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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

OXYPLAST TR173 TRIBO EPOXY - POLYESTER POWDER COATING

OXYPLAST TR173 is a special epoxy-polyester powder with lower reactivity providing high flow-out finishes. The outstanding decorative and protective properties of TR173 are utilized in a wide range of indoor applications. It is formulated with enhanced tribo-chargeability characteristic.

APPLICATION

It is specially formulated as an anticorrosion primer for aluminium auto rims.

APPLICATION SCHEDULE

May be applied by electrostatic spraying using classic devices, which can provide a negative tension of 60 - 80 kV, as well as tribomatic spraying devices. The powder is cured in a suitable convection or infra-red oven.

Curing : 10 min at 200°C

Optimum film thickness : 60 - 80 µm

SUBSTRATE AND PRE-TREATMENT

In order to obtain optimal anti corrosion properties, it is advised to apply a chemical pretreatment prior to powder coating application.

Ferrous metals (cold-rolled steel, cast iron etc.)	: Iron or zinc phosphatation
Zinc surfaces (galvanised steel, zinc alloy)	: Chromate treatment
Aluminium alloys	: Chromate treatment (DIN 50939)

PROPERTIES OF THE POWDER

Specific gravity (DIN 55990/3) : 1.40 – 1.75

Particle size distribution
(Laser Particle Size Analyser)

% above 100 µm : Less than 5

% above 32 µm : 50 – 65

Average particle size, µm : 38 – 48



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PROPERTIES OF THE COATING

a. Physical and Mechanical

The following are properties typical of TR173 determined on 0.5mm gauge degreased galvanised steel :

Film thickness (ISO 2178)	: 60 - 80 μ m
Gloss (ISO 2813, 60°)	: > 90%
Flow out	: good
Adhesion (ISO 2409- 2 mm spacing)	: GT = 0
Pencil hardness	: HB
(ASTM D3363-Staedtler Lumograph)	
Buchholz hardness (DIN 53153)	: 90 - 110
Conical mandrel (ISO 6860)	: No cracking at 4mm
Direct impact	: 65kg.cm
(ASTM D2794 - 0.625 in. diameter ball)	
Reverse impact	: 65kg.cm
(ASTM D2794 - 0.625 in. diameter ball)	

b. Salt Spray Resistance

According to ASTM B 117-73 on,

Chromated aluminium, 1000 hrs	: no blistering or loss of adhesion
Zinc phosphated steel, 1000 hrs	: 6 mm undercutting
Iron phosphated steel, 1000 hrs	: 10 mm undercutting

STORAGE

At temperatures $\leq 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ dry condition and humidity < 60%, TR173 powders may be stored for up to 6 months without affecting their free - flowing properties. The coating thus obtained will still have optimal characteristics.

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