



Group	421 – Epoxy Low Bake Gloss
Curing	min: 160°C @ 20' to 30'   max: 180°C @ 10' to 15'
Surface	Smooth glossy
Brilliance	85 - 95 (60°)
Approvals	

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Epoxy based thermosetting powder coating designed to cure at low temperatuer (160°C).

The product forms a smooth hard film with good resistance to mechanical damage and excellent chemical resistance to acids, alkalis, detergents, fuels and oils.

It is designed as an interior coating and is suitable for a wide range of applications including racking and shelving, laboratory furniture, metal office furniture.

## Storage Life:

Store at temperatures lower than 30°C. Storage life in original package: 18 months.

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Spec. Gravity (kg/l): 1,25-1,65DFT (micron): 60-80Theoretical Coverage @60um:  $11 \text{ m}^2/\text{kg}$ 

## Recommended film thickness:

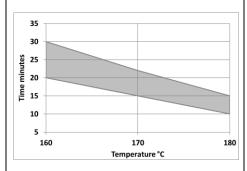
Dry: 60 - 80 μm

## **APPLICATION**

Suitable for automatic and manual electrostatic application
Please contact your Sherwin-Williams representative to discuss tribo-static application

# **Curing cycles**

Time	Substrate temperature		
10 - 15 min	180°C		
15 - 22 min	170°C		
20 - 30 min	160°C		



## **SUBSTRATE PREPARATION**

The surface treatment should be chosen according to the type of substrate and the required performance.

The surface to be coated must be free from oxidation, oil, grease or any other form of contamination.

A good quality pretreatment process is recommended for optimum performance.

Final user should select the proper pretreatment based on corrosion resistance performance.

Where required, the corrosion resistance can be enhanced using a primer system.

		Substrate			
Pretreatment		Aluminum	Steel	Galvanized Steel	Metallized Steel
Chemical	Cr-free (Zr, Ti, Oxilanes or alternatives)	✓		<b>✓</b>	
	Pre-anodising	<b>&gt;</b>			
	Chromate	<b>&gt;</b>		✓	
	Phospho- chromate	✓			
	Iron phosphate		✓		
	Zinc phosphate		✓	✓	
	Nano-ceramic		✓		
Mechanical	Sand blasting		1		
	Soft blasting			1	<b>\</b>
	Sweeping	_		<b>✓</b>	✓

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#### PERFORMANCE DATA

The hardness test was carried out on zinc phosphatised steel.

A test panel steel (UNI sheet), DFT 60 microns, stoving 25 minutes at 160°C satisfied the following requirements:

#### **Buchholz indentation test:**

more than 90 UNI EN ISO 2815

#### Pendulum-rocker hardness:

Persoz pendulum more than 300 UNI EN ISO 1522

## Erichsen cupping test (mm):

more than 3 UNI EN ISO 1520

## Direct impact test (cm.Kg):

more than 20 ASTM D 2794: ISO 6272-2:2002

#### Conical mandrel: Bend test

Maximum 20mm UNI EN ISO 6860

## Crosscut adhesion (2mm) (GT):

Class 0 UNI EN ISO 2409

## Salt fog test:

1000 hours later - indentation along the cross of 3-6 mm UNI ISO 9227

#### Resistance to humidity:

(Humidity test) 500 hours no change UNI EN ISO 6270-2:2005

#### **CAUTION**

## FOR INDUSTRIAL SHOP APPLICATION

Thoroughly review product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to using this product.

A Safety Data Sheet is available from your local Sherwin-Williams facility or distributor

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