

Collection Elements

Helium

Interpon 310

MW138E

The information given in this datasheet refers to the product **Helium** and should not be construed as referring to other products with in the same range.

Product Description: **Helium Interpon 310** is part of Collection Elements specially developed for industrial design.
Interpon 310 is a series of polyester resin based thermo-setting powder coatings, without TGIC. The **Interpon 310** resin system is warning label free. The pigments used in the **Interpon 310** series restrict the field of application of this powder coatings class to interior uses.
Interpon 310 is designed for interior decoration : metal furniture, shop fittings, shelves, light fittings, ...

Powder Properties:	Chemical type	Polyester
	Density	1.31
	Storage	Dry cool conditions
	Shelf life	18 months at 30°C 12 months at 35°C
	Stoving schedule (object temperature)	at 180°C : min 12 mn - max 24 mn at 200°C : min 8 mn - max 16 mn at 210°C : min 4 mn - max 10 mn

Coating :	Aspect	Gloss Champagne Aluminium	
	Test conditions		
	The results shown are based on tests which (unless otherwise indicated) have been carried out under laboratory conditions and are given for advice only, actual performance depends upon the circumstances under which the product is used.		
	Substrate	0.5 mm steel	
	Pre-treatment	Zinc phosphate	
	Film thickness ISO2360	60 microns	
	Stoving	10 minutes at 200°C (object temperature)	
	Mechanical tests		
	Flexibility	ISO 1519	5 mm
	Adhesion	ISO 2409	Gt 0
	Impact	ISO 6272-1	1 kg 0.5 m
	Erichsen Cupping	ISO 1520	> 6 mm
	Chemical and durability test		
	Salt spray	ISO 7253	250 hr pass
	<i>Note test only relates to corrosion resistance</i>		
Constant humidity	ISO 6270	1000 hr pass	
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Chemical resistance	See Post Application		

Industrial application conditions :

Pre-treatment
Aluminium, steel or Zintec surfaces must be clean and free from grease.
Iron phosphate and lightweight zinc phosphating of ferrous metals improves corrosion resistance.
Aluminium surfaces may require a suitable chromate conversion, chrome free pre-treatment or flash anodising for certain applications.
Galvanised steel may require zinc or chromate conversion or sweep blasting.
Detailed advice should be sought from the pre-treatment supplier

Recommended film thickness
60 - 80 microns
A good effect is linked with the recommended thickness.

Application

Helium can be applied by corona electrostatic or tribostatic equipment.

However the aspect obtained by tribostatic equipment may vary when compared to electrostatic application and/or our colour card.

In all application processes the aspect obtained is subject to variation, depending on the method of application (type of gun, nozzle, pot etc) and the shape/type of component.

We recommend that the actual application parameters are adapted and adjusted depending on the type of component and with each powder batch in order to give a finish in accordance with our colour card.

The following procedure is given as a guideline when using these finishes :

We recommend the use of flat jet spray nozzles and a fluidised pot.

Using a pressurised pot or vibrating sieve may not produce a finish conforming to our colour card. To ensure powder homogeneity empty the boxes totally into the tray or feed hopper.

Only one spray run and one batch of powder should be used for components which are to be used in the same project.

For manual application it is essential to ensure that an even film thickness is applied and in all instances sinusoidal gun movements should be avoided.

Recycling

Suitable. Panels should be sprayed to ensure continuity of finish.

Post application :

Contact with Chemical Agents

Contact, even of a short duration with certain household products and chemicals, can cause irreversible changes in the gloss and appearance. We recommend that a test is carried out on a non-visible area before using these types of products on this coating.

Exposure to aggressive Environments

The presence of leafing metal particles makes this coating sensitive to aggressive environments (steam areas of high humidity) and sensitive to scratching and scuffing.

In these instances protection by overcoating with a clearcoat is recommended. When using a topcoat the application should be done immediately on the same site. The maximum allowable period between coats is 2 hours.

Safety Precautions :

Please consult the Material Safety Datasheet (PC010)

Disclaimer :

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