

**Collection Elements
Rubidium**

Interpon 610

MZ0001

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

Product Description: **Rubidium Interpon 610** is part of Collection Elements specially developed for industrial design.
Interpon 610 is a series of polyester resin based thermo-setting powder coatings, without TGIC. **The Interpon 610** resin system is warning label free.
 Polyester powder coatings have good U.V. and weathering resistance.
 Offering good mechanical strength and good weathering resistance, this class of polyester powder coatings is used both for interior decorating, metal furniture, shop design, ... and for coating parts for outside exposure, lights, garden and street furniture, etc.

Powder Properties:	Chemical type	Polyester
	Density	1.23
	Storage	Dry cool conditions
	Shelf life	18 months at 30°C 12 months at 35°C
	Stoving schedule (object temperature)	at 190°C : min 15 mn - max 26 mn at 200°C : min 10 mn - max 20 mn at 210°C : min 8 mn - max 16 mn

Coating :	Aspect	Glossy rich red toned clear	
	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	70 microns	
	Stoving	15 minutes at 200°C (object temperature)	
	Mechanical tests		
	Flexibility	ISO 1519	6 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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Artificial weathering	QUV B 313 200 hours	>50% Gloss retention	
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. <i>Detailed advice should be sought from the pre-treatment supplier</i>
	Recommended film thickness	60 - 80 microns A good effect is linked with the recommended thickness.

Application

Rubidium can be applied by corona electrostatic or tribostatic equipment.
Rubidium is a tinted clearcoat and can be used directly on surfaces or to overcoat a powder base colour.
Reproduction of the finish and shade varies in accordance with the underlying surfaces, the type of undercoat and the applied film thickness of the **Rubidium**.
Edge effects may be visible.
To ensure good final results. The surface to be coated must be as uniform as possible.
When using **Rubidium** as a topcoat the application to the base coat should be done immediately on the same site. The maximum allowable period between coats is 2 hours.
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.

Curing

For curing in direct gas fired ovens please check by means of a small test plate that the final colour is acceptable.

Recycling

Powder can be recycled using suitable reclaim equipment.

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.

Safety Precautions:

Please consult the Material Safety Datasheet (PC111)

Disclaimer:

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