

Collection Elements

**Argon**

**Interpon 610**

**MW609D**

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

**Product Description:**

**Argon 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:**

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| <b>Chemical type</b>                            | Polyester   |
| <b>Density</b>                                  | 1.25  |
| <b>Storage</b>                                  | Dry cool conditions   |
| <b>Shelf life</b>                               | 18 months at 30°C<br>12 months at 35°C  |
| <b>Stoving schedule</b><br>(object temperature) | at 180°C : min 15 mn - max 26 mn<br>at 200°C : min 10 mn - max 20 mn<br>at 210°C : min 7 mn - max 14 mn |

**Coating :**

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| <b>Aspect</b>   | Glossy pearlescent copper                |                      |
| <b>Test conditions</b>  |  |                      |
| 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   | 15 minutes at 200°C (object temperature) |                      |
| <b>Mechanical tests</b>   |  |                      |
| 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               |
| <b>Chemical and durability test</b>   |  |                      |
| Salt spray  | ISO 7253                                 | 250 hr pass          |
| <i>Note test only relates to corrosion resistance</i>   |  |                      |
| Constant humidity   | ISO 6270                                 | 1000 hr pass         |
| <i>Note test only relates to corrosion resistance</i>   |  |                      |
| 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.  
*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.

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**Application**

Argon 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.

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**

Possible up to 30% of reclaimed powder. Panels should be sprayed to ensure continuity of finish.

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**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.

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**Safety Precautions:**

Please consult the Material Safety Datasheet (PC010)

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**Disclaimer:**

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