

## PiMC 1249: Sanitary, mix colour

PiMC is a Powder in-Mould Coating designed to improve the surface quality, durability and aesthetic appearance of SMC/BMC products. The PiMC is electro statically sprayed onto the heated mould surface just prior to the moulding of SMC/BMC.

Applications can be found in sanitary products such as kitchen sinks and shower trays.

A special, appealing colour effect is created by mixing different colours, which gives a speckle effect.

Powder properties		Unit	Test method	Typical value
Particle size distribution Malvern method	D 0.1	µm	SATP-114	10 – 25
	D 0.5	µm	SATP-114	50 – 75
	D 0.9	µm	SATP-114	100 – 175
Brabender cycle time	150 °C	s	SATP-104	75 – 115
Powder stability	30 °C	h	SATP-128	> 8
Storage temperature		°C	-	< 20
Shelf life		Month	-	6
Density		kg/ltr	-	1.3 – 1.5
Bulk density		kg/ltr	-	0.6 – 0.7

Coating properties		Unit	Test method	Typical value
Gloss	20 °	%	-	50
	60 °	%	-	75
	85 °	%	-	90
Scratch resistance		N	DIN 53799	> 2
Taber abrasion S42 paper; 500 g load	500 turns	g	DIN 53799	< 0.5
Falling ball impact	125 cm	Visual	DIN 53799	No damage
Water vapor resistance		Visual	DIN 53799	No changes
Chemical resistance	Acid	Visual	ISO 175	Good
	Alkaline	Visual	ISO 175	Moderate
	Solvent	Visual	ISO 175	Good
Flexural strength		MPa	ASTM D-790	30 – 60
Flexural modulus		GPa	ASTM D-790	5 – 10
Elongation at break		%	ASTM D-790	2 – 5

SATP = Synres Almoco Testing Procedure (details available on request)

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