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**Super-Durable Technology Metallic - (Interference) Pigments** 



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# The Startup Trigger

- Metal pigments are becoming increasingly important in powder coatings due to their attractive optical properties, especially in outdoor applications such as high-quality facades. This presentation will demonstrate ways in which metal-pigmented powder coatings can be tailored to meet the demands of these high-performance applications, which are known to be often exposed to severe
- weather conditions.



## Requirements ????

How realistic are they?



**AAMA 2604** powder coatings are formulated with super durable or modified polyester resins. This finish provides good color and gloss retention for approximately five years of exposure.

**AAMA 2605** is the high-performance exterior specification. These finishes are resistant to moisture, weathering, ozone and UV radiation. An application for this finish would include architectural projects that require long term functional protection (approx. 10 yrs).



## **Test-Conditions**

Standard	Country of Origin	Countries Primarily Specified in Today		
GSB	Germany	Germany, Austria, Northern European Countries		
Qualicoat	Switzerland	Switzerland, Italy, Spain, France, Other European Countries, China		
AAMA	United States United States, Worldwide			
HG/T 3793-2005	China	China and some other Asian Countries		

	1 Year (Standard Grade Coating)	3 Year (Super Durable Coating)	5 Years	10 Years (Hyper Durable Coating)
GSB	Standard Minimum Gloss Retention 50%	Master Minimum Gloss Retention 50%	Premium Minimum Gloss Retention 30%	
Qualicoat	Class 1 Minimum Gloss Retention 50%	Class 2 Minimum Gloss Retention 1 year, 75% 2 years, 50% 3 years, 50%		Class 3 Minimum Gloss Retention 1 year, 90% 4 years, 70% 7 years, 55% 10 years 50%
AAMA	2603-02 Slight Fading No Checking, Crazing or Loss of Adhesion		2604-05 Chalking Minimum Rating #8	2605–11 Color Uniformity Chalking Minimum Rating #8

Artificial Weathering Tests				
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
GSB	300h Fluorescent UV B Minimum Gloss Retention 50%	600h Fluorescent UV B Minimum Gloss Retention 50%	1000h Fluorescent UV B Minimum Gloss Retention 50%	
Qualicoat	Xenon 1000h Minimum Gloss Retention 50%	Xenon 1000h Minimum Gloss Retention 50%		Xenon 2000h Minimum Gloss Retention 90%
AAMA	No Test		No Test	No test
HG/T 3793-320				Xenon 4000h Minimum Gloss Retention 90%

#### Currently, the best known and most widely used standards for architectural powder coatings are:

- GSB AL 631
- Qualicoat-Spezifikationen
- AAMA 2603, AAMA 2604 und AAMA 2605
- HG/T 3793.



## **Mortartest**

Reliability ????



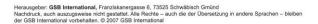
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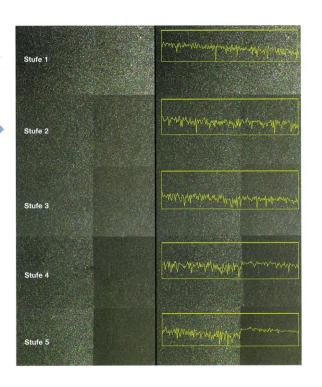
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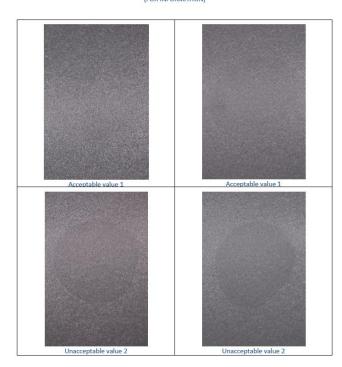
#### **EN 12206-1** (paragraph 5.9)



QUALICOAT Specifications 2021

Master version (V02)

