

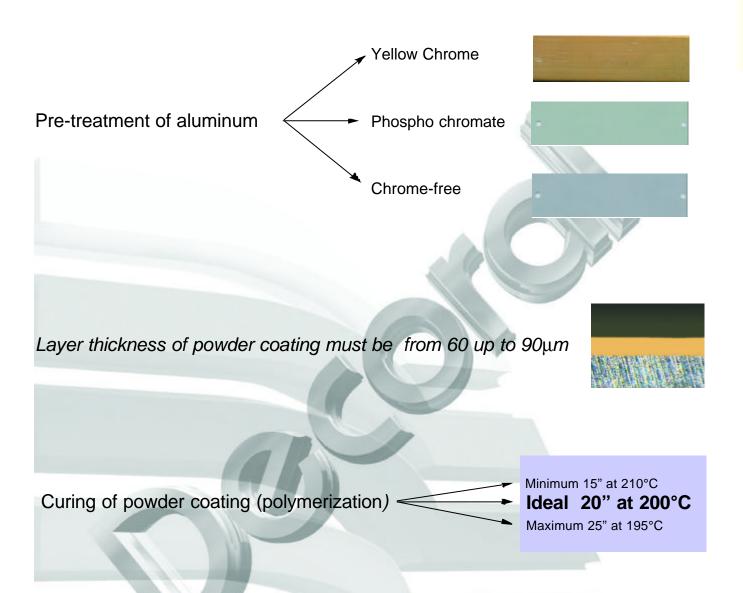


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## PRELIMINARY REMARK

To obtain the highest quality result on the Decorolò process it is very important to work as following:



The **2mm CROSS CUT TEST** is an easy way to check during production if the above mentioned working conditions are respected.

Blistering of the layer means one of the following problems.

- 1. Pre-treatment not correctly executed.
- 2. Excess of powder layer thickness.
- 3. Not correct polymerization.



## INK PENETRATION INTO THE COATING LAYER

The Decorolò process consists in a heat transfer system, that is based on the physical reaction that makes the inks from solid stage becoming gas and again solid.

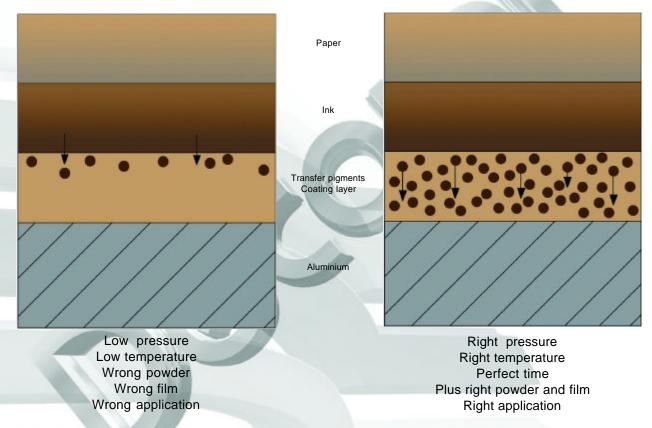
At the correct temperature and pressure, the pigment inks transfer from the paper support and move into the synthetic layer of **Decorolo** powder, fixing the original color and position into it.

The key factors for the best quality and results are: right temperature, time and mechanical pressure.

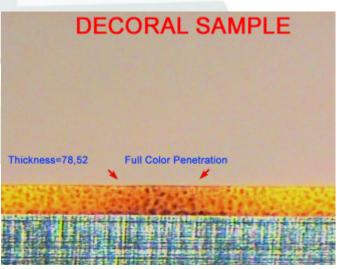
Since the full penetration of the pigment inks into the coating layer is the basic condition to get the highest quality result our company has adapted a microscope control system, that allows an immediate quality check of the decorated pieces.

Another reason for using this test is the easy way to check how the pigments melt with the paint molecular structure. This control is very important because our experience states that not always the use of the <code>Decorolo</code> powder coating gives the best results after decoration process, but only the right combination between powder, inks and working procedures grants the maximum result.

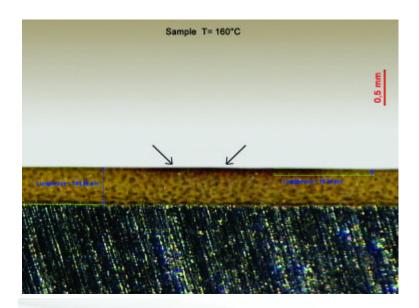
## PENETRATION OF INKS in relation to pressure, temperature and time







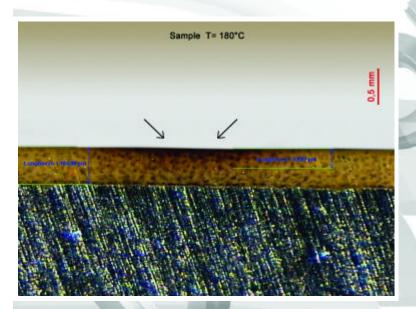
## PENETRATION LEVEL ACCORDING TO APPLIED TEMPERATURE ON POWDER COATED AND DECORATED ALUMINUM PROFILES



## Aluminum profile decorated at 160°C.

Enlarged by 120 times. Powder coating thickness = 104,88  $\mu$ m lnk penetration depth = 19,32  $\mu$ m

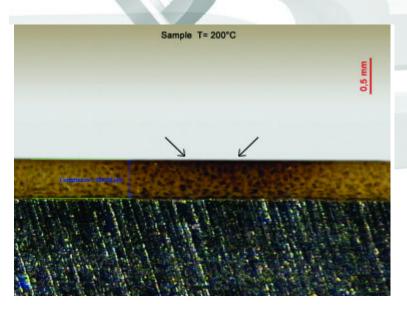
## **LOW TEMPERATURE**



## Aluminum profile decorated at 180°C.

Enlarged by 120 times. Powder coating thickness = 104,88  $\mu$ m Ink penetration depth = 53,82  $\mu$ m

## **MEDIUM TEMPERATURE**



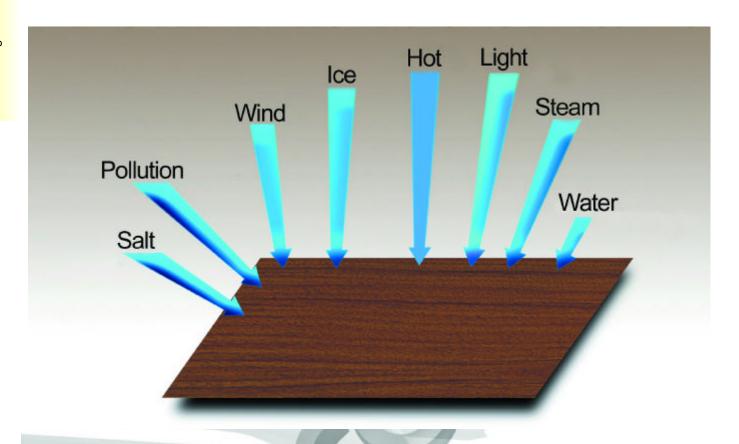
## Aluminum profile decorated at 200°C.

Enlarged by 120 times.

Powder coating thickness = 107,64 µm
Ink penetration depth = 107,64 µm

## **BEST TEMPERATURE**

## ATMOSPHERIC AGENTS: THE ENEMIES OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES



Painting the surfaces of manufactured articles has a key role in protecting products especially for architectural use.

In the recent years, the request for high protection performances has contiuosly increased to give the needed guarantee to the market.

Decoral process is a solution to give the metal surface an aesthetic value together with a strong protection against the atmosphere agents.

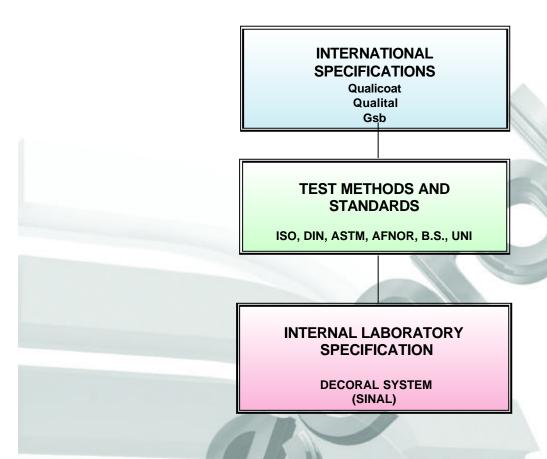
**Decoral** products are constantly submitted to the most severe durability tests both in laboratories and in outdoor exposure like **Florida**, **Venice** and other worldwide location.

That is why **Decoral** is a worldwide highly successful process.

Decorol offer raw material to licensees to grant the maximum resistance against all the aggressive agents, in order to satisfy market expectations.

This is our commitment now and in the future. Our policy is to make a reliable product: that is why most of Decoral patterns have been certified by international quality institutes.

## TEST LABORATORIES AND CERTIFICATION INSTITUTES



Everyday many tests are carried out on **Decoral** samples in order to assure the best quality level and grant **Decoral** process a daily control and guarantee.

**Decoral** is also certified by the following international quality institutes and associations.

- QUALICOAT: International association for quality control on wet paint and powder coating applied on aluminum for architectural use. The head quarter is based in Switzerland and each member country has its own branch.
- QUALITAL: Italian association for industrial certification of aluminum that certify coated and decorated samples according to **Qualicoat** specifications. Accredited by Sinal\* under certificate N°0275, Qualital is a testing and researching laboratory on aluminum coated products.
- FEM: German testing laboratory specialized in coated and decorated aluminum samples. FEM is the authorized laboratory of the German association for quality control on wet paint and powder coating on aluminum (GSB).
- TESSILE DI COMO: an independent italian testing laboratory accredited by Sinal\* under certificate N°0045.
- ATLAS WEATHERING SERVICES GROUP: American laboratory and natural exposure station in Florida where real exposure tests are carried out according to Qualicoat specifications.
- SINAL: Certifying agency for testing labs. Giving the highest level of certification for independent testing labs.

## Q.U.V. TEST

## EVALUATION TEST FOR THE RESISTANCE OF POWDER COATED METAL AGAINST U.V. RAYS AND WATER CONDENSATION.

## 1. Aim of test

This test evaluates the resistance against ultraviolet rays radiation, alternated with the condensation of water at a controlled temperature, on a piece of a coated metallic support, that enables to simulate the weather of sun radiation and rain (or humidity), and their effects on the deterioration of the coating layer.

## 2. Principle

The method consists of exposing the coated samples in a chamber with four lamps simulating the U.V.B. spectrum (the most destroying one) at a controlled temperature of 40+/- 3 C. The samples are exposed at alternative cycles of 4 hours UV radiation and 4 hour of humidity condensation for a minimum of 200 hours with QUVB lamps.

The alternation between radiation and humidity simulates the weather action (sun/rain or humidity) on the examined coated items.

The samples are regularly checked during the time of exposure, in order to verify the progressive alternation occurred on the layer.

The damages, that coating normally show are:

- a) loss of gloss;
- b) loss of colour.

## 3. Equipment.

The equipment, named Q.U.V. Accelerated Weathering Test, consists on:

- test chamber, with possibility to locate and bind the samples on the prepared windows containing lamps with U.V. light and the nozzles to spray the atomized water;
- eight lamps which issue the U.V. light with a maximum of 313 nm. Each lamp has a power of 40 W;
- electrical resistance to heat the test chamber;
- spraying equipment, connected with a tank of demineralized water:
- timer to define the test cycle;
- thermometer to check the test temperature;

## 4. Preparation of the test samples

The coated samples with a layer of 60/70 microns measure normally 75x150 mm.

It is important to keep for each exposed sample a copy as a reference to compare them at the end of the test. To start the test it is necessary to wait at least 24 hours after the coating.

## 5. Procedure

The samples are positioned and fixed into the chamber and the timer is set with the normal cycle of 4 hours of radiation and 4 hours of humidity condensation.

Temperature is 40+/- 3 C.

All the spaces in the testing chamber must be filled in completely, in order to maintain the standard testing condition.

Every 24 hours the samples must be checked, in order to monitorize their progress.

At every control you have to evaluate;

- 1. The remaining gloss level at 60°
- 2. The remaining colour measured through the DeltaE system

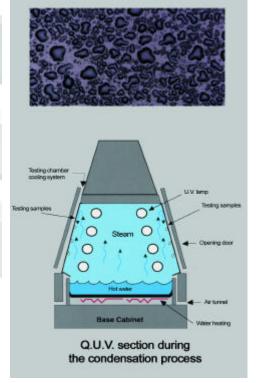
## 6. Results

The Qualicoat specifications requires a minimum of 50% of remaining gloss and a DeltaE variation of 2 after a minimum of 200 hours of QUVB lamps test.

If after 200 hours of exposure the remaining gloss is still over 50% the test will continue till this value is reached.







