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# **FF20**

# **Technical Data Sheet**

## **Description**

**FF20** is a thermosetting matt and semimat powder coatings based on epoxy and polyester resins designed for interior applications. It has excellent yellowing resistance.

#### **Characteristics**

Available for all colours

One coat finishes

Suitable for most indoor environments

Less waste and pollution to the environment

Less yellowing by temperature differences in oven than classical semimatt and mat systems

## **Applications**

Office furniture Suspended ceiling Lighting equipment Shelves

Metal furniture

#### **Product Properties**

**UV Resistance** Not recommended for exterior use.

Flow out Good

**Surface** Matt CM – Semimatt CS – Wrinkle WR

**Specific gravity** 1.5-1.8 gr/cm3 (low with dark colours, high with light colours)

Shelf Life 12 months (< 30°C and < 50% RH)

#### **Application Data**

**Application** Corona/Tribo (Can be applied by tribo guns if product code has "T" for the 6th character)

**Curing** 200°C 10 minutes recommended\*

Metal Temperature (°C) Time (minutes)
190 15-25
200 8-18
210 6-14

Film Thickness 60-80 $\mu$  (recommended)\*\*

**Theoretical cons.** 8-10 m<sup>2</sup>/kg. Practical spreading rates will vary due to such factors as method and

conditions of application, specific gravity, surface profile and texture.

<sup>\*180°</sup>C 10' curing, catallized version is available.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Recommended film thickness for WR coded products is 80-130 $\mu$ , theoretical consumption value should be calculated due to this thickness range.



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#### **Coating Properties**

Test results shown below are based on 0.5 mm steel with 60µ applied powder coatings.

 Direct Impact
 >20 kgcm
 (ISO 6272-2)

 Reverse Impact
 >20 kgcm
 (ISO 6272-2)

 Buchholz Hardness
 >90
 (ISO 2815)

 Conical Mandrel
 0 mm
 (ISO 6860)

 Cross Hatch Adhesion
 Gt:0
 (ISO 2409)

#### **Application Guide**

#### **Surface Preparation**

All surfaces should be degreased and pretreated for optimal performance.

Suitable pretreatment includes:

Aluminium Yellow chromate or green chromate/phosphate

Ferrous metals Zinc phosphate or Iron phosphate Zinc Coated Metals Zinc phosphate or chromate

#### **Application Procedure and Equipment**

**FF20** series powder coatings charging properties are optimized when powder is free-flowing and moisture-free. Aged or compacted powder may require preconditioning for several minutes to fluidise evenly.

If storage room temperature is lower than the application area, powder coatings, which are hygroscopic, should be acclimated in unopened containers prior to adding into the spray hopper. For optimum performance, It should be applied and stored at air-conditioning area. Storage temperatures should be kept below 30°C.

Powder should not be stored in hoppers for long periods of time. If moisture condensation occurs, fluidize powder to dry-out or replace moisture-laden powder with virgin powder.

Powder coatings are finely ground particulates. Respirators or dust masks should be used by workers exposed to powder in order to avoid dust inhalation.

Compressed air to the gun must be oil and moisture free.

Silicone should not be used in application area.

For box feeders, ensure probe is fully inserted in powder and operated as per manufacturer's recommendations.

Contact points should be maintained to ensure metal-to-metal ground.

Apply by electrostatic spray. Relative humidity should be 50-60% for corona system, lower than 40% for tribo system. Cure as per recommendations outlined above.

Reclaim-to-virgin ratios should be carefully monitored to maintain spray consistency.

Sieving powder before adding to hopper eliminates potential clumping or foreign matter.

Test for cure of the coating by impact test.

#### **Care and Maintenance**

**FF20** should be regularly washed with warm water and mild liquid detergent, followed by a fresh water rinse to maintain the attractive appearance of the powder cured film.

The use of abrasive cleaners is not recommended, nor is the use of active organic solvents.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mechanical properties may decrease for WR coded products due to higher film thickness values.



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#### **Health and Safety**

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. It is recommended to contact to Sales and Customer Service Offices for further information.

#### **Precautions and Limitations**

As a result of possible wide application variations and stoving conditions, **FF20** may show variation, between İBA Kimya 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.

For optimum performance ensures recommended dry film thickness is obtained.

Not recommended for use in highly corrosive environments.

Not recommended for exterior applications.

The heat up rate of components in the curing oven may influence gloss difference.

### **Transport and Storage**

Packaging 15-20-25 kgs. Heavy polyethylene bag in a corrugated carton Shipment Not dangerous goods. No special transport requirements.

Storage Conditions Storage temperatures should be kept below 30 C° and 50% relative humidity. Powder

should be stored in closed containers.