#### REFERENCE FOR EVALUATING MORTAR TEST RESULTS (FOR INFORMATION)





## **Test Conditions - GSB**

#### <u>Life service - GSB Quality -Classes</u>

GSB Florida 10years

30 Years

Coatings: Fluorpolymer, e.g. PVDF

GSB Florida 5years

15 Years

Coatings: modified Polyester (HWR) Fluorpolymers

GSB Florida 3years

9 Years

Coatings: standard Polyester, modified Polyester HWR

GSB Florida 1year

3 Years

Coatings: standard Polyester

The following applies to the service life of all quality classes: 50% gloss retaining middle european climate

AAMA 2604

Prüfung	Aluminium Florida 1	Aluminium Florida 3 & 5	Aluminium Florida 10
Beständigkeit gegen Alkalien/Mörtel			
Farb- und Effektänderungen Farb- und Effektänderung bei Metallics	max. ΔL* 1 max. Kennwert 3	max. ΔL* 1 max. Kennwert 2	max. ΔL* 1 max. Kennwert 2
V	LIV D (040)	IB/ B (040)	
Kurzbewitterung	UV B (313 nm)	UV B (313 nm)	
Prüfdauer	300h	600h für Florida 3 1000h für Florida 5	
Restglanz	≥ 50 %	: 50 %	
Freibewitterung Florida			
ca. Prüfzeit (Monate)	12	36/60	120
UV-Energie (MJ/m²)	max 300	max. 840 (36) max. 1400 (60)	-
Restglanz	≥ 50 %	≥ 50 %	≥ 80% (60) ≥ 50% (120)
Farbabstand ΔL*, ΔC*	siehe 2.4	siehe 2.4	-



## QuV-B

**EN 12206-1** (paragraph 5.9)

This laboratory test offers a perfect simulation of sunlight in the critical shortwave range of

295 nm up to 365 nm, which is mainly responsible for the destruction of polymers!!!!

From what is the authorization derived to judge on the pigment behavior to the loss of gloss?

Aluminum is not susceptible to UV exposure. In addition, the QuV-B test is not a pigment test in itself - it rather determines the susceptibility of the binder.

The faster the test, the lower the correlation to practice

Lebensdauer - GSB Qualitätsklassen

30 Jahre'

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## **Test Conditions- Qualicoat**

#### **DIN 2810**

QUALICOAT Specifications 2021 Master version (V02)



#### REQUIREMENTS:

#### Gloss

The gloss retention shall be at least 50% for class 1 organic coatings.

The following values apply to class 1.5 organic coatings:

After 1 year in Florida : at least 65%After 2 years in Florida : at least 50%

The following values apply to class 2 organic coatings:

After 1 year in Florida : at least 75%
After 2 years in Florida : at least 60%
After 3 years in Florida : at least 50%

The following values apply to class 3 organic coatings:

After 3 years in Florida : at least 80%
After 7 years in Florida : at least 55%
After 10 years in Florida : at least 50%

#### ISO 16474-2

Accelerated weathering test

Accelerated weathering test for classes 1, 1.5 and 2

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

#### Gloss retention<sup>5</sup>

The gloss retention shall be at least

- 50% for class 1
- 75% for class 1.5
- 90% for class 2

#### Accelerated weathering test for class 3

For class 3 the accelerated weathering test is replaced by a Florida exposure test of 3 years.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

Gloss retention:

The gloss retention shall be at least 80% after 3 years

What can your formulation?

, AAMA 2604

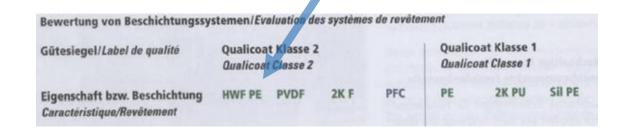


## **Test-Conditions**

We have tested in three different resin systems

a. Polyester HAA-HWR – enabled for AAMA 2604
 b. PUR – System based on saturated PES-resin
 c. PVDF

We are talking about endurance test conditions- as to the fact that all stress directly is transfered on the only in these formulation containing pigment, which is the pure al-component.





