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## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

# FF165 SATIN EPOXY - POLYESTER POWDER COATING

OXYPLAST FF165 is a thermosetting powder coating based on epoxy and polyester resins. It is formulated to give a satin finish with excellent flow out. The outstanding decorative and protective properties of FF165 are utilised in a wide range of indoor applications.

## GLOSS AND COLOUR RANGE

Gloss levels : 30-45% at  $60^{\circ}$ . A full colour range is available; with the whites and very light shades showing slight overbake yellowing.

## APPLICATION

Include home and office furniture, computer hardware, ceiling panels, switchboards etc.

## APPLICATION SCHEDULE

May be applied by electrostatic spraying using classic devices which can provide a negative tension of 60 - 80 kV. The powder is cured in a suitable convection or infra-red oven. Curing : 10 mins at  $180^{\circ}$  Optimum film thickness : 60 - 80 um

#### 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	: Iron or zinc phosphatation
(cold-rolled steel, cast iron etc.)	
Zinc surfaces	: Chromatation or zinc phosphatation
(galvanised steel, zinc alloy)	
Aluminium alloys	: Chromatation

#### STORAGE

At temperatures  $\leq 25$  °C dry condition and humidity < 60%, FF165 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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### PROPERTIES OF THE POWDER

Melting range (Kofler): 80 - 106° CSpecific gravity (DIN 55990/3): 1.40 - 1.75 (depending on colour)Particle size distribution(Laser Particle Size Analyser)% above 100 um: Less than 5% above 32 um: 50 - 65Average particle size, um: 35 - 45

#### PROPERTIES OF THE COATING

a. Physical and Mechanical

The following are properties typical of FF165 determined on 0.5mm gauge degreased galvanised steel :

Film thickness	: 60 - 80 um
Gloss (ASTM D523, $60^{\circ}$ )	: 30 - 45%
Flow out	: excellent
Adhesion (DIN 53151 - 2 mm spacing)	: GT = 0
Pencil hardness (ASTM D3363-Staedtler Lumograph)	: 2H
Buchholz hardness (DIN 53153)	: 100 - 111
Conical mandrel (ASTM D522)	: < 7mm
Direct impact (ASTM D2794 - 0.625 in. diameter ball)	: 40kg.cm
Reverse impact (ASTM D2794 - 0.625 in. diameter ball)	: 40kg.cm
Heat resistance, 30 mins at 180° C	: slight yellowing

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: 3-6 mm undercutting
Iron phosphated steel, 1000 hrs: 8-10 mm undercutting

c. Chemical Resistance FF165 is resistant to some common inorganic acids, bases and salts, organic acids and solvents.

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