

Dulux Powder Coatings Copol® Industrial Range

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Product Code	953-Line Copol® Industrial Range
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Description
<p>The Copol industrial powdercoat range is a collection of solid colours and effect finishes, designed for interior only applications, delivered with polyester/epoxy thermosetting powder.</p> <p>Note: Copol is not part of the Dulux Alumi Shield or Steel Shield warranty programs.</p> <p>Ideal for interior applications over;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architectural aluminium, • Steel (mild), galvanised steel, stainless steel and Zinalume®. <p>It is ideal for,</p> <p>Interior projects (All NZBC Classifications);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial buildings, • Residential buildings. <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CARE & MAINTENANCE POST INSTALLATION A SIMPLE AND REGULAR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM MUST BE IMPLEMENTED AND RECORDED IN LINE WITH THE DULUX POWDERS CARE AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE TO:</p> <p>1. Ensure the life of your asset is maximised.</p> <p>It is important that architects, specifiers, powder coaters, fabricators, manufacturers and builders ensure they reinforce this message to the end asset owner.</p> <p>For more information refer to the Dulux Care and Maintenance brochure available at duluxpowders.co.nz/tech-advice or call 0800 800 975.</p> <p>Zinalume is a registered trade mark of Bluescope Steel Limited.</p>

Features And Benefits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified epoxy thermosetting powder coating. • Range of solid colours, gloss levels, pearlescents and effects. • No solvents or solvent emissions & TGIC free. • Hard wearing finish. 	Recycle via appropriate application reclaim processes.

Uses
<p>The Copol® Industrial range is suitable for use in many interior applications over a variety of substrates, including aluminium, mild steel, galvanised steel, stainless steel and Zinalume®. Examples include, furniture, storage equipment and components.</p> <p>The Copol® Industrial range is NOT suitable in strongly acidic or caustic environments so the pH must be between 5 and 9.</p>

Precautions And Limitations

The Copol® Industrial colour range is a range of solid colours, pearlescents and effects which meet Dulux Powder Coatings pigmentation criteria. Strong, bold colours may not necessarily meet these criteria and should be referred to Dulux Powder Coatings before specifying.

Powder coatings containing pearlescent/mica and metallic pigments scatter and reflect light in a random way, therefore, exact colour uniformity should not be expected. Some subtle colour and appearance changes should also be expected when viewing in different light, at different angles and from varying distances.

It is recommended that each project is coated with the same batch of powder, by the same applicator, in the same direction, i.e., all vertically or all horizontally and if possible at the same time. This is especially important when large visible areas of a project are powder coated, for example, sheets.

As a result of possible wide application variations and stoving conditions, some products and colours may show variation between Dulux Powder Coatings prepared samples and production applied material. Therefore, it is the applicator and/or their customer's responsibility to ensure the product conforms to their requirements.

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Not recommended for components which are exposed to constant temperatures exceeding 120°C. Powder coated surfaces are not designed to be touched or mechanically abraded above 50°C.

Not recommended for post fabrication processes such as bending. Cutting and drilling must be done with very sharp saws, drills, etc as blunt tools will likely result in chipping. Cutting lubricants must be cleaned off as per the Dulux Care & Maintenance instructions. For more information refer to the Dulux Care and Maintenance brochure available at duluxpowders.co.nz/tech-advice or call 0800 800 975.

IMPORTANT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS;

It is recommended that any item that is coated should be designed and fabricated using AS 2312.1 and the relevant building code as guides.

The following design elements should be avoided - narrow crevices, poor air circulation, depressions, sharp edges and corners, large flat ledges, intermittent welding, undrained flat surfaces, unsealed hollow sections, flat surfaces in loose contact where moisture may be drawn in between them by capillary action and contact between dissimilar metals, e.g., with screws, rivets, etc.

Take care if non-metallic substrates are required to be or cannot avoid being powder coated. On these non-metallic surfaces powder coatings may not adequately adhere and the final visual appearance may not be acceptable.

When aluminium and steel items are exposed to interior environments it is essential that should only one side of a section of metal be coated, it must be in a sealed environment, i.e. not exposed to moisture, air and excessive heat.

Performance Guide

Exterior Durability	Interior only.	Heat Resistance	Excellent resistance to 120°C continuous service conditions. Surfaces are not designed to be touched or mechanically abraded above approximately 50°C.
Solvent	Resistant to methylated spirits and isopropyl alcohol.	Acid	Avoid contact.
Alkali	Avoid contact.		

Typical Properties			
Gloss Level	Matt 21-45 at 60° Satin 46-75 at 60° Gloss >76 at 60° Pearlescents, metallics and effects = visual gloss - due to reflective impact of surface on gloss meters	Coverage	8 - 10m ² /kg corresponds to 80µm cured film thickness when fully reclaiming over sprayed powder in accordance with Dulux recommendations.
Shelf Life	2 years from date of manufacture if stored at < 25 °C in dry conditions.	V.O.C Level	Not formulated with volatile organic compound (VOCs).
Colour	A limited range of made to order colours - Dulux offer a Custom Colour Service. Call 0800 800 975 for more information.	Film Build (microns)	Recommended 80µm, range 60-120µm. NOTE: For optimum coverage and colour consistency white & light colours require a tighter film build range of 70-100µm.
Clean Up	Dust or vacuum loose powder. Avoid use of compressed air	Application Method	Electrostatic Spray.
Specific Gravity	1.3 - 1.7 depending on colour.	Flexibility	< 9 Nm (< 80 in/lb) by direct impact with a 3mm substrate deformation.
Pencil Hardness	Min H - no rupture of film per ASTM D3363.	Cross Hatch Adhesion	No removal ref ASTM D3359.
Chemical Resistance	<p>Methylated Spirits Good resistance.</p> <p>Isopropyl Alcohol Good resistance.</p> <p>Acid Avoid contact.</p> <p>Alkali Avoid contact.</p> <p>Stronger Solvents Avoid contact with, for example white spirits, mineral turpentine and kerosene etc.</p>		
Cure Schedule	Metal Temperature (°C)	Time (minutes)	Comments
	200	5 mins minimum	Metal temperature .
	190	10 mins minimum	Metal temperature.
	180	15 mins minimum	Metal temperature.