## What about the options for decision-making

Below facts might be the base of decision for your formulation- make a calculation and decide what you trust yourself with your metallic pigmented system.

It's of course a matter of required warranty.

#### PVDF (Feve) - Systems

- might work with an enhanced encapsulated al-pigment for certain warranty conditions.

PES- SYSTEMS HWR - might work with double-layered super-durable al-pigments as well!?

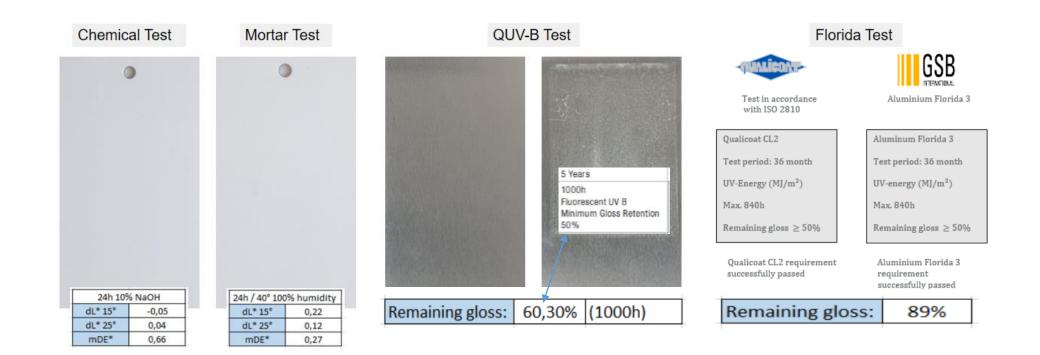
**Unless color effect-data** are required more & more, you should not feel obliged to accept these as final decision-making criteria.

**Accelerated weathering results** will not really be able to imitate on outdoor exposure conditionsaluminum pigments are anyway insensitive to UV-radiation and will withstand humidity & industrial atmosphere conditions by right preparation.



# Powdercoating: Polyester HAA-HWR

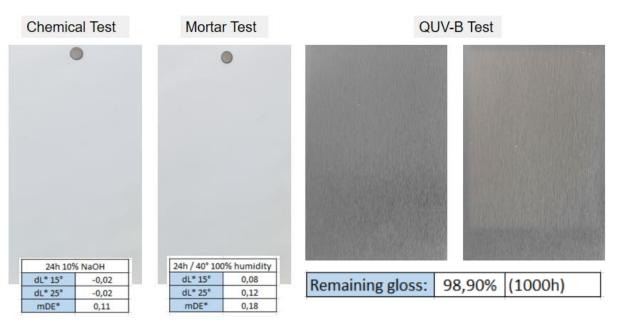
- Perfect for outdoors
- Outstanding weather resistance
- Very good scratch resistance
- Homogeneous baking conditions
- Qualicoat class 2, GSB Florida 3 and AAMA2604
- With a guarantee of up to 25 years (Depending on the powder coating system)

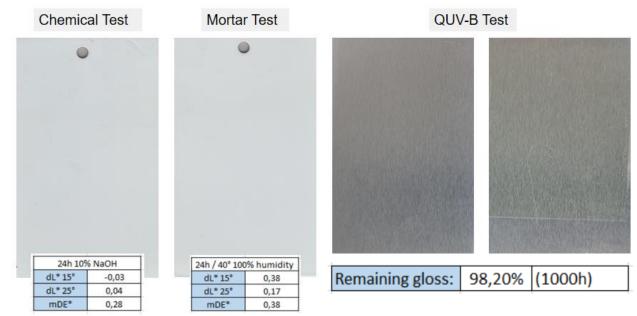




#### Powdercoating: PVDF - transparent

#### Powdercoating: PUR - transparent





- best weather resistance among powder coatings
- It is an ideal surface protection material
- Excellent resistance to ultraviolet rays, high temperatures, moisture, chemical pollution and other erosion properties

