

Epo-chem RS500PF: Applied to Wet Aged Alkyd (Test Panels: 021733A).
Dfts ranging from: 130 - 152µm

Test	Result									
Application & Appearance	<p>Application: Intermittent 'skidding' of the brush over the wet surface.</p> <p>Appearance: Generally satisfactory, but with elongated areas of water-affected paintwork (locally thin film).</p>									
Cross-cut adhesion test, BS3900: Part E6: 1992	Classification 0 result, triplicate determination with 3mm spacing.									
Pull-off adhesion, ASTM D4541	All three tests gave pull-off adhesion values greater than 1000 psi.									
Resistance to impact, BS3900: Part E7	No defects evident in the coating system, including cracking, flaking or detachment from the substrate.									
Resistance to humidity, BS3900: Part F2: 1973	Panels inspected after 2000 hours exposure. No signs of softening, swelling, blistering or underfilm corrosion were evident.									
Resistance to Salt Spray, BS3900: Part F12: 1997	After 2000 hours exposure, rusting and rust staining was recorded at the parallel scratches, also undercutting was present due to failure of the original alkyd.									
Resistance to UV/Condensation, BS3900: Part F16: 1997	<p>No signs of cracking, flaking, blistering or loss of substrate adhesion were evident after 1000 or 2000 hours, however, significant chalking was evident after 1000 hours exposure. Changes in colour (CMC(2:1) colour difference equation) and gloss are detailed below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Exposure Period</th> <th>Colour Change ΔE</th> <th>Change in gloss 60° Head</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1000 hours</td> <td>9.36</td> <td>-63 G.U. (65 to 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2000 hours</td> <td>7.42</td> <td>-64 G.U. (65 to 1)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Exposure Period	Colour Change ΔE	Change in gloss 60° Head	1000 hours	9.36	-63 G.U. (65 to 2)	2000 hours	7.42	-64 G.U. (65 to 1)
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