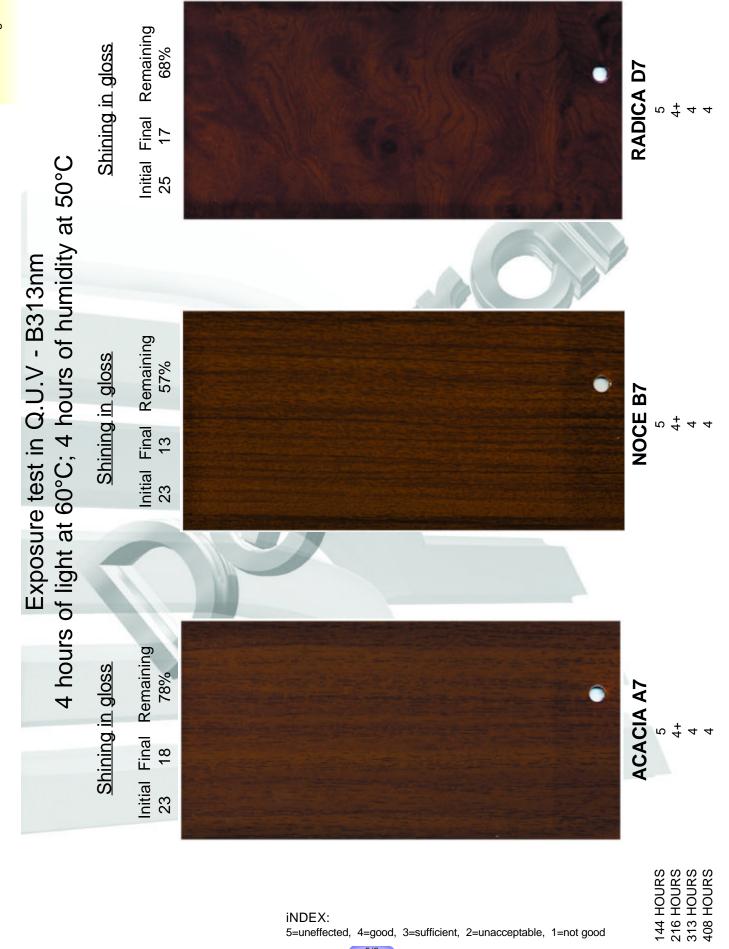
2. Q.U.V. machine lateral section

5=uneffected, 4=good, 3=sufficient, 2=unacceptable, 1=not good

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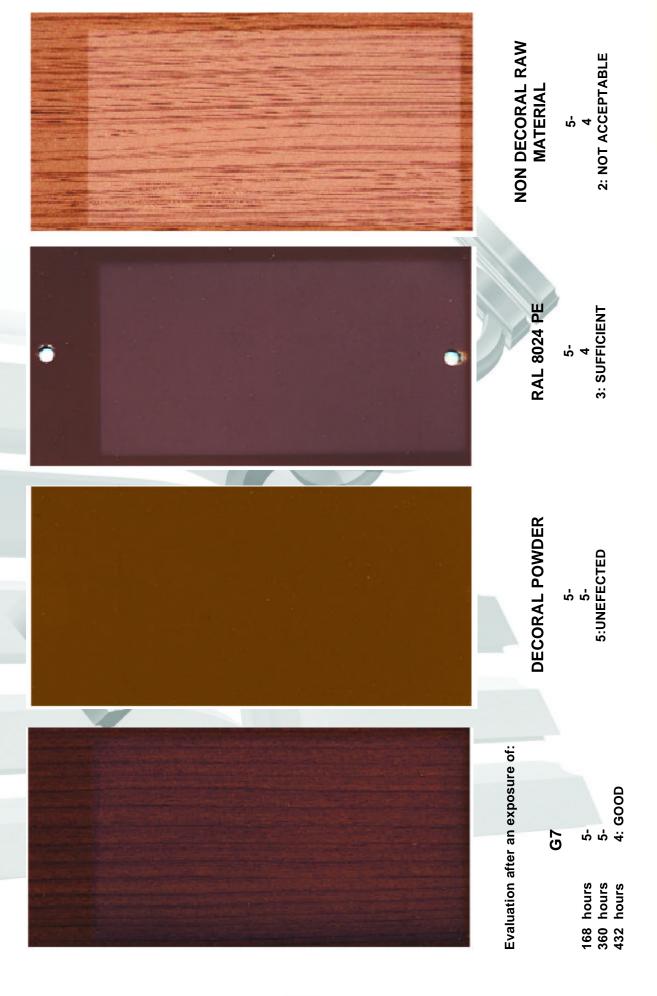
# Exposure test in Q.U.V - B313nm





**INDEX**: 5=uneffected, 4=good, 3=sufficient, 2=unacceptable, 1=not good

# CYCLE - B 313 NM: 4 HOURS OF LIGHT AT 60°C.: 4 HOURS OF HUMIDITY AT 50°C



## **SOLARBOX 1500E.**

The machine is QUALICOAT approved and is taken as reference for the accelerated ageing and all the settings parameter are as per QUALICOAT specification.

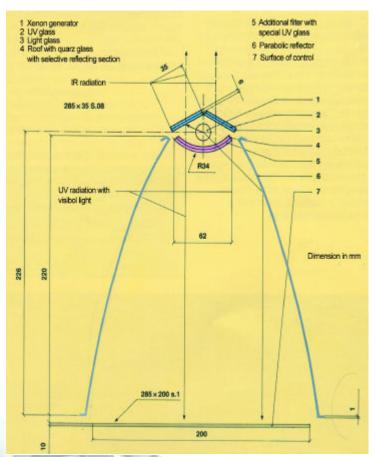
The tests carried out by this machine last 1000 hours with a continuous UV radiation.

The xenon lamp has a power of 1500W and is completed with appropriate filters that eliminate the shorter wavelengths.

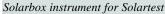
Radiation and temperature are constantly controlled, using appropriate certified setting instruments.

This machine can carry out two different type of test:

- 1 LIGHT FASTNESS (dry test);
- 2 ACCELERATED WEATHERING (dry plus wet test)



Xenon lamp structural arrangement





## 1- LIGHT FASTNESS TEST

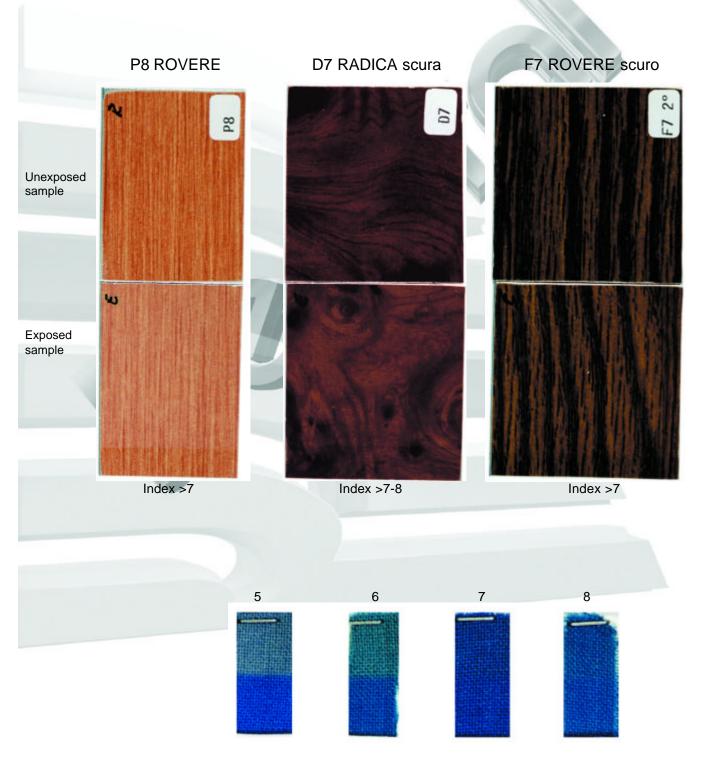
## CARRIED OUT IN"SOLARBOX 1500E" MACHINE WITHOUT FLOODING CYCLE AND WITH"XENON" LAMP FOR 1000 HOURS.

The light fastness test consists in exposing coated samples together with a specific range of blue fabrics with different and fixed UV resistance to a radiation of 550W/m2 and temperature of 50° C, produced by a 1500W xenon lamp equipped with suitable filters for 1000 hours. The test is carried out according to ISO 105B02-88 and is used to verify light fastness of ink pigments, in other words, to prove the light resistance of colors.

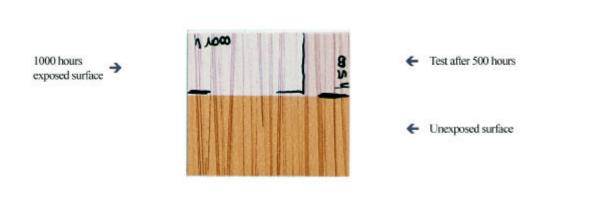
After the 1000 hours of exposure, the difference between the exposed and unexposed coated samples is compared to the difference between the exposed and unexposed surface of the blue fabrics numbered from 1 to 8.

The degradation of the blue fabric (from one to eight) closest to the degradation of the coated samples is chosen as result of test.

The minimum result accepted by QUALICOAT specification for architectural and building industry, as specified in the standard UNI 9983 and in European specifications, is to be equal or higher than number 7 in the blue fabric scale.



## Accelerated test for resistance light executed with Solarbox machine equipped with Xenon lamp for a 1000 hours time.



## NON DECORAL RAW MATERIAL



## **TEST REPORT**

Refers to Light resistance testing of wood-like coated Aluminium

sheets

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## 1 Formulation

To determine the lightfastness of the applied wood-like coating of the submitted sheet Aluminium samples according to DIN 54004 and ISO 105 Part A2. (Samples 15 - 26).

## 2 Implementation of Lightfastness testing

The lightfastness testing was carried with the Suntest-CPS from Hereaus, Hanau according to DIN 54004 but with a radiant exposure of 765 Watt/m², a black panel temperature of 35°C with a relative humidity of approx. 50 %. Evaluation was made visually according to the grey scale ISO 150 / part A02 and to the blue wool colour scale DIN 54004.

## 3 Test results of Lightfastness testing

The results are listed in the following table, according to the given exposure times.

		Grey	scale -eva	luation of va	arious expo	sure times	
Sample	96 h	264 h	411 h	483 h	664 h	879 h	1000 h
15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
16	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
17	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
18	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
19	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
21	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
22	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
23	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
24	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
25	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
26	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wool strip 4	4/5	4	3/4	2/3	1/2	1	1
Wool strip 5	5	4	3/4	3	2	1/2	1
Wool strip 6	5	4	4	3/4	3	2/3	2
Wool strip 7	5	5	4/5	4	3/4	3	2/3
Wool strip 8	5	5	5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4



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## 4 Evaluation results of Lightfastness testing

The individual samples and the material strips were each half covered, as seen in Picture 1.

Material strips are used for the evaluation of lightfastness. Whilst the material strips, described with 8, shows the highest lightfastness, the material strips 7 - 6 - 5 - and 4 represent a lower graded lightfastness. As the table shows, wool strip (No. 4) already shows a contrast equivalent to level 3 of the grey scale after approximately 450 hours of exposure. The samples tested with it however, show identifiable grey scale values of 5.

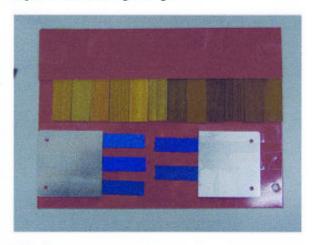
The contrast value of level 3 was not reached by any samples after a weathering time of 1000 hours. Therefore the samples are assigned lightfastness level 8.



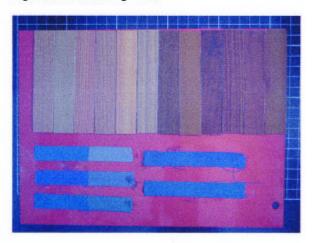


## 5 Sample order

Picture 1 Lightfastness testing - Begin



Picture 2 Lightfastness testing - End



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## 2- ACCELERATED WEATHERING TEST

## CARRIED OUT IN"SOLARBOX 1500E" MACHINE WITH FLOODING CYCLE AND "XENON" LAMP FOR 1000 HOURS.

The accelerated weathering test is carried out by using the SOLARBOX 1500E machine. The samples are placed into the testing chamber for a duration of 1000 hours under continuous UV radiation and wet cycles of 18 minutes every 102 minutes, where samples are completely flooded with water.

The set radiation level is 550 W/m2, with sample temperature of 65°C, according to Qualicoat specifications.

A 1500W/m2 xenon lamp is used, with filters eliminating radiation having a shorter wavelength not present in sunlight.

This test simulates the ageing of materials caused by exposure to the action of water plus sunlight. Degradation damages are loss in gloss (measured according to ISO 2813 at an angle of  $60^{\circ}$ ) and loss of colour (measured with  $\Delta E^*$  (DeltaE) formula according to ISO 7724/3).

According to the QUALICOAT specifications, the loss of gloss at the end of the test must not exceed 50% of initial value and the  $\Delta E$  value must not exceed the values specified in annex 8B of the Qualicoat specifications, that is a maximum value of 2.

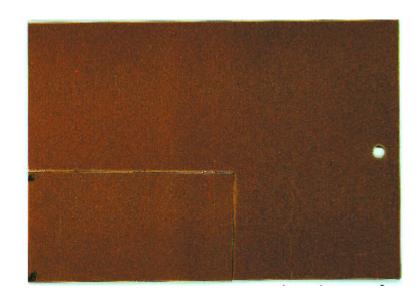
\*∆E is the value referring to the chromatic difference between two colors

## Sample nr. 246

DECORAL powder coating.

Initial gloss: 27 Final Gloss: 26 Residual: 96%

ΔE value: 0.9

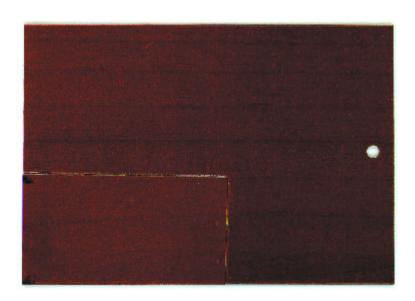


## Sample nr.247

DECORAL powder coating. DECORAL film: 9007/401

Initial gloss: 25 Final Gloss: 24 Residual: 96%

ΔE value: 1.52





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## **TESTING REPORT**

Reg.: "Sun-Test" and light fastness test

ORDER NUMBER: 5L00054

samples received: 07.08.00 date of testing: 26.09.-07.11.00

samples taken by: customer condition of the sample: ok

## Description of the sample

24 "wood-like" coated Al-sheets, 8 of them for accelerated weathering, 8 for the light fastness test and 8 reference-pieces.

