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KIRKER AUTOMOTIVE FINISHES UNVEILS EUROTHANE, A NEW 2:1 HIGH-SOLIDS ACRYLIC URETHANE CLEARCOAT

APRIL 24, 2007 / NEWBURGH, NY – Kirker Automotive Finishes today introduced EUROTHANE, a high-solids 2:1 clearcoat made with premium resins imported from The Netherlands. EC200 is a high-quality acrylic urethane system designed for professional refinish shops and other environments where a Euro-style clearcoat and mix ratio are desired.

Users will find EUROTHANE's high-solids content builds fast and results in a deep, long-lasting finish with excellent DOI and gloss. It is a very workable clearcoat that flows out and levels nicely and may be buffed easily, if necessary, even several days after application.

This 2:1 clearcoat may be used in air dry or bake cycle environments, in conjunction with Kirker's ULTRA-GLO single-stage urethane or ACRYL-GLO acrylic enamel color systems, or with other manufacturer's single-stage paints and basecoats.

EC200 is the fourth new clearcoat launched by Kirker just this month, and was developed to give paint, body and equipment jobbers a product to compete against the myriad European-style clearcoats available to the market today.

Additional information about EUROTHANE, including the product's Technical Data Sheet, may be found online, at www.KirkerAutomotive.com.

EC200 EUROTHANE CLEAR

- National Rule Compliant (VOC: 4.2 lbs/gallon)
- High Solids formula means high build in two coats
- Made with premium European resins
- Beautiful, long lasting gloss
- Excellent distinctness of image
- Excellent flow and leveling properties
- Buffs easily days after application
- Long-lasting durability
- Excellent chemical and stone chip resistance

About Kirker Automotive Finishes:

A division of Coventry Coatings Corp., based in Newburgh, NY, Kirker Automotive Finishes has manufactured paint for more than one hundred years. The line covers a complete range of automotive and fleet refinish products, including factory-packaged urethane and enamel paints, primers, clears and other related items. Kirker also maintains a significant private-label program. For more information, please visit www.KirkerAutomotive.com.

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