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Epoxy Polyester Metallic

616 Series

Product Description A powder coating based on an epoxy-polyester resin system blended with metallic effect pigments. Designed where the user requires a superior decorative finish for indoor applications. The system typically offers good flow, toughness and chemical resistance, but further modifications can be made, including increased mar resistance, chemical resistance, enhanced heat stability, cure speed.

Typical applications include office furniture, computer casings, electrical enclosures, etc.

Key Benefits
Excellent aesthetics
Good corrosion resistance
Good chemical resistance
Excellent adhesion

Powder Properties

Chemistry	A thermosetting epoxy-polyester resin system.
Application	Corona electrostatic spray. The system can be modified for Tribo application as required.
Coating Thickness	Depending on covering power and shade, general recommendation is 60-100 microns (μm), with a minimum thickness of 60 μm .
Gloss (ISO 2813)	A range from Matt (10%) to Gloss (>85%).
Specific Gravity	1.40 – 1.70 g/cm^3 depending on colour.
Coverage	From 10-14 m^2/kg at 60 microns film thickness.
Storage & Shelf Life	When stored in a cool (<20°C), dry environment: 12 months.
Curing Schedule	See box label for curing conditions. Typical object temperature conditions are: 10 minutes at 180 Celsius (object temperature)

Pretreatment To ensure maximum adhesion the substrate must be thoroughly clean, free from grease, oil, rust, mill scale or any other contaminant. Cleaning may be carried out either by shot blasting, solvent or chemical degreasing. For applications where high corrosion or chemical resistance is required the substrate should be chemically treated prior to powder coating, typically:

Ferrous substrates	iron or zinc phosphate
Zinc coated steel	zinc phosphate or chromate conversion
Aluminium	chromate conversion

Mechanical Tests Unless otherwise specified, all tests were carried out under laboratory conditions on 0.8mm degreased and zinc phosphated steel panels. A powder coating DFT of 60-70 microns was used.

Hardness	ISO 2815 Buchholtz Indentation	>80
Flexibility	ISO 1519 Cylindrical Mandrel	Pass >5mm
Adhesion	ISO 2409 2mm Crosshatch	Pass Gt0
Cupping	ISO 1520 Erichsen	Pass >5mm
Impact	BS 3900: Part E7	>25kg cm (N)

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Corrosion and Durability	Neutral Salt Fog	ASTM B117 (250 hours)	Pass – Corrosion creep <2mm from scratch
	Mortar Resistance	ASTM C207	Easy to remove. No staining
	Boiling Water	2 hours boiling water	No defects or detachments
	Humidity	BS 3900 Part F2	More than 1000 hours without effect
	Chemical Resistance	Resistant to most acids, alkalis and oils.	
Colour Availability	A range of colours are available. Any submitted colour standard can be manufactured to customer's requirements		
Bonding	The process of 'bonding' adheres the blend of metallic effect particles to the powder coating base colour, resulting in better uniformity of colour, better charging characteristics and the option to recover and re-use over-spray. The range is generally not bonded unless specifically requested at the time of order		
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