



Information

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Total compliance

Complying with the requirements of the European Paint Product Directive (that comes into force on January 1st next year) is only part of the story. To ensure that the paint manufacturer's warranty is upheld and the vehicle manufacturer's approval and

recommendations are fully met then it is important that the correct, overall painting system is used. Only by using a totally approved system can the quality be guaranteed and peace of mind ensured.

When a vehicle manufacturer approves a product it is as a result of thorough testing and stringent real life tests. The paint manufacturer assumes that the correct system of primer, surfacer, basecoat and clearcoat will be used and so, both vehicle manufacturer and paint manufacturer can only offer a full quality guarantee if the recommended systems have been used.

When you select a compliant basecoat then ask "is this product compatible with all the other products I am using?" If you are following a system supplied and approved by one single manufacture, then yes. However, if you mix a system you remove the warranty and the manufacturer's approval, there are no product guarantees and you expose yourself to the possibility of losing your approval too.



Just 5 months to go before the changeover



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**Source - Sewells UK Bodyshop Survey 2002/3/4/5*



The Fully Compliant System:



Always look for the Greentec logo on the label - it guarantees that the product is VOC compliant.

**2007
is
the
deadline**

No sales restrictions

Only VOC compliant products on sale, plus remaining non-compliant products manufactured in 2006

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1.1.2007

1.1.2008



The clock is ticking!

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