



POLITHERM 56 HB R SM GRAY RAL 7038 BR

Code: 18905785

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Polyester powder coating for high-build application, offering good adhesion, flexibility, and chemical and yellowing resistance. It has good physical and weathering resistance.

RECOMMENDED USE

Coating of metal parts for industrial and architectural purposes in outdoor environments. Suitable for obtaining layers above 100 microns in a single cold application. Recommended for thicker parts or reduced baking cycles.

PROPERTIES

The product should preferably be applied to abrasive blasted metal sheets, where it is easier to achieve the specified film thickness. Another factor that influences film thickness is the complexity of the part's geometry. As it is a technical application, the presence of surface imperfections such as pinholes and orange peel (or less distinct texture in textured coatings) may be found, without impairing the performance of the coating.

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	Smooth
Specific gravity ($\pm 0,10$)	1,56 g/cm ³
Theoretical Coverage	125.1 ft ² /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	4.7 mils - 5.5 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	85 UB - 100 UB (ASTM D523)
	Impact	Minimum 43 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 500h (ASTM B117)
NOTE:	In the chemical resistance tests, the substrate used was steel sheet treated with tricationic phosphate. Mechanical resistance tests were performed on degreased plain steel sheet under the curing conditions and coating specific to the product. Values may vary depending on the substrate used.	
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS		
	Guidance is available in the product's Safety Data Sheet (SDS).	
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