## accelerated weathering

Sample Number	Base coat code
1	5336848-278+9197/401
2	5336848-278+9052/405
3	5336848-278+9090/401
4	5336848-278+9103/401
5	5336808-51+9061/401
6	5336808-51+9018/406
7	5336808-51+9044/401
8	5336808-51+9104/402

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## light fastness

Sample Number	Base coat code
9	5336848-278+9197/401
10	5336848-278+9052/405
11	5336848-278+9090/401
12	5336848-278+9103/401
13	5336808-51+9061/401
14	5336808-51+9018/406
15	5336808-51+9044/401
16	5336808-51+9104/402

## Description of the test

- 1000 h of accelerated weathering ("Sun-Test") according to ISO 11341, evaluation according to Qualicoat specifications
- Testing of the light-fastness according to DIN 54004 and ISO 105 B02

## Description of the investigations executed

- Accelerated weathering (ISO, 11341, 1000 h, cycle A); testing device "Suntest CPS", manufacturer Atlas Co.
- light-fastness (DIN 54004, ISO 105 B02); testing device "Suntest CPS+", manufacturer Atlas Co.

## Results

## a) accelerated weathering

sample number	0h (\$	Start)	1000 (	(end)	loss of	gloss (%)	∆E
(88)	60°	85°	60°	85°	60°	85°	
1	37,1	80,1	26,9	76,3	27,5	4,7	ca. 1
2	36,8	74,8	25,6	77,1	30,4		ca. 1
3	35,9	80,4	23,2	77,1	35,4	4,1	ca. 2
4	30,3	74,3	19,5	73,5	35,6	1,1	ca. 1-2
5	33,1	81,1	18,0	75,5	45,6	6,9	ca. 2
6	28,4	75,7	21,0	74,3	26,1	1,9	ca. 2
7	32,3	76,4	17,3	73,3	46,4	4,1	ca. 2
8	27,1	72,8	16,1	72,6	40,6	0,3	ca. 2-3

## Remarks:

- According to the Qualicoat specifications, the loss of gloss (measured with the 60° angle) must not exceed 50 %. All samples tested fulfil this requirement.
- The Qualicoat specifications also state that the change of colour (∆E) must not exceed 3.0 (for the RAL number 1011 and 1002).
  - Due to the wood-structure of the samples tested it was not possible to measure the  $\Delta E$ -value with a spectralphotometer. Therefore the samples had to be evaluated visually by help of the grey scale standard (according to DIN 54001 and ISO 105 AO2), which allows only a rough estimation.

According to this evaluation all samples have a  $\Delta E$ -value < 3,0 and therefore fulfil this Qualicoat requirement.

 The ISO 11341 allows relative wide tolerances for the spectral energy distribution during the accelerated weathering. We usually operate the "Sun-test" at the lower limit. During this test a new xenon-arc lamp was used, and though it was calibrated, UNTERSUCHUNGSBERICHT AUFTRAGSNUMMER: Seite 4 von 4

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it had a much higher energy distribution than usually (about 15 % higher), but was still within the tolerance (at the upper limit). The values which you find in the above table in the column "1000 h (end)" are the values after 840 h (which corresponds to 1000 h of the usual sun-test). Of course, the samples were tested for 1000 h, but due to the higher output of the lamp this corresponds to about 1200 h of usual testing. For this reason, all the samples have lost much more gloss in the last 100 hours of testing than usual.

Due to the high tolerances of the energy distribution but also of other parameters as the air-temperature, relative humidity etc., the results of the accelerated weathering can generally vary very strongly. Therefore it is advisable to compare only samples which were exposed within the same test; only then it is guaranteed, that they had identical testing conditions.

## b) light fastness

sample number	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
light fastness no	> 7	> 7	> 7	> 7	> 7	> 7	> 7	> 7

## Remark

According to DIN 54004, the light fastness numbers range from 1 (very poor) to 8 (very good). However it is not possible to measure light fastness "8", since the testing time would be very long. Therefore the test is finished, when stage "7" is reached. If a sample then still shows no change of colour, it has the light fastness ">7", the highest possible light fastness which can be stated according to the responsible standard.

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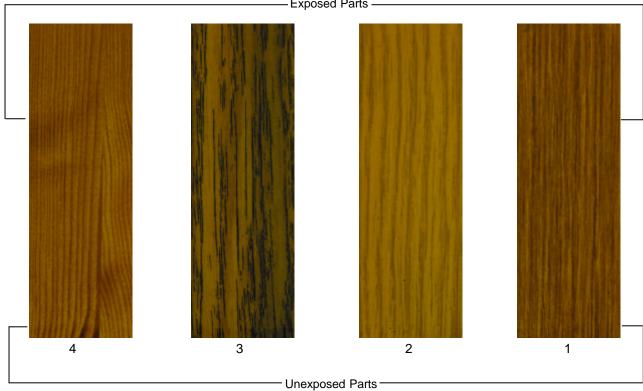
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# Accelerated weathering test. Exposed Parts









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## Samples referred to the FEM report dated 23/08/98

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Colour alteration or index of colour fastness considering: ISO 105B02 DIN54004





Referred to the production of January 1996





Loss of gloss and accelerated ageing considering: ISO 2809
DIN 53231

## **UV TEST**

## ACCELERATED TEST OF LIGHT RESISTANCE CARRIED OUT WITH "UV" LAMP PHILIPS HPK 125 W

This is a destroying test made according to the rule UNI 4529 and is used to **have in a short time** an idea of the light resistance of coated samples.

The coated samples are located under the metallic bell, together with a specific range of blue fabrics with different and fixed UV resistance, under a radiating 125W lamp, at a temperature of 40° C and with a distance from the samples that may change according to the speed and intensity of the test.

Once the fabric nr 8 of the blue scale starts to change color, the test stops and the coated samples are measured and checked. The difference between the exposed and unexposed coated samples is compared to the difference between the exposed and unexposed surface of the blue fabrics numbered from 1 to 8.

The degradation of the blue fabric (from one to eight) closest to the degradation of the coated samples is chosen as result of test. The minimum result accepted by QUALICOAT specification for architectural and building industry, as specified in the standard UNI 9983 and in European specifications, is to be equal or higher than number 7 in the blue fabric scale.





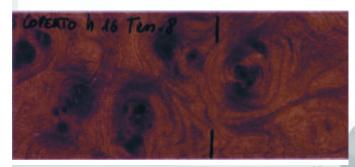
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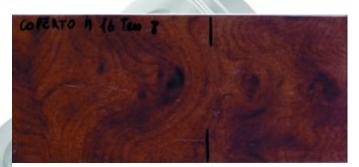
The test stops when the fabric n.8 of the blue scale starts changing color





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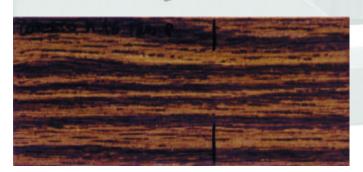


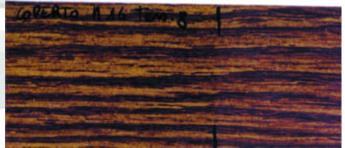
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## **DECORAL LABORATORY - "UV" TEST**

The test stops when the fabric n.8 of the blue scale starts changing color





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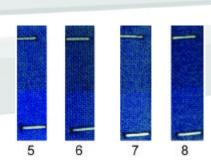
## **VIV LABORATORY**

**UV TEST** 

TEMPERATURE: 40°C

HOURS: 16

LAMP DISTANCE: 35 cm.



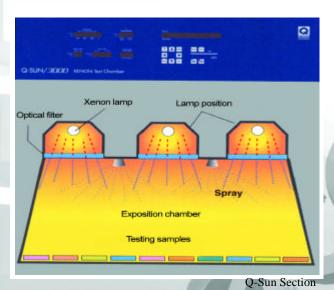
## Q-SUN 3000.

Q-sun 3000 is a machine designed and built to simulate the external atmospheric agents (sun,rain etc.) to which materials are exposed during their life.

The test is carried out for 1000 hours according to Qualicoat specifications, alternating a humidity cycle of 18 minutes every 102 minutes radiation cycle at 550W/m2.

Contrary to the Solarbox, which floods the samples with water, Q-Sun 3000 sprays atomized demineralized water, simulating the effects of outdoor humidity.

The drops that lay on the surfaces of the coated samples increase the degradation process as they act as lenses.





Q-Sun Machinery



Simulation of Sunlight.

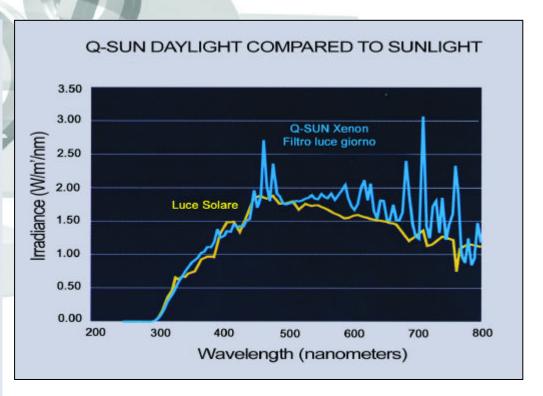
When materials are exposed outdoors, and therefore, to direct sunlight, they are subjected to maximum light intensity for only a few hours a day, and usually, for some weeks in summer.

Q-Sun accelerates the ageing effects of exposed materials on sunlight, since it is built to simulate the midday summerlight. The machine uses xenon lamps that is filtered to reach the sunlight radia-

Q-Sun Xenon Daylight filter

tion spectrum.

Sunlight



## SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO ACCELERATED WEATHERING TEST USING Q-SUN3000 MACHINERY

Cycle: Q-SUN 3000 (290-800nm) Power: 550W/m² Temperature: 65°C Cycle: 18 minutes of spray every 102 minutes of light **Time of test: 1000 hours** 



## Sample nr. 248

DECORAL powder coating DECORAL film 9018/401

Hours: 1000 Initial gloss: 27 Final Gloss: 23 Residual: 85%

ΔE value: 1.77



## Sample nr. 246

DECORAL powder coating DECORAL film 9052/902

Hours: 1000 Initial gloss: 27 Final Gloss: 21 Residual: 78%

ΔE value: 1.82

## **XENOTEST 150S**

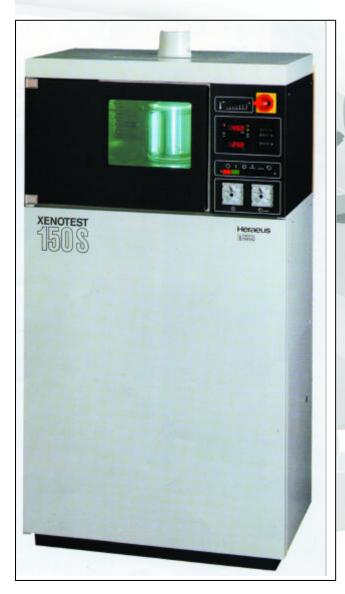
This instrument is used to run the light fastness test. The coated samples together with the specific fabrics of the blue scale, are exposed in the testing chamber under a combination of 1.3 KW xenon lamp vertically positioned. Specific filters and ultrasound humidifying system, capable to recreate extreme conditions of humidity, together with high sunlight conditions.

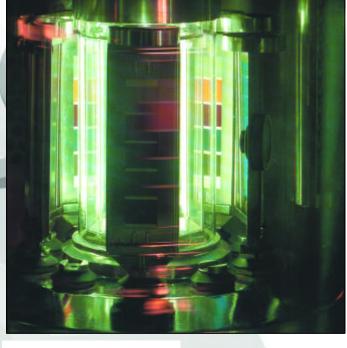
The test lasts for 1000 hours and closely simulates the real weather conditions in life.

The used specification are according to standard 105-B 02 and DIN54004.

"Tessile di Como" is one of the most prestigious and important Italian laboratory caring out this test and certifying every single DECORAL pattern.







2. Xenotest 150S test chamber

1. Xenotest 150S machine



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### **CORROSION TESTS**

Corrosion spreads under the paint starting from an exposed part of the metal, in two different ways:

- 1) Under-layer corrosion with bubbles (Scab corrosion)
- 2) Filiform corrosion

The following test are used to simulate the weather conditions which causes these kinds of corrosion.



Filiform corrosion



### Salt spray test

In this test, the samples after being "cross cut" are exposed inside the salt spray test machine for 1000 hours in high humidity and corrosion conditions.

This test is carried out to check the correct pretreat-

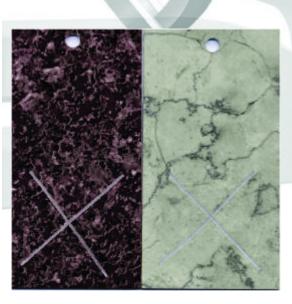
This test is carried out to check the correct pretreatment on aluminum samples, according to DIN 50017 standard.

When the test is completed, there must be no visible corrosion higher than 1 mm from the cut.

### Kesternich spray test

Nowaday, sulphur dioxide is one of the most highly polluting factor and is present in high quantities, especially in industrial areas.

The purpose of this test is to determine the resistance of paints to corrosion produced by this polluting factors, according to EN ISO 3231 standard.



Salt-spray test machine

Samples submitted to Kesternich Test

### CHEMICAL AND CORROSION RESISTANCE TESTS

### Machu test.

The test, as per Qualicoat specifications, consists in deeping the coated samples (on which a 1 mm cross cut incision is made) into a liquid solution of sodium chloride, acetic acid and hydrogen peroxide, with PH of 3.0-3.3 for 48 hours at 37°C.

At the end of the test there must be no infiltration exceeding 0.5 mm on both size of the scratch.

The test is necessary to check if pretreatment has been correctly executed.

This test is an accelerated version of salt spray test

### Pressure cooker test.

This test, as per Qualicoat specifications, checks the adhesion of the coating on the metal and consists in deeping the coated samples into boiling demineralised water having a pressure of 1 bar for about 1 hour. Therefore the coated samples are exposed by two factors: pressure and high temperature.

