



POLITHERM 20 R TX GRAPHITE 16940 SM

Code: 10005491

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Hybrid powder coating with good adhesion and flexibility, high physical resistance and good chemical resistance.

RECOMMENDED USE

Coating of metal parts for use in indoor or sheltered environments.

PROPERTIES

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	Epoxy/Polyester
Gloss	Semi matte
Finish	Texture
Specific gravity (± 0,10)	1,75 g/cm³
Theoretical Coverage	111.6 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 or nanoceramic Non-ferrous: Chromatization or nanoceramic
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	15 min - 25 min at 356 °F 12 min - 20 min at 374 °F 10 min - 18 min at 392 °F 8 min - 15 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	5B (ASTM D 3359)
Gloss 60°	Visual standard
Impact	Minimum 35 lb.in (ASTM D2794)
Flexibility (conic mandrel)	Maximum 1/5 in (ASTM D790)

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Test	Specification/Standard
Humidity	Minimum 2000h (ASTM D2247)
Salt spray	Minimum 1500h (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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