

Product Data Sheet

AkzoNobel Powder Coatings

Interpon Redox APA EL286A

Product Description **Interpon Redox APA** is an epoxy-polyester powder coating primer especially designed for direct application on substrates that are sensitive to out-gassing, such as Hot Dip Galvanized steel, Metal spraying, Zamak, Cast steel, Aluminium, brass etc.

Interpon Redox APA offers excellent flow, chemical and salt spray resistance, and resistance to mechanical damage. Interpon Redox APA is suitable for use as a primer for a variety of liquid topcoats, however it is recommended that pre-qualification tests for intercoat adhesion be carried out prior to use.

Powder Properties	Chemical type	Epoxy-Polyester
	Appearance	Smooth
	Color	Grey
	Recommended Film Thickness (µm)	50 - 80 µm
	Density (g/cm³)	1,68 ± 0,03 g/cm ³
	Application	Electrostatic
	Storage	Under dry, cool (≤ 30°C) conditions
	Shelf life	At least 12 months from production date
	Curing schedule	See section curing bellow

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	Steel	
Pretreatment	Iron phosphate	
System Thickness	50-70 microns	
Curing Schedule (with topcoat)	10 minutes at 200°C (Object Temperature) Topcoat: Interpon D1000 60-80 microns	
Adhesion	ASTM D3359-97 (2mm crosshatch)	Class 5B (Primer) Class 5B (System)
Erichsen Cupping	ASTM E643-84	Pass 5 mm (Primer) Pass 4 mm (System)
Impact	ASTM D2794	Pass 0.5 kg.m (Primer) Pass 0.4 kg.m (System)

Corrosion Tests Mild Steel	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.		
	Neutral Salt Spray	ASTM B117	Results are detailed in Table 1 of Appendix
Chemical Tests	Humidity Resistance	AS 4506 Section 2.9	Pass 1000 hrs - no blistering or loss of adhesion
	Exterior durability	Designed to be used as a primer under suitable powder coating or wet paint topcoats. Exterior durability will then be a function of the topcoat.	
Pretreatment	For optimum coating performance the following pre-treatment is recommended prior to the application of Interpon Redox APA . The pre-treatment should be used in accordance with the supplier's recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Aluminium Multistage chrome chromate or chrome phosphate b) Galvanised Steel Multistage zinc phosphate or chromate c) Steel Multistage zinc or iron phosphate 		
Application	Interpon Redox APA is suitable for corona electrostatic spraying. Tribo application is not recommended.		
	Curing limits	See Curing and Application sections below	
	Recommended film thickness	50-80 µm, good protection is linked with the recommended film thickness.	
	Recycling	Unused powder can be reclaimed using suitable equipment and recycled through the coating system, but a minimum of 70% new powder should be used.	

Note: Failure to comply with the recommended curing conditions may affect the adhesion of the topcoat and cause degradation of the system performance properties. Parts coated with **Interpon Redox APA** should not be handled if possible. If handling is unavoidable, clean lint-free gloves must be worn.

Curing

Interpon Redox APA shows a wide curing range must allowing application on substrates of different nature and thicknesses.

Object temperature	Green curing		Full curing	
	Time		Time	
160°C	12'		20'	
170°C	10'		15'	
190°C	6'		12'	
200°C	2'		10'	

The Interpon Redox APA system provides excellent protection against corrosion on the surface to which it is applied. However, the efficiency of this protection depends on the surface, its preparation before coating and the topcoat applied.

Topcoat Application

To ensure optimal results, **Interpon Redox APA** should be overcoated within 24 hours after its application. Top coat should in any case be applied within a period not exceeding one week after **Interpon Redox APA** has been cured.

To ensure optimum performance, the system **Interpon Redox APA** + topcoat should be fully curing according to the topcoat curing recommendations.

Note: Failure to comply with the recommended final curing conditions may cause variations in color and gloss and cause degradation of the coating properties of the system.

Damage repair

Any damage of the **Interpon Redox APA** coating system must be repaired as soon as possible.

Surface preparation

Damaged areas must be clean and free of grease or rust. Dry-sand the area with 600 grade paper down to the substrate. The area must be completely free of dust and cleaned with a non-aggressive solvent before proceeding.

Application

For repairs the following two-coat liquid paint system from International Protective Coatings is recommended:

- 1st Coat: two-pack zinc-rich epoxy primer, Interzinc 72
- 2nd Coat: two-pack polyurethane topcoat, Interthane 990

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.

Disclaimer

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Appendix 1: Performance tables Neutral Salt Spray

Coating System		Interpon Redox APA + Interpon D1000
Conditions	Substrate	Hot Dip Galvanized Steel
	Pretreatment	Sweeping
	Primer thickness	60 - 100 µm
	Topcoat thickness	70 - 90 µm
	Adhesion on surface before test	Class 5B (as per ASTM D3359-97)
Neutral Salt Spray ASTM B117	Time	Comments
	1 500 hours	No corrosion creep more than 2mm from scribe.

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