When the test is completed, the paint should not have any blistering or detachment.

This test is an accelerated version of salt spray test.

### Resistance to salt-spray test.

The test simulates the conditions of the seaside environment which cause corrosion.

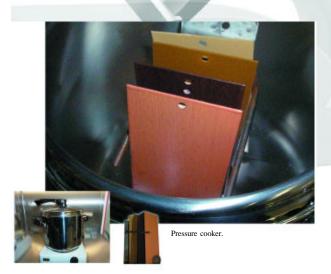
The coated samples (on which a 1 mm cross cut incision is made) are placed in contact with a solution of sodium chloride and acetic acid to simulate the marine environment.

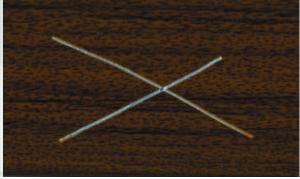
As per Qualicoat specifications the maximum accepted infiltration is 16 mm<sup>2</sup> over a scratch length of 10 cm but the length of any single infiltration must not exceed 4 mm.

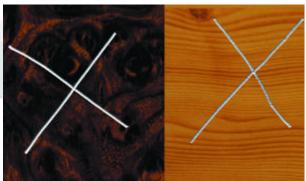
The test is carried out according to standard ISO9227 and Qualicoat specifications for 1000 hours.



Machu Test.







Resistance to salt-spray test.

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF "DECORAL" COATING APPLIED ON ALUMINIUM PROFILES FOR ARCHITECTURAL USE

The DECORAL process has been developed to be applied on different application fields such as architectural, furniture and transport industries.

That is why DECORAL powders have been studied to resist to the most aggressive chemical products, such as solvents, acids etc.

Using Xilene, Aceton of a 1:1 mixture of Aceton/Ethyl Acetate and Aceton/Ethanol the DECORAL products can be easily cleaned from indelible marker and varnish applied with spray (graffiti).

### List of the principal chemical resistance

- Normal petrol	25°C x 60' : unaffected
- Unleaded petrol	25°C x 60': unaffected
- Gasoline	25°C x 60' : unaffected
- Ethanol	25°C x 5' : unaffected
- 1:1 Mixture of Acetone and Ethyl acetate	25°C x 5' : unaffected
- Mobil break fluid	25°C x 5' : unaffected
- Metylketone: 10 strokes with cotton wad	25°C : unaffected
- Acetone: 10 strokes with cotton wad	25°C : unaffected
- HCI 0,1 N	60°C x 4h : unaffected
- NaOH 0,1 N	60°C x 4h : unaffected

# **ANTI GRAFFITI TEST**



E7 L - ROVERE CHIARO Fondo per Laminati adatto alla piega

sample coated with a cycle 7 base

and after then decorated

varnished with coachbuilder's paint through a spray cylinder

marked with a black indelible pen type Pentel Pen N50

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### **MECHANICAL TEST PERFORMANCES**

The quality of a good powder coating is related to the following characteristics:

- 1. Hardness
- 2. Elasticity
- 3. Adhesion

The mechanical tests are necessary to check these three properties and are important as a complement to the durability mentioned in this book.

These tests should refer each time to the final utilization; for example a paint for a product which should be bend after coating will need more elasticity than a paint for external architectural application where hardness is more important.

We have anyway to consider that temperature may influence the elasticity and hardness features of the paint. The methods used to determine each property are different, because each test measure a specific characteristic of the paint.

This is why the evaluation of the examined property comes out from the average of different tests as specified in the following diagram.

Property	Test	Emphasized characteristics	Standards	
Floperty	1651	Litipilasized characteristics	national	international
	Persoz pendulum	Time needed for the damping of the oscillations on the		ISO-1522
	Konig pendulum	surface of a coated sample	DIN-53157	
Hardness	Buchholz	Resistance to the penetration of a semicircular sharp blade	DIN-5153	ISO-2815
	Pencil	Resistance to the engraving using a point which makes an indenta- tion pushing it on the surface	ASTM-D-3363	
	Abrasion	Resistance to the rubbing using abrasives	ASTM-D-968 ASTM-D-658	
Elasticity	Direct impact test Inversed impact test	Resistance to a quick impact	ASTM-D-2794	u .
,	Cupping test	Resistance of the coating to a slow deformation of the support	DIN-53156	ISO-1520
Adhesion	Conic mandrel	Resistance of the coating to the traction when we bend the	ASTM-D-522	
	Cylindrical mandrel	support	ASTM-D-1737	ISO-1519
	Cross-cut test	Resistance of the detachment of powder coating after the cross-cut test	DIN-53151	ISO-2409







2 Impact Test



3 Sawing / Drilling



4 Bending test

### Coating layer appearance, gloss, thickness

The coating layer has to full cover the item and without any scratch or defect visible from a distance of 3 meters.

The gloss has to be measured with a 60° angle light and the thickness should be minimum 60 microns.

### **Cupping test / Impact Test / Bend test**

The elasticity of the coating layer is measured by a range of tests causing a mechanical deformation of the surface.

The tests give results concerning the adhesion quality of the coating layer on the metal.

<u>The cupping test</u> (fig.1-carried out according to EN ISO 1520 standards), doesn't have to cause any cracking or detachment on the coated surface, at a minimum 5 mm height as per Qualicoat specifications.

<u>The impact test</u> (fig.2- carried out according to ASTM D2794 standards) doesn't have to cause any cracking or detachment on the coated surface where the flat sheet is submitted to a undirect impact using an energy of 2,5 Nm. <u>The bend test</u> (fig.4 - carried out according to EN ISO1519 standards) doesn't have to cause any cracking or detachment on the coated surface after bending using a 5 mm diameter cilindric mandrel.

All The mechanical tests have to be carried out on coated panel sheets having 1mm thickness.

### Adhesion test

The aim of this test is to determine the adhesion of the coating layer to the metal support.

For the adhesion test is necessary to do some cross cut incision using a cutter

The space between each scratch should be 2 mm for thicknesses between 60 and 120µm.

We have now to apply over the grid a specific tape that has to be pulled off sharply and there should not be any detachment on the coating layer.

### Sawing / Countersinking / Drilling / Cutting test

<u>Sawing, countersinking, drilling, cutting instruments</u> (fig. 3) are used to determine the powder coating layer resistance. The purpose of these tests is to simulate the real mechanical tooling on the aluminum during its fabrication.

These tests are always processed according to Qualicoat specifications.

### **Buchholz test**

The Buchholz test determines the coating layer hardness and follows the ISO 2815 standard.

The test consists in laying on the powder coated surface a 500 grams blading instrument.

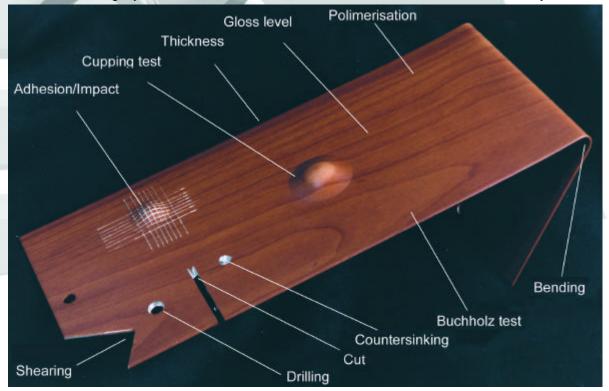
The powder coating hardness is measured according to the length of the cut produced by the blade.

### Solvent test for polymerization

The solvent test for polymerization consists in deeping a sponge into Xilene liquid and wipe it 30+30 times on the powder coating layer.

If at the end of this test the layer is matt, soft and easily removable, the test is failed and this means that the coating layer hasn't polymerized in the proper way.

The advised coating layer thickness for the mechanical tests is as the minimum indicated by Qualicoat.



### NATURAL EXPOSURE TESTS







- 1. Natural exposure in Arcole (VR) Italy
- 2. Natural exposure in Fusina (VE) Italy
- 3. Natural exposure in Miami USA

### **Outdoor exposure tests**

The natural exposure tests are carried out in outdoor stations. The location of these stations throughout the world is carefully studied and selected.

In selecting the locations, the following parameters were taken into consideration: micro and macro climates and the environment atmosphere.

For example, the cold artic areas and the mountain environment are the least severe, while the tropical areas and the citymarine environment are the most severe for painting products.

### Natural tests

The real outdoor exposure tests are the reference point of all the tests and should always be considered as the most important ones

No machine, however perfect, will ever fully reproduce real out-door conditions.

The ISO 2810 standard establishes how natural outdoor exposure should be carried out.

The natural exposure tests can be divided into two large categories:

- corrosion resistance tests
- coating layer resistance tests

### **Corrosion resistance**

The following are the main corrosion factors:

- humidity
- atmospheric pollution
- salt

As the test consists simply of exposing the coated samples for a fixed period of time, the most important thing is to identify the exposure locations that contain these factors.

Experience has shown that the most severe environments are marine and industrial. As result, a place combining industrial and sea environments is the best natural corrosion test.

### Resistance of coating layer

In natural exposure, the elements taken into consideration to establish the durability of coating products are colour change and loss of gloss.

The most suitable place for natural exposure is Florida, as it has the worldwide highest rate of UV rays, dry heat during the day and humid cold at night.

For this reason Qualicoat has chosen Florida as the best natural exposure location for powder coating.

### NATURAL EXPOSURE TESTS IN ARCOLE (VERONA- ITALY)

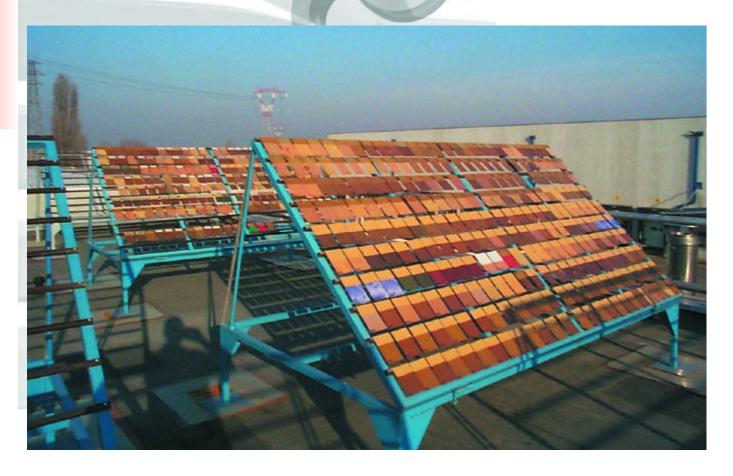
### ARCOLE'S WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Urban-Industrial environment Northern Italian climate.

Natural Exposure in Arcole







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# **DECORAL SAMPLES EXPOSED IN ARCOLE (VERONA) - ITALY**



# **DECORAL SAMPLES EXPOSED IN ARCOLE (VERONA) - ITALY**



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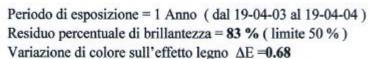
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Campione 4750

Riportiamo il risultato del campione a lato dopo 1 anno esposizione in Florida secondo la norma ISO 2810:1974:

Campione 4/50

Campione DS 402 + 9060/401-201





Risultati Rapporto 2862 ( 06-05-2003 ) Lab. Qualital Campione DS 402 ( senza decoro )

Invecchiamento accelerato secondo norma UNI EN ISO 11341:2000 Residuo percentuale Brillantezza = 83 % ( limite = 50 % ) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno  $\Delta E = 0.7$  ( limite = 2 )

Risultati Rapporto 3235 ( 19-03-04 ) Lab. Qualital Campione DS 402 + 9103/401-201

Invecchiamento accelerato secondo norma UNI EN ISO 11341:2000 Residuo percentuale Brillantezza = 85 % ( limite = 50 % ) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno  $\Delta E = 0.7$ 

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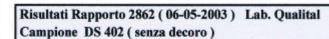
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### Campione 4755

Riportiamo il risultato del campione a lato dopo 1 anno esposizione in Florida secondo la norma ISO 2810:1974:



Periodo di esposizione = 1 Anno ( dal 19-04-03 al 19-04-04 ) Residuo percentuale di brillantezza = 88 % ( limite 50 % ) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno  $\Delta E = 1.82$ 



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Disegno	9104/405 9104/205	Licenza Qualital Allegato 1	Numero Rapporto 3266

Condizioni di preparazione del campione secondo procedura interna PO-15-12:

Prodotto verniciante cotto 20 minuti a 200 °C ( sul metallo ) Decorazione fino a 200° C ( sul metallo )

### Campione 4736

Riportiamo il risultato del campione a lato dopo 1 anno esposizione in Florida secondo la norma ISO 2810:1974:



Periodo di esposizione = 1 Anno ( dal 19-04-03 al 19-04-04 ) Residuo percentuale di brillantezza = 79% ( limite 50% ) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno  $\Delta E = 1.89$ 



Risultati Rapporto 3266 (11-05-04) Lab. Qualital Campione DS 403 (ex lab 205) + 9104/405-205 (ex 1049/405)

Invecchiamento accelerato secondo norma UNI EN ISO 11341:2000 Residuo percentuale Brillantezza = 71 % (limite = 50 %) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno  $\Delta E = 1.3$ 

Responsabile prove Dr. Pandolfi Cristian Responsabile Laboratorio Sig. Fenzi Giancarlo

GARANZIA DELLA QUALITA' DEL PRODOTTO
MATERIE PRIME COPERTE DA POLIZA RC PRODOTTO



Viale del Lavoro, 5 37040 Arcole (VR) Tel: 045 7639135 Fax: 045 7639190 e-mail pandolfi@viv.it



### Finitura effetto legno: RADICA D

### Materie Prime:

Prodotto verniciante	DS 401	Licenza Qualicoat P-506	Numero Rapporto 2862
Disegno	9154/404	Licenza Qualital Allegato 1	Numero Rapporto 3266
	9154/204		

