## 5. Coating Method for PP Bumper A: PROCESS STEPS

Process No.	Process name	Job contents	
1	Bumper mounting	Set bumper on paint worktable if required. Use paint worktable con- forming to inner shape of bumper when possible.	Bumper
2	Masking	G5M0164 Mask specified part (black base) with masking tape. Use masking tape for PP (example, Nichiban No. 533, etc.).	
3	Degreasing, cleaning	Clean all parts to be painted with white gasoline, normal alcohol, etc. to remove dirt, oil, fat, etc.	
4	Primer paint	Apply primer one to all parts to be painted, using air gun. Use primer (clear).	
5	Drying	Dry at normal temperature [10 to 15 min. at 20°C (68°F)]. In half-dried condition, PP primer paint is dissolved by solvent, e.g. thinner, etc. Therefore, if dust or dirt must be removed, use ordinary alcohol, etc.	
6	Top coat paint (I)	Solid colorUse section (block) paint for top coat.• Paint in use (for each color):Solid paintHardener PBThinner T-301• Mixing ratio: Main agent vs. hard-ener = 4:1• Viscosity: 10 — 13 sec/20°C (68°F)• Film thickness: 35 — 45µ• Spraying pressure: 245 — 343 kPa(2.5 — 3.5 kg/cm², 36 — 50 psi)Not required.	Metallic color Use section (block) paint for top coat. • Paint in use (for each color): Metallic paint Hardener PB Thinner T-306 • Mixing ratio: Main agent vs. hardener = 10:1 • Viscosity: 10 — 13 sec/20°C (68°F) • Film thickness: 15 — 20µ • Spraying pressure: 245 — 343 kPa (2.5 — 3.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , 36 — 50 psi) Dry at normal temperature [10 min. or more
			at 20°C (68°F)]. In half-dried condition, avoid dust, dirt.
8	Top coat paint (II)	Not required.	<ul> <li>Apply a clear coat to parts with top coat paint (I), three times, at 5 — 7 minute intervals.</li> <li>Paint in use</li> <li>Metallic paint</li> <li>Hardener PB</li> <li>Thinner T-301</li> <li>Mixing ratio: Clear vs. hardener = 6:1</li> <li>Viscosity: 14 — 16 sec/20°C (68°F)</li> <li>Film thickness: 25 — 30µ</li> <li>Spraying pressure: 245 — 343 kPa (2.5 — 3.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 36 — 50 psi)</li> </ul>
9	Drying	60°C (140°F), 60 min. or 80°C (176°F), 30 min. If higher than 80°C (176°F), PP may be deformed. Keep maximum temperature of 80°C (176°F).	
10	Inspection	Paint check.	
11	Masking removal	Remove masking in process No. 2.	