



POLITHERM 20 R ME GRAPHITE 10728 UM

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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. Recommended for thicker parts or reduced baking cycles.

PROPERTIES

Metallic coatings are sensitive to scratches and exhibit variable wear, depending on the usage of the parts. The metallic appearance may change in situations such as heavy handling, contact with chemicals (including some cleaning products), friction between parts or with abrasive objects. To protect the film from wear, we recommend the application of a uniform layer of glossy polyester powder varnish. Note that this procedure diminishes the metallic effect to a varying degree, depending on the level of metallization of the paint. For non-glossy finishes, it is recommended to previously test the use of varnishes with lower gloss. It is recommended to test the use of varnishes beforehand, and the varnish should be applied after the metallic paint has partially cured.

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	Ultra matte
Finish	Metallic
Specific gravity (± 0,10)	1,80 g/cm ³
Theoretical Coverage	108.5 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 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	2.4 mils - 3.1 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



NOTE: **Application system** Electrostatic spray gun corona
 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 43 lb.in (ASTM D2794)
Flexibility (conic mandrel)	Maximum 1/8 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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