Condizioni di preparazione del campione secondo procedura interna PO-15-12:

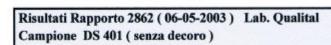
Prodotto verniciante cotto 20 minuti a 200 °C ( sul metallo ) Decorazione fino a 200° C ( sul metallo )

### Campione 4739

Riportiamo il risultato del campione a lato dopo 1 anno esposizione in Florida secondo la norma ISO 2810:1974:



Periodo di esposizione = 1 Anno ( dal 19-04-03 al 19-04-04 ) Residuo percentuale di brillantezza = 64% ( limite 50% ) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno  $\Delta E = 2.84$ 



Invecchiamento accelerato secondo norma UNI EN ISO 11341:2000 Residuo percentuale Brillantezza = 67 % ( limite = 50 % ) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno  $\Delta E = 1.33$  ( limite = 4 )

### Risultati Rapporto 3266 (11-05-04) Lab. Qualital Campione DS 401 + 9154/404-204

Invecchiamento accelerato secondo norma UNI EN ISO 11341:2000 Residuo percentuale Brillantezza = 71 % (limite = 50 %) Variazione di colore sull'effetto legno ΔE = 1.59

Responsabile prove Dr. Pandolfi Cristian Responsabile Laboratorio Sig. Fenzi Giancarlo

### GARANZIA DELLA QUALITA' DEL PRODOTTO MATERIE PRIME COPERTE DA POLIZA RC PRODOTTO

### EXPOSURE STATION FOR NATURAL AGEING TEST LOCATED IN FUSINA (VENICE - ITALY)

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS: INDUSTRIAL-SEA ATMOSPHERE

 POLLUTING AGENTS WHICH ARE PRESENT IN THE AIR, WHERE THE SAMPLES ARE EXPOSED (HOUR AVERAGE DURING ONE YEAR)

SO<sub>2</sub>

2-24 microgr./Nmc (average 18)

tops 70-130 microgr./Nmc (average of the tops 94)

NO2

86-180 microgr./Nmc (average 135)

Powders

57-93 microgr./Nmc (average 74)

tops 126-185 (average 148)

Ozone

43 microgr./Nmc as annual average

with a maximum of 288 on hour average

These data have been pbtained with different methods and equipment, according to evalutations in full respect of law.

· annual average of humidity: 95%

### **FUSINA - VENICE - ITALY**





Commission of the European Communities
Directorate - General XII for Science, Research and
Development
Industrial and Materials Technologies
Brite-EuRam II - CRAFT Scheme

Proposal CR - 1004 . 1 - 91:

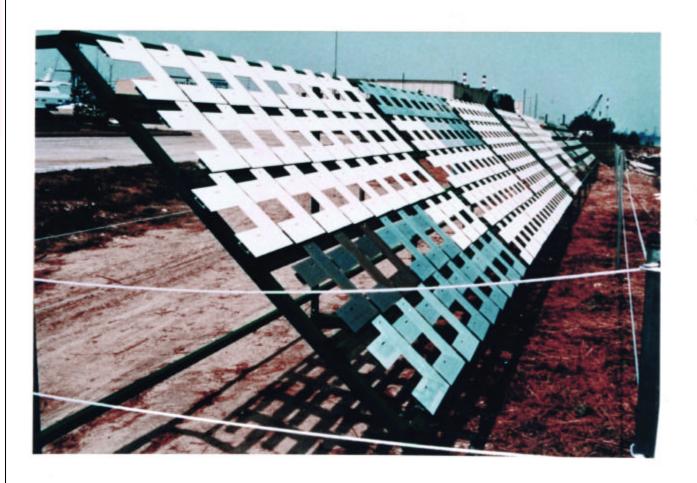
Development of new coating systems on aluminium to prevent corrosion, particularly filiform corrosion

### SME - Partners

Gebr. Schneider, Fensterfabrik; 74597 Stimpfach; Germany; prime proposer ALSAN Alvarez Schaer S.A., 46988 Paterna Valencia; Spain Weert Groep BV; 6039 Stramproy, Netherland Vestjysk Industrilakering A/S; 6900 Skjern; Denmark Velfac International A/S; 6950 Ringkobing, Denmark Verniciatura Industriale Veneta, 37030 Cazzemo di Tramigna (VR); Italy

### R&D - Performer

Forschungsinstitut für Edelmetalle und Metallchemie; 73525 Schwäbisch Gmünd; Germany

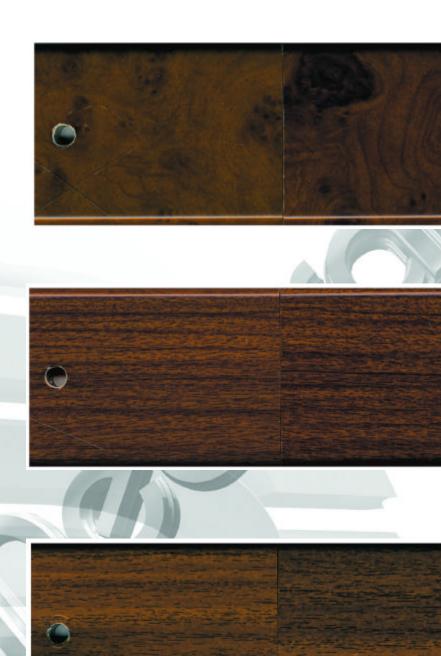


### **FUSINA - VENICE - ITALY**





Exposure station for natural ageeing test in Fusina (Venice) Samples made end of 1995 and exposed for 1 year in industrial-marine atmosphere



Campioni non esposti di riferimento

reference unexposed samples

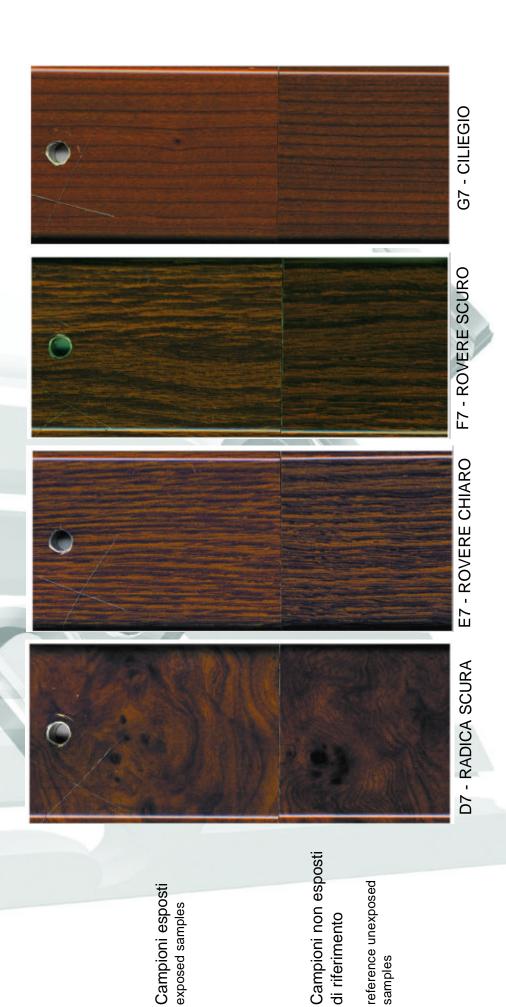
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B7 - NOCE

A7 - ACACIA

Campioni esposti exposed samples

Exposure station for natural ageeing test in Fusina (Venice) Samples made end of 1995 and exposed for 1 year in industrial-marine atmosphere





### SOUTH FLORIDA TEST SERVICE

17301 Okeechobee Road Miami, Florida 33018 USA

Phone: (305) 824-3900 Fax: (305) 362-6276

October 24, 2000

Ms. Emiliana Godi VERNICIATURA INDUSTRIALE VENETA S.P.A. 37030 Cazzano Di Tramigna Verona - Localita, Costeggiola Italy

Ref.: Test No. FS13975

PO No.: No Ref.; Letter Dated 03/27/2000

Dear Ms. Godi:

The following materials have been returned to you.

Numbers:	42	Regular	Panels
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1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40
41	42		10.78.0

Radiant exposure: 3,477.70 MJ/m2; 83,119 Langleys

162.05 MJ/m<sup>2</sup> (295-385 nm)

Test Method:

ASTM G 147 Jul 96 7 Jul 97 ASTM G

Type of test:

DIRECT 5 DEG SOUTH, OPEN BACK

Location:

Exposed in Miami, Florida

Exposure Period: April 24, 2000 to October 24, 2000

Next return:

12.00 months

Number remaining: 84 Regular Panels

### Observations, Deviations, Waivers and Others:

No Observations, Deviations or Waivers



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### Florida Climatological Data

### Climatological Data Miami, Florida

Latitude:	25°52'N	
Longitude:	80°27'W	
Elevation:	3 meters (10 ft)	
Temperature: °C/°F	Summe	er Winter
Average High	34/93	26/79
Average Low	23/73	13/55
Relative Humidity: Annual Mean	78%	
Annual Precipitation: Rain	1685 m	m/66 inches
Solar Radiant Exposure:* Total UV	6588 M 280 MJ	70.00
Distance From Ocean:	27 km (17 miles)	
*Radiant Exposure measured South)	at latitude ti	lt angle (26°

Average Monthly UV and Total Radiant Exposure for Southern Florida (MJ/m²)

(26° SOUTH)

MONTH	UV**	TOTAL
January	20.0	505
February	22.5	545
March	26.5	618
April	28.0	612
May	28.0	609
June	25.7	543
July	24.7	532
August	24.0	543
September	22.3	540
October	21.7	555
November	18.0	490
December	18.6	496
YEARLY TOTAL	280.0	6588

<sup>\*\*</sup>below 385 nm wavelength

### **DECORAL SAMPLE'S EXPOSURE IN FLORIDA**

Climatological data as per Atlas certification





### FLORIDA NATURAL EXPOSURE - 1 YEAR





Sample nr. 136

Base: DECORAL POWDER

**Decoration:** DECORAL FILM 9061/401

Exposure beginning: 10/04/01 End of exposure: 10/04/02 Thickness: 61 microns

Gloss Level at the beginning: 18,4

Gloss Level at the end: 17

**REMAINING GLOSS: 92%** 

Sample nr. 207

**Base: NON DECORAL POWDER** 

**Decoration:** DECORAL FILM 9061/401

Exposure beginning: 10/04/01 End of exposure: 10/04/02 Thickness: 67 microns

Gloss Level at the beginning: 21,6

Gloss Level at the end: 5,9

**REMAINING GLOSS: 27%** 

### FLORIDA NATURAL EXPOSURE - 1 YEAR



Sample nr. 138

Base: DECORALPOWDER

**Decoration:** DECORAL FILM 9104/402

Exposure beginning: 10/04/01 End of exposure: 10/04/02 Thickness: 72 microns

Gloss Level at the beginning: 20,7

Gloss Level at the end: 17,3

**REMAINING GLOSS: 84%** 



Sample nr. 208

Base: NON DECORAL POWDER

**Decoration:** DECORAL FILM 9104/402

Exposure beginning: 10/04/01 End of exposure: 10/04/02 Thickness: 64 microns

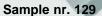
Gloss Level at the beginning: 27,6

Gloss Level at the end: 5,1

**REMAINING GLOSS: 18%** 

### FLORIDA NATURAL EXPOSURE - 1 YEAR





Base: DECORALPOWDER

Decoration: DECORAL FILM 9018/401 Exposure beginning: 10/04/01 End of exposure: 10/04/021 Thickness: 74 microns

Gloss Level at the beginning: 13,9

Gloss Level at the end: 13

**REMAINING GLOSS: 94%** 



Sample nr. 205

Base: NON DECORAL POWDER

**Decoration:** DECORAL FILM 9018/401

Exposure beginning: 10/04/01 End of exposure: 10/04/02 Thickness: 66 microns

Gloss Level at the beginning: 27,9

Gloss Level at the end: 6

**REMAINING GLOSS: 22%** 

### APPROVAL

### for coating materials

The association for quality control in the paint, lacquer and coating industry, abbreviated to **QUALICOAT**, grants an approval on the basis of the inspection report

submitted by (testing laboratory): QUALITAL, I-Novara

Date of issue of the approval: 30.11.2000

Period of validity of the approval: by 31.12.2004

for the product: Serie PUR TRA C.20-DS

"Special finishes", cat. 1 cl. 1

manufactured by the company: Decoral System Srl., I-S. Bonifacio (VR)

approval number: P-0377

This product may be described and labelled as follows

product tested and approved for the quality mark



and therefore offered to all companies holding the quality label for paint, lacquer and powder coatings on aluminium for architectural applications.

