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REPORT

Testing of ZINGA 2 x 60 µm
dry film thickness
according to ISO 12944-6

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Order

By order of Zingametall bvba in Eke, Belgium, the Centrum voor Onderzoek en Technisch advies (COT bv) in Haarlem, The Netherlands, has tested Zinga 2 x 60 µm dry film thickness according to ISO 12944-6.

The order has been given by signing the COT quotation LAB10-0234-OFF on 24 February 2010.

1.2 Samples

Samples : 45 coated steel test panels with 2 layers Zinga (2 x 60 µm DFT)

COT sample number : 22-02-10/0175 A

Received : 19 February 2010

2 PAINT APPLICATION

The Zinga system has been applied at Zingametall bvba.

Specified Dry Film Thickness : 2 layers, 60 µm dry film thickness per layer

Required durability : ISO 12944-6 C5-I
ISO 12944-6 C5-M
ISO 12944-6 Im3

Test times:

Water Condensation test	: Start 16-03-2010	End 15-04-2010
Neutral Salt Spray test	: Start 16-03-2010	End 15-04-2010
Chemical Resistance test	: Start 08-03-2010	End 20-04-2010
Water Immersion test	: Start 01-04-2010	End 24-06-2010



3 RESULTS

3.1 Assessment before tests

Cross-cut test ISO 2409	Panel 16	Panel 17	Requirement
Minimum – maximum DFT (μm)	115 – 145	89 – 145	
Average DFT (μm)	129 $\pm$ 10	116 $\pm$ 18	
Classification	0	0	0 or 1

3.2 Assessment after Water Condensation test

720 hours ISO 6270	Panel 13	Panel 14	Panel 15	Requirements
Minimum – maximum DFT (μm)	109 – 137	109 – 139	103 – 155	
Average DFT (μm)	124 $\pm$ 8	119 $\pm$ 8	124 $\pm$ 17	
ISO 4628-2 (blistering)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-3 (rusting)	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0
ISO 4628-4 (cracking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-5 (flaking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 2409 Cross-cut test (Classification)	0	0	0	0 or 1

3.3 Assessment after Neutral Salt Spray test

720 hours ISO 9227 NSS	Panel 6	Panel 9	Panel 10	Requirements
Minimum – maximum DFT (μm)	165 – 181	121 – 147	113 – 153	
Average DFT (μm)	173 $\pm$ 6	132 $\pm$ 7	131 $\pm$ 12	
ISO 4628-2 (blistering)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-3 (rusting)	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0
ISO 4628-4 (cracking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-5 (flaking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
Annex A (corrosion of the substrate from the scribe) (mm)	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	Not exceed 1 mm
ISO 2409 Cross-cut test (Classification)	0	0	0	0 or 1



3.4 Assessment after Chemical Resistance test

Instead of immersion, in accordance with ISO 2812-1, the system has been tested according to ISO 3231 with 0.2 L SO₂ during 30 cycles.

30 cycles ISO 3231	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Requirements
Minimum – maximum DFT (µm)	165 – 187	117 – 155	169 – 187	
Average DFT (µm)	178 ± 9	135 ± 12	180 ± 7	
ISO 4628-2 (blistering)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-3 (rusting)	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0
ISO 4628-4 (cracking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-5 (flaking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
Annex A (corrosion of the substrate from the scribe) (mm)	0	0	0	Not exceed 1 mm
ISO 2409 Cross-cut test (Classification)	0	0	0	0 or 1

3.5 Assessment after Water Immersion test

2000 hours ISO 2812-2 (5% m/m sodium chloride)	Panel 18	Panel 19	Panel 20	Requirements
Minimum – maximum DFT (µm)	101 – 143	117 – 163	119 – 141	
Average DFT (µm)	116 ± 13	136 ± 12	134 ± 7	
ISO 4628-2 (blistering)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-3 (rusting)	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0	Ri 0
ISO 4628-4 (cracking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
ISO 4628-5 (flaking)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)	0(S0)
Cross-cut (Classification)	0	0	0	0 or 1



4 CONCLUSION

The system 2 layers Zinga, dry film thickness 60 μm per layer (COT sample number 22-02-10/0175 A), meets the requirements of the following corrosivity categories of ISO 12944-6:

C4-High

C5-I-Medium and C5-M-Medium

Im2-Medium and Im3-Medium.

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