



# MIROTONE

## Blushing

Clear lacquers which become matt, opaque, cloudy or translucent upon application or drying.

### Cause

Caused by rapid drying of the lacquer and cooling of the substrate, resulting in moisture precipitating on or beneath the film. This results in a milkiness or haze in the film and is more prevalent in damp cool and high humidity.

### Prevention

Ensure all MIROCAT PC lacquers are applied at above 10°C ambient temperature and with humidity conditions less than 70%.

Thin MIROLAC NC, MIROCAT PC & MIROBILD AC lacquers with a thinner blend containing no more than 10% MIROSOL 1297 Retarder in extremely high humidity conditions.

Heating the application environment e.g. with infra-red lamps, will frequently cure blushing as will re-spraying the lacquer with a mist coat of very dilute MIROLAC NC, MIROCAT PC & MIROBILD AC lacquer (thinned 90% by volume with MIROSOL 1294 Thinners).

Contact your Mirotone representative for further information.