

Guard Insulate Pro

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Guard Insulate Pro is a series of insulating powder coatings with electrolyte resistance specially designed to meet stringent requirements of EV battery and energy storage industries. It provides safe and reliable solution with electrical insulation resistance, voltage resistance, heat resistance and moisture resistance properties.

The product is also tested in accordance to UL 94 requirements for flame retardant properties.

Application areas

Typical application areas:

Battery packs

Busbar

Cooling system

Structural parts

Other equipment parts with insulation and electrolyte resistance requirements

POWDER PROPERTIES

Property	Standard	Result
Specific gravity	Calculated	Typically $1.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Storage

Keep in a dry cool area. Maximum temperature 25 °C. Maximum relative humidity 60 %. If stored longer than 6 months a quality test must be performed.

APPLICATION

Pretreatment

The overall performance of the coating system is largely dependent on the nature of the substrate and the type and quality of the pretreatment. For optimal results, it is recommended to follow the pretreatment supplier's instructions and recommendations.

Powder application

Curing schedule	Object temperature	Time
Guard Insulate Pro	200 °C	10 minutes

Other curing schedules can be created upon technical approval.

Recommended film thickness (μm): ≥ 100

Equipment

Suitable for Corona or Tribo charging equipment.

APPEARANCE

Colour	The product is available in a wide assortment of custom-made colours, including RAL and NCS.	
Gloss	ISO 2813 (60°)	> 40
Finish	Smooth	

If the significant surface is too small or unsuitable for the gloss to be measured with the glossmeter, the gloss should be compared visually with the reference sample (from the same viewing angle).

Other gloss levels are available upon technical approval.

PERFORMANCE

The technical data provided below are typical for this product when applied as follows:

Substrate	Chrome-free treated aluminium panels
Substrate thickness (mm)	0.8 mm
Film thickness (µm)	100-160
Typical values when tested.	

Property	Standard	Result
Prohibited substances	RoHS ELV REACH	Meet all requirements
Electrolyte resistance (Spotting method)	ISO 2812-4 GB/T 9274 (0.1mL electrolyte, 35°C and 85% RH for 30 days)	No blistering, no wrinkling with slight color and gloss change. Cross-cut adhesion rating Gt0 Meet the requirements of insulation and voltage resistance after test.
Dielectric strength	IEC 60243-1 GB/T 1408.1	≥ 40 kV/mm
Impact resistance	GB/T 1732	≥5J direct impact No cracking
Surface resistivity	IEC 62631-3-2	≥10 ¹⁴ ps (Ω/sq)
Volume resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	≥10 ¹⁴ (Ω·cm)
Insulation resistance	Internal Method (DC 1000V, 60s)	≥5000 MΩ
Voltage resistance	Internal Method (DC 2700V, 60S)	Leakage current ≤0.1 mA
Shear strength	ISO 4587 GB/T 7124	≥ 15 MPa
Cyclic temperature and humidity test	GB 38031 (55 °C, 6 cycles)	No blistering, no cracking, no peeling off and no loss of adhesion. Cross-cut adhesion rating Gt0 Meets the requirement of insulation and voltage resistance
Surface energy	Internal Method (Dyne Pen Test)	≥30 mN/m
Cyclic temperature test	ISO 6469-1 Modified GB 38031 Modified (-40°C~85°C, 1000 cycles)	No blistering, no cracking, no peeling off, no loss of adhesion Cross-cut adhesion rating Gt0 Meets the requirement of structural adhesion after test

Tensile strength	ISO 6922 GB/T 6329	≥ 15 MPa
Comparative tracking index (CTI)	IEC 60112	≥ 400
Hydrothermal ageing	IEC 60068-2-67 GB/T 2423.50 (85°C and 85% RH for 1000 hours)	No blistering, no cracking, no peeling off and no loss of adhesion. Meets the requirement of structural adhesion after test
Flame retardancy	UL 94	Rating V-0

Sustainability

Powder coating is applied in air-and-powder mix in a strictly controlled factory process using electrostatic gun and a high temperature curing oven to create film. Virtually no VOCs are released in the process compared to traditional liquid paints. Unused or oversprayed powder can be recycled with minimal wastage. In addition, all Jotun Powder Coatings' products do not contain intentionally added lead.

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