Application Guide

<p>Surface Preparation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PREPARATION FOR ALUMINIUM SUBSTRATES: Etch; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The etch process is an important stage of pre-treatment and close consultation with your pre-treatment supplier is strongly recommended to ensure optimum adhesion & corrosion resistance is obtained. • Etch rates are recommended to be a minimum of 1gm/m². <p>Chrome Conversion Coatings; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chrome conversion weights are recommended to be a minimum of 431mg/m². <p>Chrome-free conversion coatings; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chrome-free - refer to your pre-treatment supplier as currently no standards address chrome-free <p>Final Deionised Water Rinse; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conductivity of the final rinse water draining from the aluminium articles is recommended to be less than 80 micro Siemens/cm² at 20°C. <p>Post rinse dry off temperature - consult your pre-treatment supplier but generally; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • < 75° C for chrome pre-treatment, • < 120° C for chrome-free pre-treatment. <p>Pre-treated aluminium must be handled very carefully with clean lint-free gloves and powder coated within the time specified by the pre-treatment supplier - this is generally within 16 to 48 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PREPARATION FOR STEEL SUBSTRATES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wash and degrease all surfaces to be coated in accordance with AS1627.1 with a free-rinsing, neutral/alkaline detergent, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions and all safety warnings. 2. Wash with fresh potable water and ensure that all soluble salts are removed. Testing if required can be done in accordance with AS 3894.6 for the determination of residual contaminants. 3. Grind all sharp edges with a power tool to a minimum radius of 2mm. 4. Power tool clean welds to AS1627.2 to remove roughness. Remove filings, preferably by vacuum or compressed air. 5. Abrasive blast clean all steel surfaces to be powder coated in accordance with AS 1627.4 to the visual cleanliness standard of SA 2.5. Use a medium that will generate a surface profile of 35 to 65 microns. In situations where it is not possible to prepare your item on all surfaces as described above, for long term protection against corrosion it is strongly recommended whenever possible, that an alternative substrate such as aluminium be considered. 6. The steel must be coated within 4 hours of blasting and stored in an area which is clean and dry. </p></p></p></p>
<p>Application Procedure And Equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APPLICATION Powder must be < 2 years from date of manufacture and stored at < 25 °C in dry conditions. Application is generally by electrostatic spray. <p>Light colours may require a higher minimum film build for optimum coverage and colour consistency.</p> <p>Theoretical coverage rate at recommended film thickness; A coverage rate of 8-10m²/kg corresponds to 80µm cured film thickness assuming minimal loss i.e., over sprayed powder is reclaimed or recycled, sieved and mixed with virgin (fresh) powder under controlled conditions – a general rule of thumb is < 20% of reclaim powder continuously added to the fresh (virgin) powder to maintain a consistent finish. Extra care should be taken with reclaiming blended products. Practical coverage rates will vary due to such factors as method of application, surface profile and texture.</p> <p>Apply with equipment and control systems to enable correct metal pre-treatment and control of the application and oven curing temperature and times.</p> <p>1a) For fluidised bed, ensure uniform fluidisation of powder. Powder found to be compacted may require fluidising for a few minutes prior to coating. Powder should resemble a rolling motion. 1b) Box feeders can be used when spraying bonded pearls and metallic powders, though it is not best practice. Box feeders are not recommended for spraying blended pearls and metallic powders.</p> <p>2 Apply by electrostatic spray. 3 Cure as per recommendations outlined above. Air temperatures exceeding 220°C may result in irreversible colour & gloss variation in light and bold colours and excessive temperatures may result in irreversible damage to the powder coating film. 4 Test for cure of the coating by contact with a drop of PGMEA for 30 seconds. Surface should be wiped dry and left for 60 seconds and then checked for softening. Only slight softening and minimal colour transfer to test cloth should occur.</p>

Care And Maintenance

PACKAGING PRE INSTALLATION

Attention to packing is essential for powder coaters and fabricators to ensure that all powder coated sections are received in good condition.

When packing powder coated assets, it is recommended that;

- Sections must be adequately cooled prior to packing - the metal temperature must not exceed 40°C on packing.
- Appropriate protective wrapping is recommended prior to packing to avoid damage during transport. It is recommended these are tested prior to use to confirm they are suitable.
- If protective tapes are used, ensure that the tape will remain removable following transport, fabrication and installation and not irreversibly mark or damage the coating. Tapes should be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and only remain in contact for the minimum amount of time. It is recommended these are tested prior to use to confirm they are suitable.
- Packed metal should be kept away from direct sunlight and moisture to avoid coating defects.

CARE & MAINTENANCE POST INSTALLATION

When applying sealants take care to ensure the sealant doesn't come into contact with the powder coating film. If it does it must be immediately cleaned off in accordance with the Dulux Care and Maintenance procedure.

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Health And Safety

MSDS Number	DLXDGLEN002725	Safety Precautions	The SDS is an integral part of using this product as it contains information on the potential health effect of exposure, personal protective equipment needed and other relevant SH&E information. For detailed information, refer to product label and the current Safety Data Sheet available at duluxpowders.co.nz .
In the case of emergency, please call 0800 734 607			

Transport And Storage

Package Weight	20 Kg.	Shipment Name	Classified as dangerous goods in Australia or NZ according to the SDS.
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