

Product Datasheet

BU Powder Coatings

Interpon □ 700



Product Description

□ **Interpon 700** is a series of epoxy/polyester hybrid powder coatings offering improved colour, UV-light and heat stability compared to the **Interpon 100** range of pure epoxies, whilst maintaining an optimum combination of decorative and protective qualities.

Interpon 700 powders are available in the full range of colours in gloss, reduced gloss, textured, aluminium and other special finishes or can be custom matched to the user's requirements.

Powder Properties

Chemical type	Epoxy/Polyester
Particle Size	Suitable for electrostatic spray
Color	available in a wide range of RAL and BS shades
Gloss	Available in a wide range of gloss
Specific gravity	1.2 -1.7 g/cm ³ depending on colour
Storage	Dry cool conditions below 30°C
Shelf life	24 months
Sales Code	Code IP 700 Batch No :
Stoving schedule^(a)	
(object temperature)	10 minutes at 180 °C
(a) For full matt powders add 5 minutes to times shown. For high reactivity (HR) powders see overleaf	

Test Conditions

The results shown below are based on mechanical and chemical tests which (unless otherwise indicated) have been carried out under laboratory conditions and are given for guidance only. Actual product performance will depend upon the circumstances under which the product is used.

Substrate	Mechanical tests: Gold Seal polished steel Chemical & durability tests: Gold Seal lightweight
Pretreatment	Zinc phosphate
Film Thickness	60 – 80 microns
Stoving	10 minutes at 180°C (object temperature)

Mechanical Tests

Adhesion	BS EN ISO2409 (2mm Crosshatch)	Gt 0
Erichsen Cupping	ISO1520	Pass >7mm
Hardness	BS EN ISO 1518 (2000gms)	Pass - no penetration to substrate
Impact	ISO 6272	1kg/60cm direct, 1kg/40 cm indirect
Flexibility	ISO6860 (Conical Mandrel)	Pass 3mm

Chemical and Durability Tests

Salt Spray	ASTM B117	< 3mm
Distilled Water Immersion	BS3900-F7 (240 hours)	Pass - no blistering or loss of gloss
Exterior Durability	Some chalking after 6-12 months continuous outdoor exposure but less than pure epoxies. Protective properties not impaired	
Colour Stability at elevated temperatures	Good - satisfactory for continuous exposure up to 125°C	
Chemical Resistance	Generally good resistance to acids, alkalis and oils at normal temperatures	

Pretreatment

Aluminium, steel or Zintec surfaces to be coated must be clean and free from grease. Iron phosphate and particularly lightweight zinc phosphating of ferrous metals improves corrosion resistance.

Aluminium substrates may require a chromate conversion coating.

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Application	Interpon 700 powders can be applied by manual or automatic electrostatic spray equipment. Unused powder can be reclaimed using suitable equipment and recycled through the coating system.
Additional Information	<p>Interpon 700 powders are available in bright aluminium finishes which are susceptible to scratching and finger marking. Protection by use of a clear polyester top coat is recommended when the coated article is to be subjected to physical damage or environmental damage. The top coat should ideally be applied within 2 hours of the metallic coating and gloves should be worn when handling the metallic coated articles. For further details on the use of metallic powder coatings please contact Akzo Nobel.</p> <p>Interpon 700HR (High Reactivity) powders are also available for use where a lower stoving temperature or shorter curing schedule is required.</p> <p>Sales code: F-Series</p> <p>Stoving schedule: 15 minutes at 160°C (object temperature) 10 minutes at 180°C</p> <p>Shelf life: 6 months</p> <p>For further details on powder properties and film performance of Interpon 700HR please contact Akzo Nobel.</p>
Safety Precautions	Please consult the Material Safety Datasheet (MSDS)

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