

Product Data Sheet

AkzoNobel Powder Coatings

Interpon A1243 EN222K

Product Description

The **Interpon A1243** series covers a wide range of powder coatings specifically designed to meet the extreme demands of automotive and heavy duty truck power train and brake parts. Demanding environments require high performance protection. **Interpon A1243** will enhance and protect automotive parts with excellent chemical, corrosion and chip resistance as well as the right aesthetic appearance exactly where it's needed.

Powder Properties

Chemical type	Epoxy - Polyester
Area of usage	Automotive brake parts
Particle size	Custom manufactured
Appearance	Smooth, matt
Colour	S.S. Black
Gloss (60°)	18 ± 3 GU
Density (g/cm3)	1.4 – 1.8
Stoving schedule	10 minutes at 180 °C (time at object temperature)
Application	Electrostatic spray
Storage stability	Under dry, cool (< 23°C) conditions, at least 24 months from production date (open boxes must be resealed)

Test Conditions

The results shown below are based on mechanical and chemical tests which (unless otherwise indicated) have been carried out under laboratory conditions and are given for guidance only. Actual product performance will depend upon the circumstances under which the product is used.

Substrate	0.6 mm EGI Panel
Pretreatment	KS M 5000 Test method 1111, Zinc phosphate
Cure schedule	10 minutes at 180 °C
Dry film thickness	70 ± 10 µm

Mechanical Tests

Adhesion	ASTM D3359	No peeling
Flexibility	ASTM D522 (Conical Mandrel)	5 mm
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D3363	Mitsubishi F. No scratch
Cupping	KS B 0812 (Erichsen)	3 mm
Impact Resistance	ASTM D 2794	500g X 30cm. No Crack

Chemical tests

Salt Spray	ASTM B117	240 hours, <2 mm
Humidity	ASTM D1735	240 hours. No blistering
Acid Resistance	5% CH3COOH	24 hours. No change
Alkali Resistance	5% NaOH	24 hours. No change
Distilled Water	ASTM D 870	240 hours. No Blistering

Pre-treatment

Steel surfaces to be coated must be clean and free from grease. For maximum protection it is essential to pre-treat components prior to the application of **Interpon A1243**. Iron Phosphate and Zinc Phosphate of ferrous metals improve corrosion resistance. Aluminium parts require a chromate conversion or chromate-free pretreatment.



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Application

Interpon A1243 powders can be applied by manual or automatic electrostatic spray equipment. It is recommended that for consistent application and appearance product be fluidized during application. Unused powder can be reclaimed using suitable equipment and recycled through the coating system.

Safety Precautions

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial environments and should not be used without reference to the relevant health and safety data sheet which Akzo Nobel has provided to its customers.

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