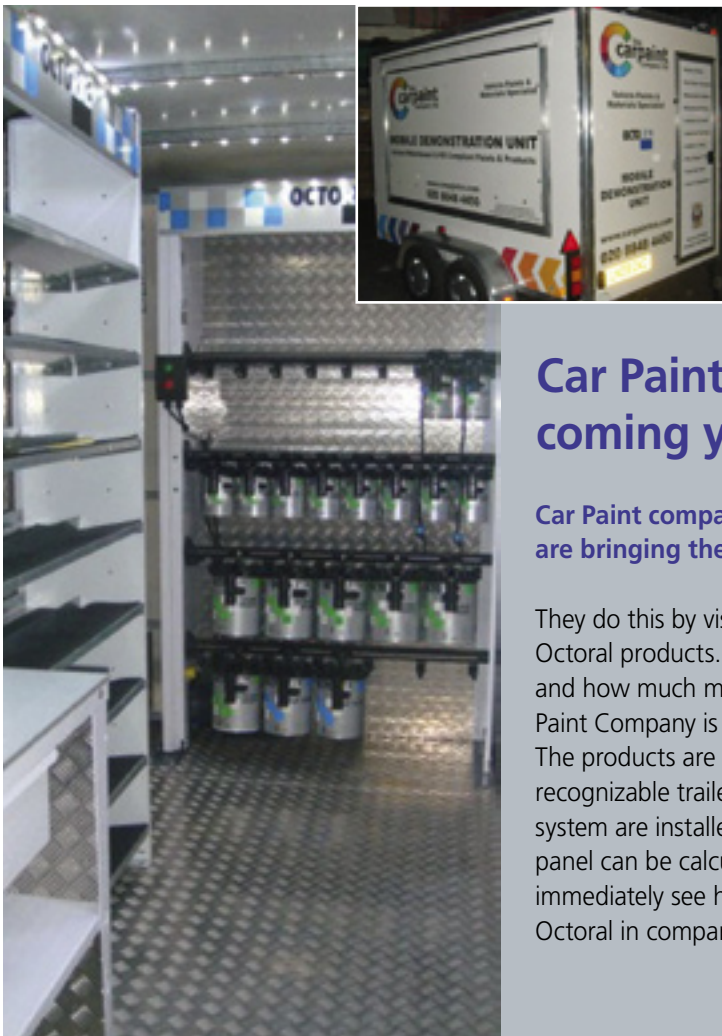
## Updates

From the beginning of March the following additions/updates will be issued:

- **COINS CD-ROM version 7.3.0.0**
- **Connex CD-ROM**
- **Addition Colour Box**

In March the updates registered to you will be added to your current orders. If you have no current orders, we will send the updates separately.

Please contact us if you have not received them by mid-April.



## Car Paint Company and Octoral are coming your way

**Car Paint company in Hayes, United Kingdom, together with Octoral, are bringing their products onto the market in a remarkable way.**

They do this by visiting (potential) customers with a fully equipped trailer full of Octoral products. The trailer allows them to show the excellent colour results and how much material is saved right away. The proactive approach of Car Paint Company is producing excellent results and gaining many new customers. The products are taken to the body shop for a demonstration in a clearly recognizable trailer, as you can see in the picture. COINS and the management system are installed on a computer inside the trailer, so the repair costs per panel can be calculated there and then. This way, prospective customers can immediately see how they can save up to 30% on material costs if they use Octoral in comparison to other car repair coating suppliers.



## Sunrise Children's Village

**Last year, instead of an end-of-year bonus, Valspar bv has again made a donation to Sunrise Children's Village. This is a charity that we have become closely involved with and that we will continue to support in the following years.**

At the end of 2009 our employees in Australia had the opportunity to get to know a few of the children and group leaders a bit better during a trip that they made to Australia. A group of 28 children and a few group leaders had travelled to Sydney to give a special performance with the theme "Where dreams come true". It turned out to be a fantastic evening filled with singing, dancing and music in the Sydney Opera House. The children started with a

traditional dance, the Coconut, which was followed by 9 more amazing performances. The evening was concluded with a solo performance by the 13-year-old Chom Chansival, whose song left the audience moved to tears.

The day after the performance, our subsidiary company in Australia organised a special outing on a sailing ship. The ship made a trip through the harbour of Sydney after which they were treated to a sumptuous lunch on board. All in all it was a completely new experience for the Cambodian children and a great success. With an aching heart our employees in Australia said goodbye to the group.

*The pictures show the children during their outing on the boat.*

## Holidays Valspar bv

We would like to inform you about the following Dutch public holidays on which the offices of Valspar bv will be closed:

- Monday 5th of April - Easter
- Friday 30th of April - Queen's day

- Wednesday 5th of May - Liberation day (WWII)
- Thursday 13th of May and Friday 14th of May - Ascension Day
- Monday 24th of May - Whit Monday
- Friday 4th of June - Staff outing

When placing orders, please take this into account concerning your stock and new orders.