

Product Data Sheet

AkzoNobel Powder Coatings

Interpon EasyClean

Product Description

Interpon EasyClean is a series of exterior durable powder coatings based on a chemically resistant resin system that is designed to allow the simple and rapid removal of most forms of graffiti. This ease of graffiti removal reduces overall maintenance costs and keeps the powder coated surfaces looking new and attractive. Interpon EasyClean is designed to offer a high level of scratch and abrasion resistance and is available in a wide colour range. Interpon EasyClean is recommended for use where resistance to graffiti is required. Typical end uses include train, tram and bus components, bus shelters, telephone boxes, school furniture and play equipment, outdoor park and street furniture, garden furniture, road signs, fencing and public buildings.

Powder Properties*

Chemical type	Polyurethane
Particle size	Suitable for electrostatic spray
Specific gravity	1.2 - 1.7 depending on colours
Storage	Dry cool conditions (below 25°C)
Shelf Life	12 months
Sales code	P-Series
Stoving Schedule	15 mins at 200°C (Object temperature)

Film properties

Mechanical, chemical and durability tests carried out on chromate conversion coated aluminium panels. All tests were performed on panels coated with 50 -70 microns of a gloss finish powder coating stoved for 15 minutes at 200°C (metal temperature).
Reduced gloss finishes may show lower values for mechanical performance.

Mechanical Tests*

Flexibility	(Bend Test) AS1580 402.1	Pass 8mm
Adhesion	(2mm Crosshatch) AS1580 408.4	Classification 1 maximum
Erichsen Cupping	ISO 1520	Pass 5mm
Pencil Hardness	AS1580 405.1	F – minimum
Reverse Impact	AS3715 Section 2.5.8	Pass 2.5Nm
Resistance		

Chemical Durability Tests*

Salt Spray	AS3715 Section 2.5.10	Pass at 1000 hrs -no corrosion area more than 2mm from scribe
Constant Humidity Resistance	AS3715 Section 2.5.7	Pass at 1000 hrs - no blistering
Exterior durability	Pass AS3715 after 12 months continuous exposure with no film breakdown or reduction in protective properties.	
Chemical Resistance	Generally very good resistance to acids, alkalis and oils at normal temperatures.	

Pre-treatment

For optimum coating performance the following pre-treatment is recommended prior to the application of Interpon EasyClean. The pre-treatment should be used in accordance with the supplier's recommendations.

A. Aluminium	Multistage chrome chromate or chrome phosphate
B. Galvanised Steel	Multistage zinc phosphate or chromate
C. Steel	Multistage zinc or iron phosphate

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Application

Interpon EasyClean can be applied by manual or automatic electrostatic spray equipment, however for consistency of finish automatic equipment is preferred. Unused powder can be reclaimed using suitable equipment and recycled through the coating system.

Due to the superior flow of Interpon EasyClean a fast heat up rate is recommended. Slow heat up rates could cause sagging and running off the edges. For large and heavy components preheating may be advisable. Please contact your local Akzo Nobel representative or sales office for further advice.

Cleaning Graffiti

Graffiti on Interpon EasyClean can be removed by cleaning with Methylated Spirits or Methyl Isobutyl Ketone. Other materials can be used but should be tested on a small area first.

Additional Information

Interpon powder coatings have a policy of not using lead or other heavy metal pigments in our range of powder coatings.

Interpon EasyClean is based on polyurethane chemistry which releases a blocking agent during the curing process. This blocking agent will cause slight fuming and requires increased levels of oven venting. See details in the Interpon EasyClean MSDS.

White and pastel shades are more prone to over bake yellowing compared to standard polyester powder coatings. Oven temperatures should not exceed 220°C.

Safety Precautions

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial environments and should not be used without reference to the relevant health and safety data sheet, which AkzoNobel has provided to its customer. If for any reason a copy of the relevant health and safety data sheet is not immediately available the user should contact AkzoNobel to obtain a copy before using the product. Minimum safety precautions in dealing with all powder coatings are as follows. All dusts are respiratory irritants. Therefore, inhalation of the dust or of the vapors resulting from the cure should be avoided. Take steps to prevent skin contact, but should contact occur, wash skin with soap and water. In case of eye contact flush immediately with clean water and seek medical advice. Dust clouds of any finely divided organic material can be ignited with an electric spark or open flame. Dust and powder should not be allowed to build up on surfaces or ledges. Dust collection equipment should be used which has provision for adequate explosion release. All equipment should be electrically earthed to prevent build up of static. Users are recommended to follow the guidelines laid down in AS3754:1990, "Safe Application of Powder Coatings by Electrostatic Spraying".

Disclaimer

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