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ROUND TABLE

July 25th

5:30-9:00

Owners, Estimators, Shop Managers

- Getting Paid for Paint & Materials
- Improving Gross Margin
- Best Business Practices
- Review of OEM Procedures in detail through the course of a repair
- Writing a Thorough Estimate
- Much More

Time is running out to sign up as the event space is limited. Call **ABS** today to register.



“THE 15 DEGREE RULE”

ESTABLISHES 70 DEGREES AND 50% RELATIVE HUMIDITY AS THE STANDARD TEMPERATURE FOR PAINT DRYING TIMES AS PER LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.

FOR EVERY 15 DEGREES **ABOVE** 70 DEGREES, DRY TIME & POT LIFE IS CUT IN HALF!

FOR EVERY 15 DEGREES **BELOW** 70 DEGREES DRY TIME & POT LIFE IS DOUBLE!

NOTES TO REMEMBER: **THIN** PAINT DRIES FASTER THAN **THICK** PAINT!

TWO COMPONENT CROSS LINKING STOPS **BELOW** 60 DEGREES!

Be Aware of Rising Temps!

It's that time of year when outside dew points and temperatures are on the rise and so is the temperature in your spray booth. Hopefully you're starting to think about changing your reducer and hardener selections to reflect your warmer environment. As temperatures increase, using faster, low temp hardeners and reducers may negatively impact your paint films. Problems such as poor metallic orientation or excessive orange peel or solvent popping of your clear coat may all be caused by using too fast of a reducer or hardener in your warmer environment. As temperatures and dew points begin to climb, be aware of your choices. Use the proper reducers and hardeners for your conditions to insure a productive and successful paint job!

**What are your concerns?
What do you need help with?
Can't find products that you need?**

Auto Body Supply is here to help

Every day we help shops with issues – from estimating or product & technical support to training & shop management reports. We are committed to providing quality products, service, training & education for you to succeed. Contact us to discuss how we can help.



Have a Safe & Happy Holiday