Zurich, 30 November 2003

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submitted by (testing laboratory): QUALITAL, I-Novara

Date of issue of the approval: 30.11.2000

Period of validity of the approval: by 31.12.2004

for the product: Serie PUR TRA C.15-VD

"Special finishes"

manufactured by the company: VIV-DECORAL S.p.A., I-Cazzano di Tramigna (VR)

approval number: P-0378

This product may be described and labelled as follows

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The association for quality control in the paint, lacquer and coating industry, abbreviated to **QUALICOAT**, grants an approval on the basis of the inspection report

submitted by (testing laboratory): QUALITAL, I-Novara

Date of issue of the approval: 13.09.2001

Period of validity of the approval: by 31.12.2004

for the product: PS-TRA C.15/R-DS, cat. 1 cl. 1

manufactured by the company: Decoral System Srl., I-S. Bonifacio (VR)

approval number: P-0418

This product may be described and labelled as follows

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### for coating materials

The association for quality control in the paint, lacquer and coating industry, abbreviated to **QUALICOAT**, grants an approval on the basis of the inspection report

submitted by (testing laboratory): QUALITAL, I-Novara

Date of issue of the approval: 20.05.2003

Period of validity of the approval: by 31.12.2004

for the product: PUR-TRA C.15 DS, cat. 1 cl. 1

"Special Finishes" beige/brown

manufactured by the company: Decoral System Srl., S. Bonifacio (VR)

approval number: P-0506

This product may be described and labelled as follows

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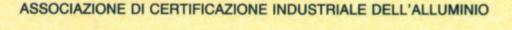
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### **ALLEGATO 1**

(Al certificato nº 03F valido fino al 31.12.2004)

Decorazioni omologate per uso esterno:

DECORAZIONE OMOLOGATA	CARTA	POLVERE	LICENZA QUALICOAT
NOCE	9007/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
NOCE	9007/401	PS-TRA C.15-R DS – BASE 8 – BEIGE	P-0418
NOCE	9007/404	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
ACACIA A	9017/401	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7	P-0377
ACACIA	9017/401	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
ACACIA	9017/401	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0418
NOCE B	9018/401	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7	P-0377
NOCE	9018/406	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
ACERO	9023/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE8	P-0377
ACERO	9023/401	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0378
ACERO	9023/401	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0418
CILEGIO	9026/402	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE8	P-0377

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DECORAZIONE OMOLOGATA	CARTA	POLVERE	LICENZA QUALICOAT
CILIEGIO G	9026/402	RPU TRA C.15 - VD BASE 7	P-0378
CILIEGIO G	9026/402	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7	P-0377
CILIEGIO	9026/402	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0418
FAGGIO	9043/906	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE8	P-0377
FAGGIO	9043/906	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0378
FAGGIO	9043/906	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0418
CASTANO	9044/401	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
CASTANO	9044/403	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
	9050/402	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0378
FAGGIO			
ROVERE ASSI 316		PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 8	P-0377
ROVERE ASSI 316	9052/405	PUR TRA C.15 - VD BASE 8 PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 8	P-0378
ROVERE ASSI	9052/405	- BEIGE	P-0418
ROVERE E	9052/901	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7 PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7-	P-0377
ROVERE	9052/901	MARRONE PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7-	P-0378
ROVERE	9052/901	MARRONE	P-0418



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DECORAZIONE OMOLOGATA	CARTA	POLVERE	LICENZA QUALICOAT
ROVERE	9052/902	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
ROVERE	9052/902	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
ROVERE	9052/902	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0418
DOUGLAS	9053/902	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE8	P-0377
DOUGLAS	9053/902	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
DOUGLAS	9053/902	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
DOUGLAS	9053/902	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0378
DOUGLAS	9053/902	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0418
RUBINO	9059/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
RUBINO	9059/401	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0418
PINO 304	9060/401	PUR TRA C.15 - VD BASE 8	P-0378
PINO SENZA FIAMMA	9060/401	PS-TRA C.15-R DS – BASE 8 – BEIGE	P-0418
ROVERE	9062/402	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
ROVERE	9062/402	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE8	P-0377



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DECORAZIONE OMOLOGATA	CARTA	POLVERE	LICENZA QUALICOAT
ROVERE	9062/402	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0378
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ROVERE	9062/402	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0418
ACACIA	9080/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
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RIGATO	9083/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
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ROVERE	9090/408	PS-TRA C.15-R DS - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0418
PINO CON NODI	9103/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE7	P-0377
PINO CON NODI	9103/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE8	P-0377

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PINO CON NODI	9103/401	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
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NOCE FIAMMATO	9119/401	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
RADICA	9154/404	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 7- MARRONE	P-0378
ROVERE	9197/401	PUR-TRA C.20-DS - BASE8	P-0377
ROVERE	9197/401	PUR-TRA C.15-VD - BASE 8 - BEIGE	P-0378
PINO 319	9103/401- 201	PUR-TRA C.15-DS - BASE 7	P-0506
PINO SENZA FIAMMA	9060/401-	PUR-TRA C.15-DS - BASE 7	P-0506
PINO 319	9103/401-	PUR-TRA C.15-DS - BASE 8	P-0506
PINO SVEDESE	9232/401-	PUR-TRA C.15-DS - BASE 8	P-0506

- Carta per sublimazione MIROGLIO

Il ciclo di verniciatura preliminare è effettuato dalla ditta VERNICIATURA INDUSTRIALE VENETA in possesso del marchio di qualità QUALICOAT n° 704.

Il direttore Riccardo Boi

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19 marzo 2004

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Sistema Nazionale per l'Accreditamento di Laboratori

### CERTIFICATO DI ACCREDITAMENTO

### Numero di Accreditamento 0479

### Si certifica che Il Laboratorio LABORATORIO DECORAL SYSTEM

Viale del Lavoro 5 - 37040 Arcole - VR

è accreditato dal SINAL per l'esecuzione delle prove il cui dettaglio è riportato nelle schede che accompagnano questo certificato e che riportano il numero di accreditamento citato. Le schede possono subire variazioni nel tempo.

L'accreditamento comporta la verifica della competenza tecnica del Laboratorio relativamente alle prove accreditate e del suo Sistema Qualità, in conformità alle prescrizioni della norma UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17025.

Il laboratorio accreditato opera anche in conformità alla norma UNI EN ISO 9001/9002:1994 con scopo e campo di applicazione riferiti ai servizi di prova oggetto dell'accreditamento.

L'accreditamento resta in vigore fino al maggio 2007 come previsto dalla convenzione stipulata tra il SINAL ed il Laboratorio in oggetto sempre che il Laboratorio conservi la conformità alle prescrizioni del Regolamento Generale e delle regole particolari SINAL applicabili alla fattispecie.

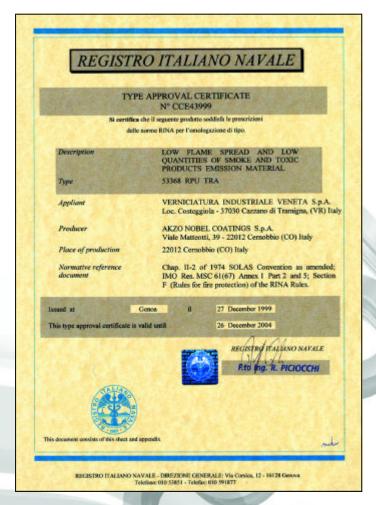
Il Direttore (Dr. P. Bianco)

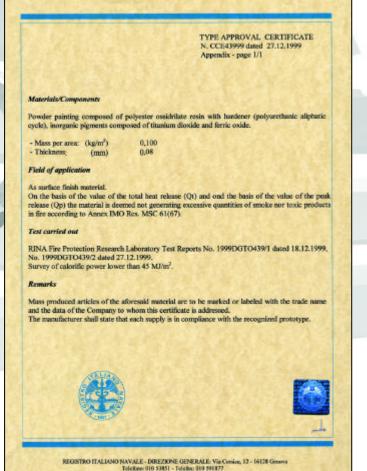
Roma, li 16/05/2003

Revisione 0 del 16/05/2003

Il Presidente (Dr. S. Allulli)

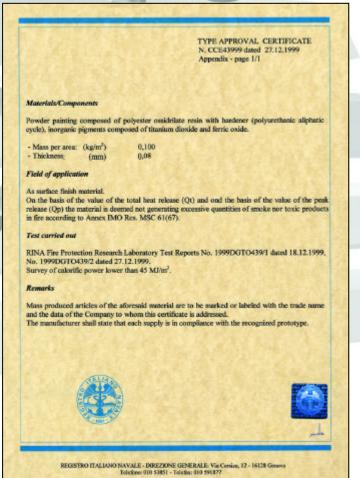
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#### Circular Letter no° 6/2002

To all our Job Coaters and Powder coating manufactures associates

Novara, Italy: 22-07-2002.

Re.: Special finishing with QUALITAL label.

We wish to inform all our associates about the latest developments, as follow:

1. QUALICOAT, based on the tests and researches carried out by QUALITAL on the "Special Finishing Field", decided that the all the Certifications issued by QUALITAL, so far, are automatically recognized by QUALICOAT.

Thus, the finishing homologated by QUALITAL do not need any further approvals by QUALICOAT.

- QUALICOAT, in order to avoid any misunderstandings between Coated and Decorated products, decided to mark the decoration (decoration and applicator/decorator) with a logo, which is different from the one used by the Coater. Such logo will be defined by the European commission, during the next meeting.
- 3. The QUALICOAT group has modified several QUALITAL technical procedures, which are under final approval.
- 4. The QUALITAL laboratory is the only and centralized one, recognized by QUALICOAT to perform all the homologation tests on the decoration finishing.

Each QUALITAL special finishing licensee will receive a letter, in which will be highlighted all the finishing, approved by QUALICOAT, while the European certification will be issued on those finishing, soon.

We remain at full disposal, for any further information is needed.

Yours sincerely.

The director R. Boi

THE ORIGINAL REPORT HAS BEEN DRAWN UP IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE.
THE TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT UNDER DECORAL SYSTEM'S RESPONSABILITY, WHERE
IN ITS LABORATORY IT IS KEPT THE ORIGINAL REPORT, WHICH IS THE ONLY REFERENCE IN CASE OF DOUBT.



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#### **TESTING REPORT**

## TEST FOR THE QUALICOAT HOMOLOGATION OF THE PRODUCT SERIAL NO. PUR TRA C.20-DS FOR SPECIAL FINISHING CATEGORY 1 BY DECORAL SYSTEM SRL. NEW LICENCE

#### DECLARATION

The following relation concerns exclusively the tested material. The relation can not be partially reduced, prior QUALITAL approval.

REPORT NO. 1859

Novara, Italy 23th November 2000

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#### **TESTING REPORT**

Purpose: New homologation 2000

Applicant: DECORAL SYSTEM SRL, Via Camporosolo, 200 - 37047 S. BONIFACIO VR

In charge of : Sig. Fenzi

COATING PRODUCTS CODES	APPLIED AT	N DATE
PUR-TRA C.20-DS	Applicator	5/09/2000.
PUR-TRA C.20-DS	Applicator	5/09/2000

TYPE OF PRODUCT		LABEL	GLOSS CATEGORY
Powder	Х	PUR TRA C.20/DS	1
Liquid coat a) PVDF b) PVDF Metalized 3 layers c) Polyester without primer d) Other paint thermosetting			
e) Paint at 2 components			

Laboratory in charge to make the tests : QUALITAL

Laboratory where the samples were made : INSPECTED

Curing temperature : 200 ° C.

Curing time : 20'

Laboratory controller : Dr.ssa Barbato

Laboratori address : Via Pacinotti, 1F, NOVARA (Italy)

TESTS PERFORMED	COLOURS APPROVED				
	BEIGE	MARRONE	RAL 0	RAL	
1. GLOSS (ISO 2813)	v.m.%	v.m.%	v.m.%	v.m.%	
v.s. GLOSS CATEGORY 1	17	19	0		
2. THICNESS (ISO 2370)	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
e.s. > 60 um	73μm	83μm	0µm	0μm	
3. ADHESION (ISO 2409) e.s. > 60 um blade distance : 1 mm up to 60 um; 2 mm above.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
	69μm	83μm	0µm	0μm	
	S	S	S	S	
	0	0	0	0	
4. BUCHOLZ (ISO 2815)	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
e.s. > 60 um	69µm	75μm	0μm	0µm	
Minimum value 80	108	97	0	0	
5. CUPPING (ISO 1520) e.s. > 60 um No cracking or detachment with a 5 mm depth.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
	69μm	75μm	0μm	0µm	
	S	S	S	S	
6. BENDING (ISO 1519) e.s. > 60 um No cracking or detachment with a 5 mm diameter.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
	69μm	75μm	0μm	0µm	
	S	S	Տ	S	
7. IMPACT (ECCA T5) e.s. > 60 um (only for powder) No cracking or detachment with energy of 2.5 Nm.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
	69μm	75μm	0μm	0µm	
	S	S	S	S	
8. KESTERNICH (ISO 3231) e.s. > 60 um No penetration over 1 mm	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
	77μm	84μm	0μm	0μm	
	S	S	S	S	
9. ACETIC SALT SPRAY (ISO 9227) e.s. > 60 um According to QUALICOAT specifications.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	v.m.	
	83μm	105μm	Oµm	0µm	
	S	S	S	S	

TESTS PERFORMED		COLOURS APPROVED							
p <sup>r</sup>	BEIGE		MARRONE		RAL 0		RAL		
10. Accelerated Weather SUN TEST Loss of gloss not more than	17.575	m. µm		m. µm	3323	.m. µm	935	.m. µm	
50% of the initial value. 1.INITIAL GLOSS	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
2.FINAL GLOSS	18	13	19	13	0	0	0	0	
ΔE = E variation	Δ	200	Δ		-	ΔE		ΔE	
(Maximum value permitted) [(0) to be fixed]		85 2)		,8 1)		0 0)		0	
11.Water Resistance Boiling / Pressure cooker	v.m. 71 µm		v.m. 80 µm		v.m. 0 μm		v.m. 0 μm		
No defects nor detachment.	s s		S S		S		S		
12.Constant Climate condensation water test DIN 50017		m. µm	1000	m. µm	10.27	.m. µm	0.00	.m. µm	
No defects nor detachment.	s			S		S		S	
13.POLIMERIZATION Loss of more than 5 units		v.m. v.m. µm µm		20,213	10.53	.m. ım	7000	.m. ım	
	s		S		S		s		
14.MORTAR No defects nor cracking	1000	m. µm	200	m. µm		.m. µm	100.00	.m. µm	
-		3 3		6	N	S		S	
15.NATURAL EXPOSURE (ISO 2810)					0				

Laboratory responsible signature

General Licencee Recomandation FAVORABLE

Signature The director

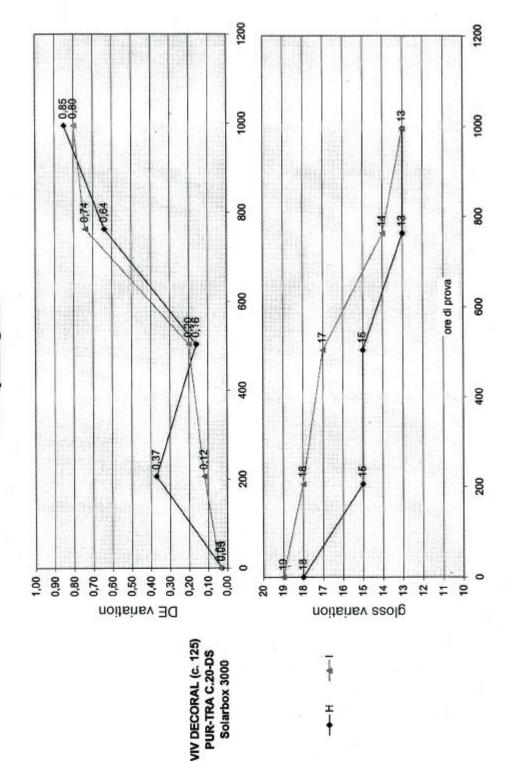


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#### **TESTING REPORT**

Subject: Test for the homologation of 6 special finishing under QUALITAL label.

