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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CRYSTAL FX KCCRS01

ALSA CODE	GPI CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
CRS-01	KCCRS01	Crystal FX	Quart

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Crystal FX is a self activated crystallising mask that works over a basecoat or intercoat with no need to clear, sand or wash. The ease of application and product uniqueness are due to the chemical make up, which allows full crystallisation in minutes. You can create a plethora of small, closely woven crystals force drying or you can create a larger effect with any of the candy concentrates for an unmatched vibrancy. With Crystal FX you can also have the ability to determine the appearance of properties of your final pattern based on your application method.

APPLICATION

1. Prepare and paint the surface with your choice of ALSA's or compatible brands. This base colour will become the colour that shows as the lines through the crystals.
2. Crystal FX can be applied by spraying or pouring the solution onto the surface.
3. Allow to dry 10 - 15 minutes air dry or force dry for smaller more tightly woven crystal effect.
4. Now apply your contrasting colour (the colour that will be shown through the spaces in the crystals). Apply this coat in a light dusting action. Allow this layer to fully dry (10 - 15 minutes)

****NOTE: Take care to apply only a light coat as a wet coat of paint will make it harder to remove the crystals**

5. Scrub off the crystals. This will leave you with a very pronounced crystal design. Allow any excess water to dry.
6. Apply any of ALSA's high quality top coats (i.e. Speed Clear (KCSC1230); Lighting Clear (KCALC770).)



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How is Crystal FX applied?

A. Crystal FX can be applied with a paint gun, however for best results we recommend using a standard squirt bottle and/or pouring it on.

Q. Does Crystal FX require heat to achieve results?

A. No. Crystal FX works great with or without heat.

Q. How long does it take for the crystals to form?

A. Crystal FX will achieve full crystallisation usually within 10 - 15 minutes at an average temperature of 75 - 80° F.

Q. How can I control the effect of crystals?

A. By simply applying heat you can force the crystals to dry quickly, this will result in smaller fine woven crystals. While allowing them to air dry will produce large widely spaced crystals.



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