

# HAMMERTONE POWDER COATINGS

#### PROCESSING GUIDELINES

This data sheet is intended to provide assistance with the coating process and to provide the user with information on processing parameters which have a significant impact on the ultimate coating result. The color shade and gloss finish results which can be achieved with TIGER Drylac® Hammertone Powder Coatings cannot be measured using instruments.

#### Film thickness

In order to achieve an optimum effect and to prevent penetration to the base metal, we recommend a coating thickness of no less than 80 to 100  $\mu m$ .

### Curing parameters

The curing parameters are described in the product data sheets of the different series. The cure curve affects the appearance of the powder coating. By the way of illustration, with a flat curing curve, i.e. with thick-walled objects, the hammertone effect is not as marked. With a steep curing curve, as in the case of thin-walled objects, the hammertone effect is more marked.

## Color shade

TIGER Drylac® Hammertone Powder Coatings are duller, darker and behave quite differently in light to liquid hammertone paints. This is due to the different way in which the metallic particles float to the surface. Note that RAL color shades cannot be custom made.

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TIGER Drylac® Hammertone Powder Coatings can be used in powder recovery systems without major problems. To achieve a consistent color/effect it is important for the coater to establish a ratio of virgin and reclaim powder and adhere to this ratio during the entire coating process. The ratio of virgin powder should not fall short of 70%. Repeated or exclusive use of reclaimed powder is not advisable.

- keine kratzenden, abrasiven Mittel verwenden
- keine stark sauren oder alkalischen Reinigungsund Netzmittel verwenden
- keine Reinigungsmittel unbekannter Zusammensetzung benützen
- Die Reinigungsmittel dürfen maximal 25 °C aufweisen. Keine Dampfstrahlgeräte verwenden.
- Die Oberflächentemperatur der Fassadenelemente darf während der Reinigung ebenfalls 25 °C nicht übersteigen.
- Die maximale Einwirkzeit dieser Reinigungsmittel darf eine Stunde nicht überschreiten; nach wenigstens 24 Stunden kann - wenn nötig - der gesamte Reinigungsvorgang wiederholt werden.
- Unmittelbar nach jedem Reinigungsvorgang ist mit reinem, kaltem Wasser nachzuspülen.

Weitere Hinweise zur Wartung und Reinigung erhalten Sie unter anderem von:

- Aluminium-Zentrale Beratungs- und Informationsdienst in D-40003 Düsseldorf
- Gütegemeinschaft für die Reinigung von Metallfassaden e.V. (GRM) in D-90402 Nürnberg
- American Architectural Manufacturer's Association (AAMA) U.S.A., (AAMA 610-1979 Cleaning Procedures)



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