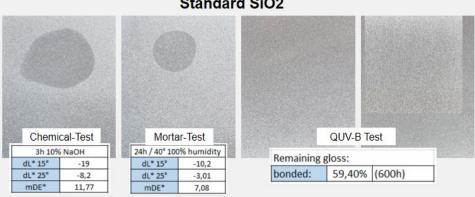
Excellent light and weather resistance

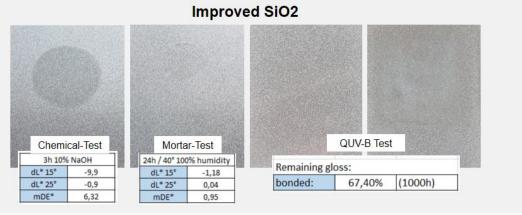
- Applications:
Facade elements, window profiles
agricultural machinery



### 54µm encapsulated metallic-pigment in Polyester HAA-HWR powder-coating

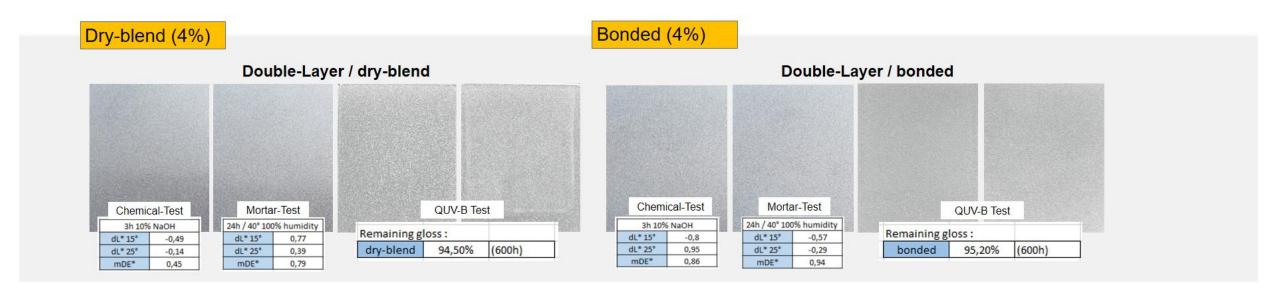








## 54µm encapsulated metallic-pigment in Polyester HAA-HWR powder-coating









Mortar-Resistance (dryblend-bonded)



Weather Fastness

(dryblend-bonded)



Florida



# 21µm iron oxidized aluminum-pigment (copper)

dry-blend / bonded (4% Pigmentation)



Chemical-Test

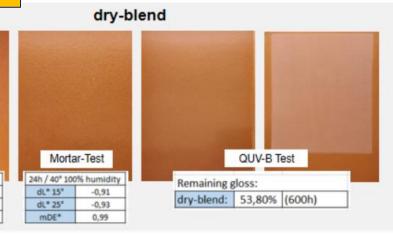
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-0,3

1,14

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certificates





#### Mortar-Resistance (drvblend-bonded)





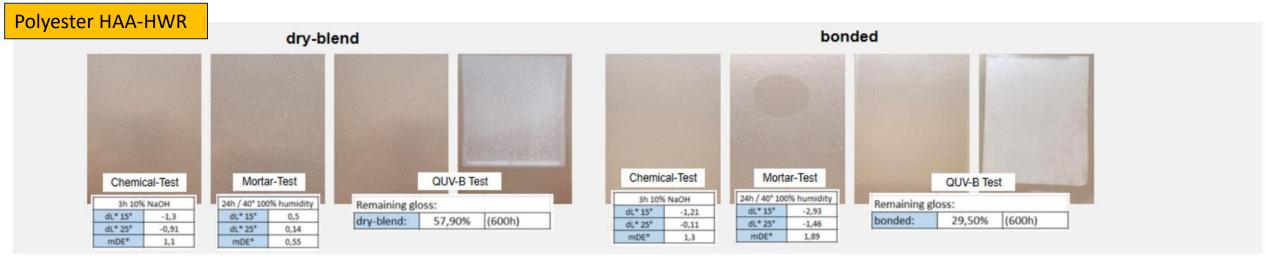






# 21µm iron oxidized aluminum-pigment (champagne)

dry-blend / bonded (2% Pigmentation)