APPLICANT: VIV DECORAL - Localita' Costeggiola 37030 CAZZANO DI TRAMIGNA - VR.

**RELATION N°. 1910** 

#### Declaration:

- The following relation concerns exclusively the tested material.
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Novara, Italy 19th January 2001

Report no. 1910 QUALITAL

Subject: Test for the homologation of 6 special finishing under QUALITAL label.

#### 1.PURPOSE

VIV-DECORAL di Cazzano di Tramigna - VR requested on date 02/10/00, to test 6 (six) patterns on wood effect with the QUALITAL homologation procedures P-001, carried out by QUALITAL.

The following relation is referring to the test executed and the results obtained.

#### 2.SAMPLES DESCRIPTION

The samples are made of Aluminium profile and sheets decorated on wood effect as follow:

ns. Rif.	F	Rif. Cliente	
M	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7	9026/402	CILIEGIO G
N	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7	9018/401	NOCE B
0	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7	9017/401	ACACIA A
Р	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 7	9052/901	ROVERE E
Q	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 8	9060/401	PINO 304
R	PUR TRA C.20 - DS BASE 8	9052/405	<b>ROVERE ASSI 316</b>

The finishing is made in two steps. The first one consists on applying powder based on the aluminium surface. The second one consists on decorating the powder coated surface.

The second step happened by transferring the special inks pattern printed on the film into the powder coating layer, using a heat transfer process.

The powder base, series PUR TRA C.20, is homologated QUALICOAT with licence no. P-0377. The whole powder coating cycle, except the heat transferring process, is executed by VERNICIATURA INDUSTRIALE VENETA SPA, which owns a QUALICOAT certification no. 704.

#### 3.TESTED MADE AND RESULTS OBTAINED.

As follow, we showed the test's results.

We specify that the test B thickness average value has been carried out on the samples, where the mechanical tests have been performed.

The other tests showed the average value, measured on the same sample.

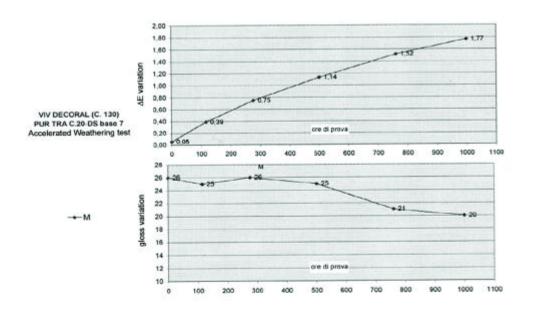
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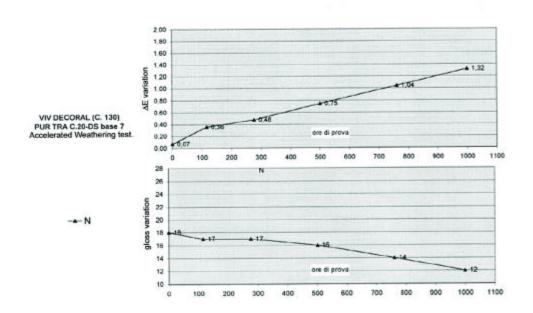
	BASE 7				
TESTS PERFORMED	M	N	0	P	
	9026/402 CILIEGIO G	9018/401 NOCE B	9017/401 ACACIA A	9052/901 ROVERE E	
a.GLOSS (ISO 2813:1978) Gloss	16	16	12	16	
b.THICKNESS (UNI EN ISO 2360:1987) e.s. > 60 μm v.m. (μm)	76	71	62	74	
c.ADHESION (UNI EN ISO 2409:1996)	0	0	0	0	
d.BUCHHOLZ (UNI EN ISO 2815) Minimum value 80	not detectable	not detectable	not detectable	not detectable	
e.CUPPING (UNI EN ISO 1520)  No cracking or detachment with a 5 mm depth.	s	s	s	S	
f.BENDING (UNI EN ISO 1519) No cracking or detachment with a 5 mm diameter.	s	S	s	s	
g.IMPACT (ECCA T5) No cracking or detachment with energy of 2.5 Nm.	s	s	s	s	
h.ACETIC SALT SPRAY (UNI ISO 9227) According to QUALICOAT specifications. e.s. > 60 µm	61	72	78	70	
Corrosion lenght max 4mm	1	2	2	1	
Corroded area max 16mm²/10cm	11	7	5	15	
i.FILIFORM CORROSION as per QUALICOAT spec.  Maximum width corrosion 4 mm Maximum surface corroded 16 mm2 / 10 cm.	2 48	2 48	2 47	3 63	
I.ACCELERATED WEATHERING TEST (UNI EN ISO 11341 : 2000) e.s. > 60 μm Initial gloss	85 26	95 18	70 12	82 19	
Final gloss	20	12	8.8	15	

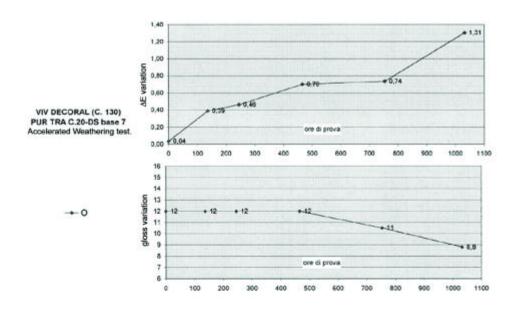
	BASE 7				
TESTS PERFORMED	M	N	0	Р	
	9026/402 CILIEGIO G	9018/401 NOCE B	9017/401 ACACIA A	9052/901 ROVERE E	
Residual value (not less than 50%)	77%	67%	73%	79%	
Colour variation : ΔE	1.77	1.32	1.31	1.92	
Final evaluation	ACCETTABILE	ACCETTABILE	ACCETTABILE	ACCETTABILE	
m-UV Resistance (ISO 2135:1984)**	85	95	70	82	
Colour variation : ΔE	1.40	1.46	2.06	1.39	
Blue scale evaluation	7+	7/8	7	7	
n. Pressare cocker (QUALICOAT spec.) e.s. > 60 μm	81	80	59	58	
No defects nor detachments.	S	S	s	S	
o. Constant Climate condensation water test (QUALICOAT spec. Ed.9) e.s. > 60 um No defects nor detachments.	61 S	68 S	72 S	58 S	
p. Mortar Resistance (QUALICOAT spec. Ed.9) e.s. > 60 um	83	81	67	78	
No defects nor detachments.	S	S	S	S	
q. Machu test (QUALICOAT spec. Ed.9)	S	S	S	S	
. Humid atmosphere, with SO2 Resistance (UNI EN ISO 1999)	84	86	71	79	
e.s. > 60 um	S	s	s	S	

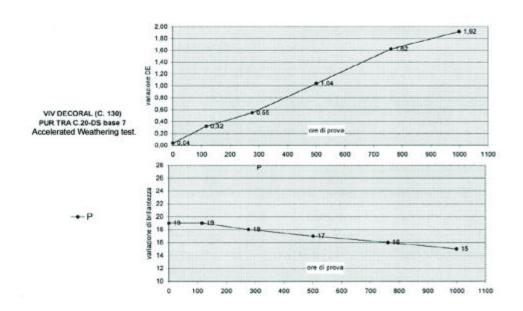
#### Accelerated weathering test.

As follow, we report the colour and gloss variation, related to the during time of the test for the 4 finishing BASE 7:





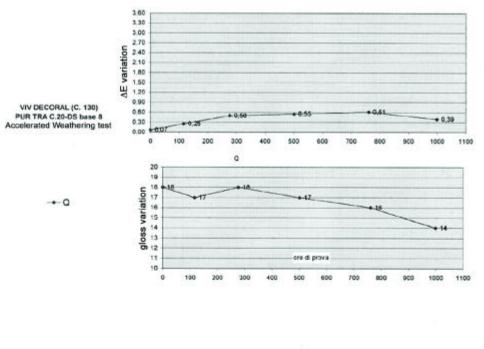


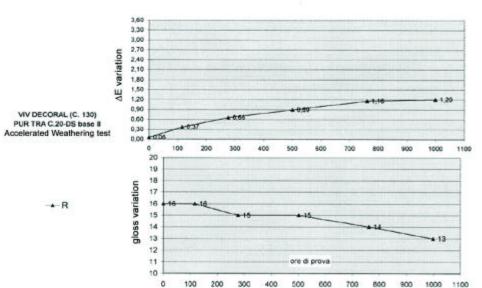


	BASE 8			
TESTS PERFORMED	Q	R		
	9060/401 PINO 304	9052/405 ROVERE ASSI 316		
blue scale evaluation	7	7		
n. Pressure cooker (QUALICOAT spec.Ed.9) e.s. > 60 µm	83	87		
No defects nor detachments.	S	S		
o. Constant Climate condensation water test (QUALICOAT spec. Ed.9)	68	68		
No defects nor detachments.	s	s		
p. Mortar Resistance (QUALICOAT spec. Ed.9)	85	88		
No defects nor detachments.	S	S		
q. Machu test (QUALICOAT spec. Ed.9)	S	S		
r. Humid atmosphere, with SO2 Resistance (UNI EN ISO 1999) e.s. > 60 µm	85	90		
*	S	S		

#### Accelerated weathering test.

As follow, we report the colour and gloss variation, related to the during time of the test for the 2 finishing BASE 8:





#### 4.CONCLUSIONS

In behalf of VIV-DECORAL, the homologation tests have been carried out according to QUALITAL, on 6 special finishing.

The evaluation is based on P-001 procedure, developed by QUALITAL as follow:

	FINISHING	RESULT
M	CILIEGIO G	POSITIVE
N	NOCE B	POSITIVE
0	ACACIA A	POSITIVE
Р	ROVERE E	POSITIVE
Q	PINO 304	POSITIVE
R	ROVERE ASSI 316	POSITIVE

#### ORDER BY:

CUSTOMER	VIV DECORAL		
REFERRING	ENVELOP DATED 02/10/2000.		
SAMPLES RECEIVED DATE	03/10/2000		
FROM (LAB/CUST.)	CUSTOMER		
NO. OF ORDER	130		
ORDER OPENING DATE	04/10/2000	8	
TYPE OF TESTS	a. GLOSS b. THICKNESS c. Adhesion d. Buchholz e. Cupping f. Bending g. Impact h. Salt Spray	i. Filiform corrosion I. Accelerated Weathering test m UV Resistance n. Machu test	
EQUIPMENTS	a. GLOSS METER ERICHSEN b. THICKNESS METER FISHER c. Cutter monoblade d. Buchholz Erichsen e. Manual Cupping Braive Inst. f. Cylinder mandrill 5 mm g. Equipment with Erichsen hummer.	h. Chamber Aster i. Chamber HERAEUS I. Solarbox 3000 m. Solarbox 100 n. Mixer VELP	
PROCEDURES	a. MP-1 b. MP-2 c. MP-3 d. MP-4 e. MP-5 f. MP-7	g. MP-6 h. MP-8 l. MP-9 q. MP-13	
TESTS STARTING DATE	10/10/2000		
END OF WORK	10/12/2000		

#### Report:

type of test

Responsable



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#### LABORATORY TEST REPORT

ACT PROJECT AIN 79060 Page 1 of 5

Program: ASTM Performance Test

Submitted By: Salazer Erika, Verniciatura Industriale Veneta

Material: Decoral SRL Panels

Evaluation #1: Specular 60 Degree Gloss

Test Method: ASTM D 523-94

Hunterlab Glossmeter Model D48-7 (ACT #20) Instrument:

Number of Readings: Three per Sample, Average Recorded Number of Tests: One test per Sample as Received

Specular 60 Degree Gloss Test Data:

<u>ID</u>	Color	Specular Gloss 60°
A-7-A	Acacia	24.6
B-7-A	Noce	25.3
C-7-A	Radica	26.2
D-7-A	Radica	25.9
E-7-A	Rovere	22.9
F-7-A	Rovere	26.1
G-7-A	Ciliego	27.5

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Frank W. Lutze

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Director of Laboratory Services

Date Material Was Received 01/20/98, Date Test Was Completed 03/23/98.



