

Product Data Sheet

AkzoNobel Powder Coatings

Interpon A1242

BN203GF (EU version of American 13-7011)

Product Description

Interpon A1242 powder has an excellent line of coatings for coil springs, and torsion bars essential to the safe performance and comfortable ride of today's car and truck chassis systems. **Interpon A1242's** single layer systems offer unyielding performance in corrosion and chip resistance balanced with excellent application efficiencies. Our patented dual-layer system for coil springs offers superior corrosion protection and critical chip resistance in both zinc and non-zinc containing primer versions to bring you the most economical and responsible choices in coatings for high performance, high tensile springs.

Powder Properties

Chemical type	Epoxy
Area of usage	Automotive suspension springs
Particle Size	Custom manufactured
Appearance	Smooth
Colour	Black
Gloss (60°)	25 - 55 GU
Density (g/cm³)	1,40 ± 0,05
Stoving schedule	20 minutes at 160°C (time at object temperature)
Application	Electrostatic
Storage Stability	Under dry, cool (< 25°C) conditions, at least 12 months from production date

Comments

BN203GF is the second layer of the dual coat AkzoNobel coating technology for springs. Specific application conditions and recommendations are available on request. Recommended film thicknesses are 50-100 µm for BL104GF and 300-380 µm for BN203GF.

Test Conditions

The results are based on mechanical and chemical tests which (unless otherwise indicated) have been carried out under laboratory conditions and are given for guidance only. Actual product performance will depend upon the circumstances under which the product is used.

Substrate	Steel panels
Pretreatment	Bonder (LH) Iron phosphate
Film Thickness	100 µm BN203GF
Cure Schedule	20 minutes at 160°C

Mechanical Tests

Adhesion	DIN EN ISO 2409	Gt 0
Erichsen Cupping	DIN EN ISO 1520	≥ 6 mm
Impact	ASTM D 2794	≥ 140 ip (reverse) ≥ 140 ip (direct)

Corrosion Tests

Salt Spray	DIN EN ISO 7253	4000 h Corrosion creep < 2 mm from scribe
Humidity Test	DIN EN ISO 6270-2	

Exterior Durability

Artificial Testing	not for outdoor weathering
Natural Testing	not for outdoor weathering

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Pre-treatment

Steel surfaces to be coated must be clean and free from grease. For maximum protection it is essential to pre-treat components prior to the application of **Interpon A1242**. Iron Phosphate and Zinc Phosphate of ferrous metals improve corrosion resistance. Aluminium parts require a chromate conversion pre-treatment.

Application

Interpon A1242 powders can be applied by manual or automatic electrostatic spray equipment. It is recommended that for consistent application and appearance product be fluidized during application. Unused powder can be reclaimed using suitable equipment and recycled through the coating system.

Safety Precautions

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial environments and should not be used without reference to the relevant health and safety data sheet which Akzo Nobel has provided to its customers.

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