



POLITHERM 16 R TX GRAY ANSI 61 BR

Code: 17541744	
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Polyester powder coating with good adhesion, flexibility, and physical, chemical and yellowing resistance. Offers moderate weathering resistance.
RECOMMENDED USE	Coating of metal parts for industrial purposes in outdoor environments.
PROPERTIES	There may be, among batches, some variations in the color shade around the pattern exhibited. The texture pattern is sensitive to temperature variations. It is recommended to bake in a preheated oven at the product baking temperature.
CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS	Free from heavy metals and other substances provided for in RoHs Directive 2015/863 EU of 31/03/2015.
PACKAGING	Cardboard box with 55 lb in high-density polyethylene bag.
CHARACTERISTICS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCT	
Resin	Polyester
Gloss	Bright
Finish	Texture
Specific gravity (± 0,10)	1,69 g/cm³
Theoretical Coverage	115.5 ft²/lb at 1.0 mil
Mass loss during cure	Maximum 2%
Moisture content	Maximum 0.6%
Shelf life	12 months
Storage condition	It must be stored in closed containers, in cool, dry and covered places, at an ambient temperature not exceeding 86°F.
APPLICATION CHARACTERISTICS	
Substrate	Ferrous metals Non-ferrous metals
Surface preparation	Ferrous : Phosphatization Non-ferrous: Chromatization or phosphatization
Surface cleaning	The performance of this product is related to the degree of surface preparation. The surface must be clean, dry and free of any contaminants. Completely remove oils, grease and fats.
Thickness	2.8 mils - 3.5 mils
Cure conditions	10 min à 392 °F (metal temperature).
Cure windows	20 min - 30 min at 356 °F 15 min - 25 min at 374 °F 10 min - 18 min at 392 °F 8 min - 12 min at 410 °F
Application system	Electrostatic spray gun corona
NOTE:	For non-ferrous metals phosphatizing, please contact our technical service.
CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLIED PRODUCT	
Test	Specification/Standard



Adhesion	Maximum GR0 (ASTM D3359)
Gloss	Visual standard
Impact	Minimum 35 lb.in (ASTM D2794)
Flexibility (conic mandrel)	Maximum 1/8 in (ASTM D790)

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHARACTERISTICS	
Test	Specification/Standard
Humidity	Minimum 1000h (ASTM D2247)
Salt spray	Minimum 300h (ASTM B117)

NOTE: In the chemical resistance tests, the substrate used was cold-rolled steel sheet with tricationic phosphate. The mechanical resistance tests were performed on degreased common steel sheet under specific curing and coating conditions for the product. The values ## may vary depending on the substrate used.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS	
Guidance is available in the product's Safety Data Sheet (SDS).	

NOTE

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