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Program:

ASTM Performance Test

Submitted By:

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Material:

Decoral SRL Panels

Evaluation #2:

Film Thickness by Microscopical Examination of Cross Section

Test Method:

ASTM D1400-94

Instrument:

Fischerscope MULTI 650 C (ACT #14)

Number of Readings:

Three per Panel; Average Recorded

Total Film:

All Coatings are Included (Including Non-Ferrous Metallic Coatings where

Applicable).

mil:

0.001 Inch

#### Film Thickness Test Data:

<u>ID</u>	Color	Total Film
A-7-A	Acacia	3.4 mils
B-7-A	Noce	3.5
C-7-A	Radica	2.5
D-7-A	Radica	3.7
E-7-A	Rovere	1.9
F-7-A	Rovere	2.7
G-7-A	Ciliego	3.1

Evaluation #3:

Crosshatch Adhesion Test

Test Method:

ASTM D 3359-95a Method B - Crosshatch Adhesion

Number of Tests:

One crosshatch test per panel

Scribing Tool:

Gardco Model P-A-T, 2.0 mm blade spacing

Tape:

Permacel Brand 99 (ACT #286)

Adhesion Rating Scale:

- 5B The edges of the cuts are completely smooth; none of the squares of the lattice is detached.
- 4B Small flakes of the coating are detached at intersections; less than 5 % of the area is affected.
- 3B Small flakes of the coating are detached along edges and at intersections of cuts. The area affected is 5 to 15 % of the lattice.
- 2B The coating has flaked along the edges and on parts of the squares. The affected area is 15 to 35 % of the lattice.
- 1B The coating has flaked along the edges of cuts in large ribbons and whole squares have detached. The area affected is 35 to 65 % of the lattice.
- 0B Flaking and detachment worse than Grade 1.



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Program:

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Submitted By:

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Material:

Decoral SRL Panels

Crosshatch Adhesion Test Data:

ID	Color	Adhesion Rating
	0.00	
A-7-A	Acacia	5B
B-7-A	Noce	5B
C-7-A	Radica	5B
D-7-A	Radica	5B
E-7-A	Rovere	5B
F-7-A	Rovere	5B
G-7-A	Ciliego	5B

Evaluation #4:

Condensing Humidity

Test Methods:

ASTM D 2247-94

ASTM D 3359-95a Method B ASTM D 714-94 Blister Ratings

Tape:

Permacel Brand 99 (ACT #286)

Exposure:

1000 Hours

Humidity Chamber:

Singleton Model 22 (ACT #192)

Singleton Model 24 (ACT #575)

Evaluations:

Visual Examination for Blistering

Final Crosshatch Adhesion Test per Evaluation #3

Blister Size Scale:

10 No Blistering

8 Blisters Easily Seen by Unaided Eye

6,4,2 See Photographic Standards in ASTM D 714

Blister Frequency:

N=None, F=Few, M=Medium, MD=Medium Dense, D=Dense

Blister Pattern:

Uniform, Streaks, Clusters, Patches, Edges, etc.



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Program:

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Material:

Decoral SRL Panels

Condensing Humidity Test Data

		— Blister Ratir	Final	
Color	· Size	Frequency	Description	Adhesion Rating
Acacia	10	None	None	5B
Noce	10	None	None	5B
Radica	10	None	None	5B
Radica	10	None	None	5B
Rovere	10	None	None	5B
Rovere	10	None	None	5B
Ciliego	10	None	None	5B
	Acacia Noce Radica Radica Rovere Rovere	Acacia 10  Noce 10  Radica 10  Radica 10  Rovere 10  Rovere 10	ColorSizeFrequencyAcacia10NoneNoce10NoneRadica10NoneRadica10NoneRovere10NoneRovere10None	Acacia 10 None None Noce 10 None None Radica 10 None None Radica 10 None None Rovere 10 None None Rovere 10 None None Rovere 10 None None

Evaluation #5:

Copper Acetic Acid-Salt Spray Test

Test Methods:

ASTM B 368-90 Cabinet Conditions ASTM D 610-95 Corrosion Ratings

ASTM D 1654-92 Procedure A - Method 2, Scraping

Exposure:

1000 Hours

Exposure Chamber:

Singleton Model 22 (ACT #17)

Scribing Tool:

Straight-shank tungsten carbide tip, lathe cutting tool (Style E)

Scraping Tool:

A rigid spatula with no sharp edges or sharp corners

Examinations:

Visual Examination for Corrosion

Creepback Evaluation

Corrosion Rating Scale:

10 - No Corrosion, less than 0.01% of surface rusted

9 - Minute rusting, less than 0.03% of surface rusted

8 - Few isolated rust spots, less than 0.1% of surface rusted

7 - Less than 0.3% of surface rusted

6 - Extensive rust spots but less than 1% of surface rusted

5 - Rusting to the extent of 3% of surface rusted

4 - Rusting to the extent of 10% of surface rusted

3 - Approximately one sixth of the surface rusted

2 - Approximately one third of the surface rusted

1 - Approximately one half of the surface rusted

0 - Approximately 100% of the surface rusted



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Program:

ASTM Performance Test

Submitted By:

Salazer Erika, Verniciatura Industriale Veneta

Material:

Decoral SRL Panels

Creepback from Scribe:

A measurement of the loss of adhesion between the paint film and metal surface. The distance between the scribed line and the unaffected paint film.

Average:

The mean of 5 measurements of creepback from the scribe, at points 10 mm apart centered on the scribed line. Each measurement is an average of the creepback on

two sides of the scribed line.

Maximum:

A measurement of the creepback from the scribe, at the point with the most extensive adhesion loss, discounting the areas less than two centimeters from the

ends of the scribed line.

Minimum:

A measurement of the creepback from the scribe, at the point with the least

extensive adhesion loss, discounting the areas less than two centimeters from the

ends of the scribed line.

mm:

Millimeter

Degree of Change:

None: No change

Trace: Observable only by very careful examination Slight: Barely observable with normal examination Moderate: Modest change, Readily noticeable

Pronounced: Distinct change, Easily observed with casual examination

Severe: Very obvious change

Copper Acetic Acid-Salt Spray Test Data:

		Creepback from Scribe			Corrosion Rating		Visual	
ID	Color	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Edges Included	Edges Disregarded	<u>Appearance</u>	
A-7-B	Acacia	0.3 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm	7	10		
B-7-B	Noce	0.3	0.6	0.2	7	10	**	
C-7-B	Radica	0.4	0.6	0.2	7	10	None	
D-7-B	Radica	0.5	1.5	0.2	8	10	None	
E-7-B	Rovere	0.4	0.8	0.2	7	10	None	
F-7-B	Rovere	0.3	0.8	0.2	7	10	None	
G-7-B	Ciliego	0.3	0.7	0.2	7	10	None	

<sup>\*</sup> One blister approximately 0.5 mm in size.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Five blisters approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mm in size.





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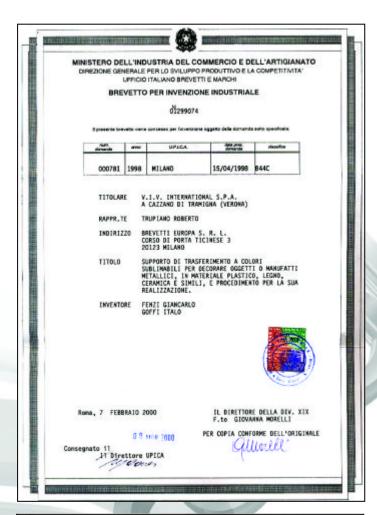
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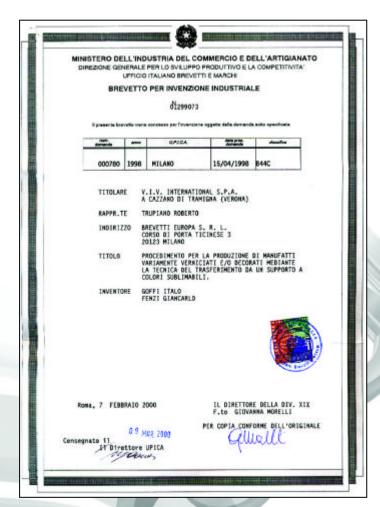
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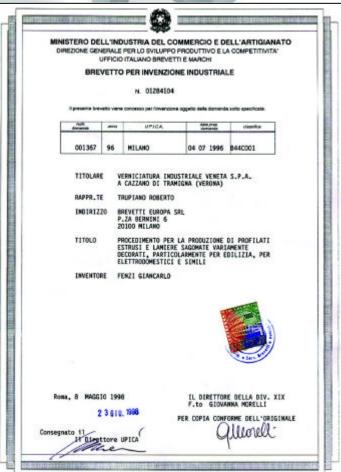
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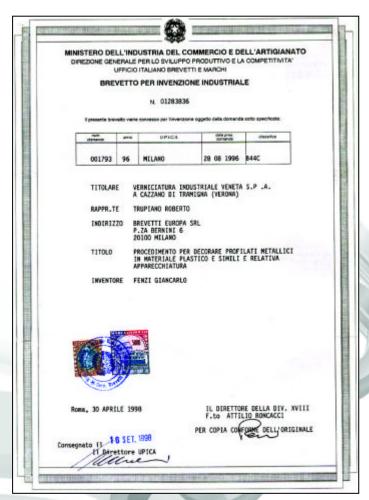


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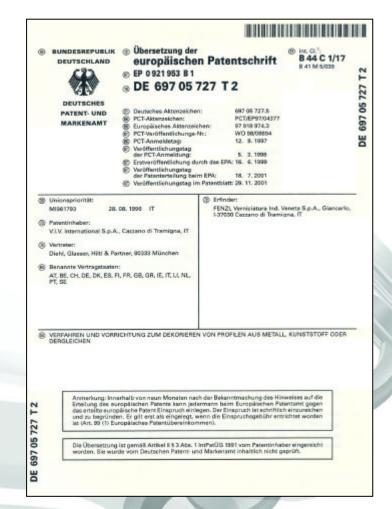






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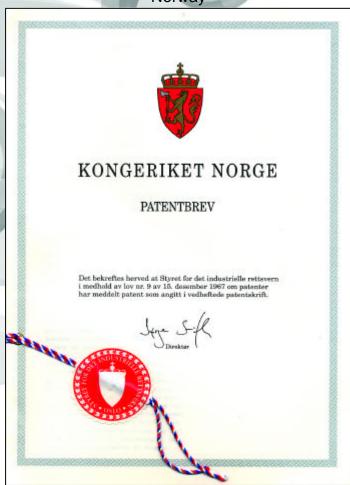
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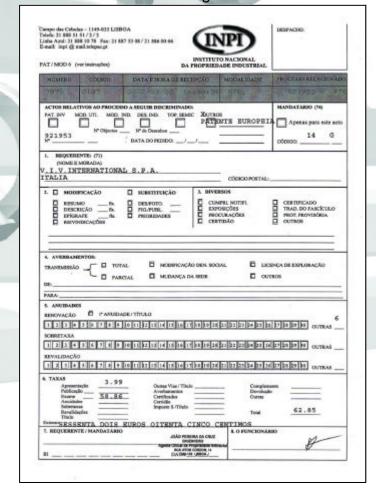
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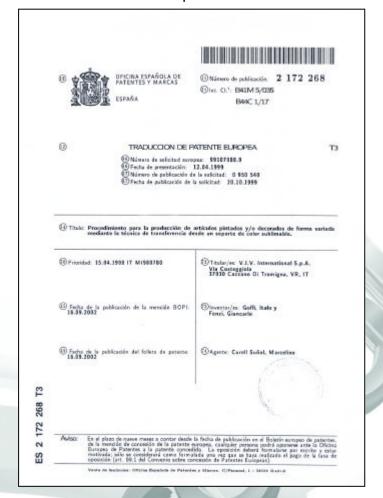














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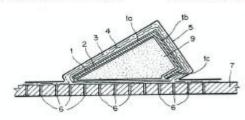
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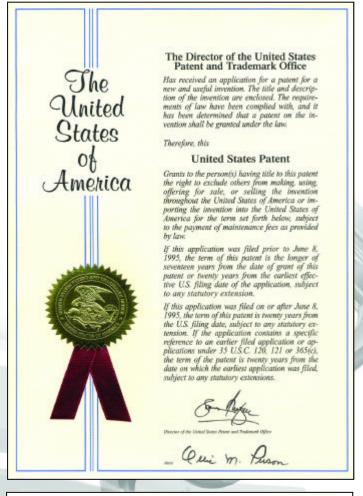
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PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING AND DECORATING BY MEANS OF SUBLIMABLE INKS

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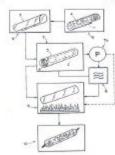
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METHOD FOR THE REALIZATION OF PRINTED FOLYCHRONE DECORATIONS ON METAL ARTHRACTS AND RELATED APPARATUS

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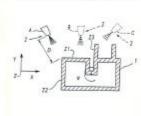
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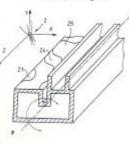
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ABSTRACT

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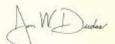
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#### (13) United States Patent

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(54) PROCESS FOR DECORATING SECTIONS MADE OF METAL, PLASTIC MATERIAL OR THE LIKE, AND RELATED APPARATUS

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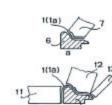
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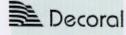
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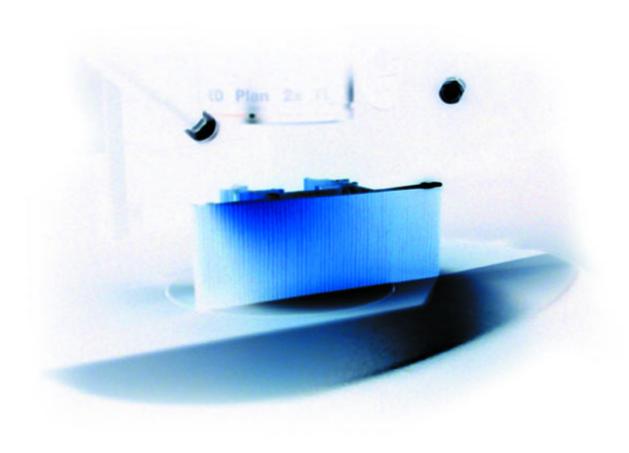
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