



BU Powder Coatings

Interpon IT 6000 Tactile

Product Description

Interpon IT 6000 is a series of special "touch and feel" effect powder. It's designed for decoration of IT hardware to provide pleasing touch and feel effect finish. It is for interior or exterior use.

Powder Properties

Density	1.5 ± 0.1 g/cm ³
Storage	Dry cool conditions
Shelf life	Under dry, cool (<25°C) conditions 6 months
Stoving schedule	12 minutes at 200°C (object temperature) Failure to observe the correct curing conditions may cause difference in color, gloss and the deterioration of the coating properties.

Test Conditions

The results shown below 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:	Mechanical tests: Cold rolled steel Chemical & durability tests: Sealed aluminum
Pretreatment:	Zinc phosphate, Chromate
Film Thickness:	70 - 90 micron
Stoving:	12 minutes at 200°C (object temperature)

Mechanical Tests

Norman Abrasion	ASTM F2357 - 04	No visual wear through to substrate or other paint layer after 150 cycles
Taber Abrasion	ASTM D4060 - 07	<100mg loss of coating weight
Adhesion	ASTM D3359 - 09	5B with 1mm squares
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D3363 - 05	F~H, no scratches visible under 5x magnification
Direct Impact	ASTM D2794 - 93	No visible damage to film upto 20kg.cm with 16mm ball diameter
Mandrel Bend	ASTM D522 - 93a	No visible damage to film with ¼ " mandrel

Reliability Tests

Chemical Sensitivity	ASTM D1308 - 02	No visible stain (With common cosmetics and cleaners)
Water Resistance in 100%RH	ASTM D2247 - 02	No visible change after 500 hours
Practical Washability	ASTM D4828 - 94	No visible change after 100 cycles (Each with DI water, 2.5% Ethanol, 1.84% Sodium Hypochlorite)
Solvent Resistance	ASTM D4752 - 03	No visual change after 20 double rubs (With Methyl Ethyl Ketone)



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Thermal Shock Test	ITTS001 (AN Internal)	No visible change
Resistance to Overbaking	ASTM D2454 - 08	No significant change in appearance and performance

Pretreatment

Aluminum, steel or Zinc surfaces to be coated must be clean and free from grease. Iron phosphate and particularly lightweight zinc phosphating of ferrous metals improves corrosion resistance. Aluminum substrates may require a chromate or non-chromate conversion coating.

Application

Interpon IT 6000 powder can be applied by manual or automatic electrostatic spray equipment. It is recommended that this powder be sprayed under 60~80KV voltage and film thickness be between 70-90 microns. Unused powder can be reclaimed using suitable equipment and recycled through the coating system. For more detailed information please contact our customer technical service people.

Additional Information

Interpon IT 6000 Tactile provided wrinkle, cracked ice and soft – touch effects currently. The finish will be influenced by DFT.

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 AkzoNobel has provided to its customer. If for any reason a copy of the relevant health and safety data sheet is not immediately available the user should contact AkzoNobel to obtain a copy before using the product. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. All dusts are respiratory irritants. Therefore, inhalation of the dust or of the vapors resulting from the cure should be avoided. Take steps to prevent skin contact, but should contact occur, wash skin with soap and water. In case of eye contact flush immediately with clean water and seek medical advice. Dust clouds of any finely divided organic material can be ignited with an electric spark or open flame. Dust and powder should not be allowed to build up on surfaces or ledges. Dust collection equipment should be used which has provision for adequate explosion release. All equipment should be electrically earthed to prevent build up of static.

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