

POLITHERM 96 WFQ R ME- GRAY GALAC W RAL 9007 MA**Code:** 15534982**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

QUALICOAT-approved polyester powder coating, offering excellent adhesion and flexibility, as well as good chemical and yellowing resistance. It has high physical resistance and excellent weathering resistance.

RECOMMENDED USE

QUALICOAT-approved coating for metal parts intended for industrial and architectural applications in outdoor environments.

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.

This coating, when properly applied and cured is suitable for the use of adhesives and sealants. However, because of the different products on the market, it requires prior testing by the user in order to select the adhesive and / or sealant appropriate.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

Free from heavy metals and other substances provided for in RoHs Directive 2015/863 EU of 31/03/2015.

The Politherm 96 WFQ line is QUALICOAT APPROVAL N° P-1717 Class 1, Category 1 certified and complies with AAMA 2603 standard.

PACKAGING

Cardboard box with 33 lb in high-density polyethylene bag.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCT

Resin	Polyester
Gloss	Matte
Finish	Metallic
Specific gravity ($\pm 0,10$)	1,26 g/cm ³
Theoretical Coverage	155.0 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	Aluminum Galvanized steel
Surface preparation	Aluminum: Chromatization. Aluminum: Nanoceramic Galvanized steel: 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	2.4 mils - 3.1 mils
Cure conditions	10 min à 392 °F (metal temperature).
Cure windows	12 min - 20 min at 374 °F 10 min - 15 min at 392 °F
Application system	Electrostatic spray gun corona

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)
Cupping test	Minimum 1/5 in (EN ISO 1520)
Indentation	Minimum 80 (EN ISO 2815)
Bend test (5mm diameter cilinder)	No cracking or detachment (EN ISO 1519)

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Test	Specification/Standard
Humidity	Minimum 2000h (ASTM D2247)
Acetic salt spray	Minimum 1000h (ISO 9227)
Salt spray	Minimum 1000h (ASTM B117)

NOTE:

Chemical resistance and mechanical strength tests were performed on aluminum sheets pretreated with zirconium nanoceramic under curing conditions and coatings specific to the product. Values may vary depending on the substrate and pretreatment used.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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

NOTE

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