

## Blushing

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

Cause	Prevention
<p>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.</p>	<p>Ensure all MIROCAT PC lacquers are applied at above 10°C ambient temperature and with humidity conditions less than 70%.</p> <p>Thin MIROLAC NC, MIROCAT PC &amp; MIROBILD AC lacquers with a thinner blend containing no more than 10% MIROSOL 1297 Retarder in extremely high humidity conditions.</p> <p>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 &amp; MIROBILD AC lacquer (thinned 90% by volume with MIROSOL 1294 Thinners).</p> <p>Contact your Mirotone representative for further information.</p>