

Versa20 Paint System

► GENERAL INFORMATION

The manner of application is to be a two-coat roll-coated system over a properly cleaned and pre-treated substrate. The surface is to be streak-free, smooth and free of blisters and other imperfections.

Versa20 on coated steel conforms to ASTM A 755 and ASTM A 924. Versa20 is a polyester paint system. Backer coat is a polyester paint system with no warranty.

► SUBSTRATE

The substrate is to be Hot-Dipped Galvanized Structural Steel (SS) per ASTM A 653 or Galvalume® per ASTM A 792.

► FILM THICKNESS ■ ASTM D 1005

Topcoat finish consists of a primer with a dry film thickness of 0.20–0.25. Primary top coat shall have a dry film thickness of 0.55–0.70 mil. The reverse side of the panel shall have a primer coat with a dry film thickness of 0.15–0.25 mil and a pigmented backer coat with a dry film thickness of 0.35–0.45 mil. Total topside dry film thickness for the system shall be 0.75–0.95 mils. All measurements per accordance with ASTM D 1005.

► ABRASION RESISTANCE ■ ASTM D 968

Per ASTM D 968, Method A, Versa20 will pass 30 liters/mil, minimum of falling sand.

► BEND ADHESION ■ ASTM D 4145

Per ASTM D 4145, slight micro-cracking of finish and no loss of adhesion when taped with cellophane tape when subjected to a 2T diameter 180° bend test on 26 gauge galvanized steel or fabricator's roll forming operation not to include zinc coating failures.

► CHALK RESISTANCE ■ ASTM D 4214

No chalking greater than 6 rating on vertical applications per ASTM D 4214-89, Method D test procedure, after 2000 hour weatherometer test.

► CHEMICAL RESISTANCE ■ ASTM D 1308

No significant color change after 24 hours exposure to 10% solutions of hydrochloric and sulfuric acids, per ASTM D 1308, Procedure 6.2.

► CLEVELAND CONDENSING CABINET ■ ASTM D 4585

No blistering or white rust after 240 hours at 140°F, with a 15 minute dry off period every 6 hours, per ASTM D 4585.

► COLOR CHANGE ■ ASTM D 2244

Finish coat color change not to exceed 7 NBS units on vertical applications after a 2000 hour weatherometer test per ASTM D 2244.

► CROSS-HATCH ADHESION ■ ASTM D 3359

No paint removal with cellophane tape after cross-scoring with eleven horizontal and eleven vertical lines 1/8" apart per ASTM D 3359.

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► CURE TEST ■ ASTM D 5402

Versa20 is to be oven-baked to withstand 100 double rubs of an MEK-soaked cloth before exposing primer coat per ASTM D 5402.

► DIRECT AND REVERSE IMPACT ADHESION ■ ASTM D 2794

No visible paint removal with cellophane tape after direct and reverse impact of 80-inch pounds, 26 ga. galvanized steel, using 5/8" steel ball on a Gardner Impact Tester not to include zinc coating failures per ASTM D 2794.

► EXTERIOR WEATHERING ■ ASTM D 4141

Florida exposure (45° south) and EMMAQUA testing, per ASTM D 4141, Procedure C, both confirm satisfactory exposure characteristics of Versa20.

► FLAME SPREAD RATE ■ ASTM E 84

Versa20 displays a flame spread classification of A (Class 1), when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84.

► HARDNESS ■ ASTM D 3363

Minimum pencil hardness is "F", using Eagle Turquoise pencils ASTM D 3363.

► HUMIDITY RESISTANCE ■ ASTM D 2247

No blistering, cracking, peeling, loss of gloss or softening of the finish after 1000 hours of exposure to 100% humidity at 100°F ±5°F, per Federal Test Method Standard 141, Method 6201 or ASTM D 2247.

► KESTERNICH TEST ■ ASTM G 87

No significant color change after 10 cycles in an SO₂ chamber (Kesternich Cabinet or equivalent), per ASTM G 87.

► SALT SPRAY RESISTANCE ■ ASTM B 117

Samples diagonally scored and subjected to 5% neutral salt spray per ASTM B 117, then taped with cellophane tape, 1000 hours no blistering, and no loss of adhesion greater than 1/8" from score line. Samples taped 1 hour after removal from test cabinet.

► SPECULAR GLOSS ■ ASTM D 523

Specular gloss is to be determined per ASTM D 523 at a glossmeter angle of 60°. Versa20 has a standard gloss range of approximately 30 to 40 gloss units, but can be manufactured at a higher or lower range upon request.

► TOPSIDE COLOR ■ ASTM D 1729

Versa20 topside color is controlled by the use of an approved master standard, an approved Color Difference Meter or Spectrophotometer and by a visual match under daylight conditions and horizontal light of a Macbeth Daylight booth per ASTM D 1729.

► WEATHEROMETER TEST ■ ASTM D 822

No checking, blistering or adhesion loss of coating system after 2000 hours of accelerated weathering per ASTM D 822, ASTM G 152 and ASTM G 153.