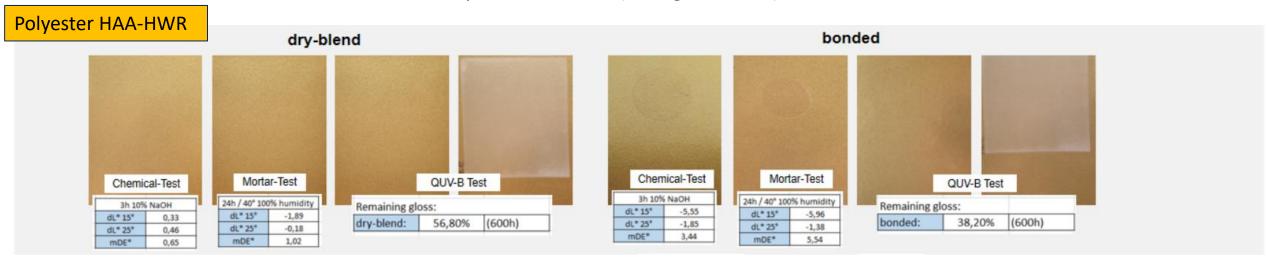


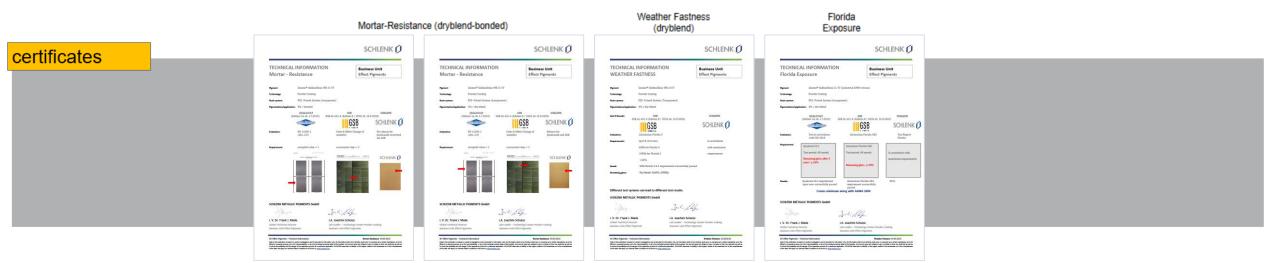




# 21µm iron oxidized aluminum-pigment (gold)

dry-blend / bonded (4% Pigmentation)







## **IMPORTANT:**

- As known from literature: the correlation of accelerated to outdoor weathering tests is tricky.
- Therefore the statements/results should be considered as guideline only.



## What 's the message:

Coarser Al-pigment qualities (30µm and above and up to 4% pigmentation rate) with enhanced inorganic treatments might be able to fulfill AAMA 2604 (2605) conditions in PVDF-binder systems. Warranty time up to 20 years not unrealistic.

Those requirements are also realizable by using correspondent PES-HWR resins in combination with double – layered al-pigment.

For middle sized al-pigments (e.g. 20-25µm and up to 2% pigmentation rate) already double-layered al-pigment qualities should be considered in order to go with AAMA 2604 conditions.

Aluminum-pigments below 15 µm still will have their limitations in this field and will require toughest controls.

## **USA – Future - Outlook**



Bonded metal interference pigments (MIP's) for facade application

