



**Matting** (Dieback, Dull finish, Fading, Loss of gloss, Low gloss, Poor gloss)

#### Description

The coat lacks shine. Loss of initial gloss after the coat has dried.

#### Cause

- Unsuitable or low grade thinner;
- Unsuitable hardener;
- Application of top coat over undercoat which is not thoroughly dry;
- Film thickness too high or too low;
- Slow drying in severe environmental condition of high humidity or low temperature;
- Poor air circulation in the spray booth;

#### Prevention

- Use only recommended thinner and hardener;
- Keep to the drying times and thickness specified in Technical Data Sheet;
- Avoid spraying in extraordinary environmental conditions;
- Check air circulation in the spray booth;

#### Rectification

- The gloss may be restored by polishing;
- If the matting is too severe, sand the topcoat and repaint;