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EPOXY GLAZE COMPARED TO HIGH SOLIDS BAKING ENAMEL

These tests were run by Coatings Research Group, Inc. The 9100 Series Baking Enamel is described as being "Designed for the office furniture and general metals coating industry."

Tests were run on light gauge steel and on heavy gauge steel panels. The Baking Enamel was already tinted and called Putty 9105-6411. Epoxy Glaze was tinted to the standard color Putty SC4030P.

The purpose was to see if Epoxy Glaze two-component catalyzed polyamide epoxy finish met, or exceeded, the specifications listed under physical properties. The Epoxy Glaze was <u>air-dried</u> and the Baking Enamel was <u>baked 30 minutes at 300 degrees F</u>.

Pencil Hardness	<u>Baked Enamel</u> H – 2H	<u>Epoxy Glaze</u> H-2H	<u>Result</u> Equal
ASTM D3363 Impact Test, direct thin metal Reverse Impact	Failed @ 20# Failed @ 5#	Passed 30# Passed 15#	Better Better
ASTM D1474 Flexibility on 1/8" mandrel test Note: The band portion of the panel should be observed under magnification.	Failed	Passed	Better
ASTM D3359 Resistivity measured on Ransburg meter	.1 Meg. Ohms	.25 Meg. Ohms	Better
ASTM B117-73 Salt Spray (Fog)	Passed 1000 hour exposure requirements		

Air dry Epoxy Glaze is superior to Baked Enamel 300 degrees F for 30 minutes in every respect.

These tests were run after both finishes had cured on the panels for more than 7 days.

Therefore, the requirement that Epoxy Glaze applied must be as good as a baked enamel has been met since these tests show the Epoxy Glaze to be much superior to Baked Enamel #9100 Series.

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CHEMICAL RESISTANCE OF EPOXY GLAZE

The following tests have been performed and recorded in our own laboratories using ASTM test method D1308.

A fully cured Epoxy Glaze film was subjected to the listed items. After 18 hours the residue was cleaned off with water.

Resistance to boiling water for 6 hours	Unaffected
Resistance to 20% Sodium Hydroxide	Unaffected
Resistance to MIBK Solvent	Unaffected
Resistance to 10% Hydrochloric Acid	Unaffected
Resistance to Ethylene Glycol	Unaffected
Resistance to Jet Fuel	Unaffected
Resistance to Gasoline	Unaffected
Resistance to Mineral or Vegetable Oils	Unaffected

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