



Rilsan®

COATING PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



Physical properties of the coatings

Typical results for coating applied according to Arkema specifications

Melting point	ISO 11357	186 °C	Latent heat of fusion		83,7 kJ/kg
VICAT point	ISO 306	181 °C	Surface resistivity	ASTM D 257	2.4 x 10 ¹⁴ Ω
Specific gravity at 20°C natural powders dipping and ES powders, white	ISO 1183	1.040 g/cm ³ 1.065 g/cm ³ to 1.25 g/cm ³	Inflammability	ASTM D 635	self-extinguishing
Water absorption to saturation at 20 °C and 65% RH at 20 °C and 100% RH at 100 °C and 100% RH (boiling water)	ISO 62/1	0.9 to 1.1% according to the type of powder 1.6 to 1.9% according to the type of powder 2.4 to 3% according to the type of powder	Dielectric constant	102 Hz 106 Hz	3.9 3.1
Shore D hardness at 20 °C, measured at a thickness greater than 5 mm to eliminate the influence of the substrate	ISO 868	75-85	Transverse or volume resistivity	ASTM D 257	10 ¹⁴ to 10 ¹⁶ Ω.cm
Hardness measured with a Persoz pendulum at 20 °C	ISO 1522	180-200	Tangent of the angle of loww (power factor)		0.05
Surface hardness at 20 °C 10 sec. under load	DIN 53-456	80 N/mm ²	Resistance to surface tracking KA method	DIN 53-480	Grade KA3c
Scratch resistance measured with the Clemen apparatus; load necessary to induce a scratch which reaches the underlying metal for a coating of 0.4 mm thickness	ISO 1518	59 N	Dielectric rigidity ES powders thickness ± 100 µm Dipping powders, thickness 350 to 450 µm	ASTM D 149	55 to 90 kV/mm 30 to 36 kV/MM
Pencil hardness	ECCA T4	Note: B	Dielectric strength Influence of the thickness studied on a natural coating (measured at 20 °C and 65% RH)		0.20 mm 52.8 kV/mm 0.43 mm 38.4 kV/mm 0.70 mm 34.7 kV/mm 0.90 mm 33.1 kV/mm
Shear strength	ASTM D 732	35-42 N/mm ²	Resistance to boiling water	ISO 1521	Excellent adhesion after 2,000 hours; neither bubbling nor modification
Impact resistance Dip coating powder (thickness 350 µm) ES powders (thickness 100 µm)	ASTM G14 ISO 3678 ISO 6272	> 2 J > 2.5 J > 19 J	Resistance to outdoor exposure	ASTM D 1235	3 years Florida exposure: Adhesion 4, NFT 58-112 without any corrosion
Abrasion resistance Taber abrasimeter (wheel type CS 17, load 1 kg) loss of weight after 1,000 cycles	ISO 9352	15 mg	Resistance to salt water		No corrosion after 10 years exposure
Coefficient of friction Black powders	NFT 54-112 (8)	Static K: 0.15-0.3 Dynamic K: 0.05-0.2	Salt spray resistance	ISO 9227, on scribed primed plates (testing according to WIS 4-52-01)	< 1 mm corrosion after 2000 hours
Flexibility Conical mandrel folding	ISO 6860	> 35%			
Specific heat		2.09 kJ/kg K			
Thermal conductivity		0.29 W/mK between 323 and 443 K (50° and 170 °C)			

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Resistance of Rilsan® to various chemicals, as a function of temperature

In general, Rilsan® coatings have good resistance to inorganic salts, alkalis, most solvents, and to organic acids. Greater caution must be observed in uses involving inorganic acids, phenols and certain chlorinated solvents. In such cases, it is advisable to consult the Arkema Technical Service Department, specifying the practical problem involved: e.g nature of metal to be protected and the temperature and chemical composition of the liquid.

Resistance (°C)	20	40	60	90
Inorganic bases				
ammonium hydroxide (concentrated)	G	G	G	G
ammonia (liquid or gas)	G	G		
lime-wash		G	G	G
potassium hydroxide (50%)	G	L	P	P
sodium hydroxide (5%)	G	G	L	
sodium hydroxide (10%)	G	L	L	
sodium hydroxide (50%)	G	L	P	P
Inorganic acids				
chromic acid (10%)	P	P	P	P
hydrochloric acid (1%)	G	L	P	P
hydrochloric acid (10%)	G	L	P	P
nitric acid (all concentrations)	P	P	P	P
phosphoric acid (50%)	G	L	P	P
sulphuric acid (1%)	G	L	L	P
sulphuric acid (10%)	G	L	P	P
sulphuric trioxide	L	P	P	P
Inorganic salts				
alum	G	G	G	
aluminium sulphate	G	G	G	G
ammonium nitrate	G	G	G	
ammonium sulphate	G	G	L	
barium chloride	G	G	G	G
calcium arsenate (concentrated solutions of slurries)	G	G	G	
calcium chloride	G	G	G	G
calcium sulphate	G	G	L	
copper sulphate	G	G	G	G
diammonium phosphate	G	G	L	
magnesium chloride (50%)	G	G	G	G
potassium ferrocyanide	G	G	G	
potassium nitrate	G ¹	G ¹	P	P
potassium sulphate	G	G	G	G
sodium carbonate	G	G	L	P
sodium chloride (saturated)	G	G	G	G
sodium silicate	G	G	G	
sodium sulphide	G	L	L	
trisodium phosphate	G	G	G	G

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Other inorganic products				
agricultural sprays	G	G		
bleach solution	L	P	P	P
bromine	P	P		
chlorine	P	P	P	P
fluorine	p	p	p	p
hydrogen	G	G	G	G
hydrogen peroxide (20 volumes)	G	L		
mercury	G	G	G	G
oxygen	G	G	L	P
ozone	L	P	P	P
potassium permanganate (5%)	P	P		
sea water	G	G	G	
soda water	G	G	G	G
sulphur	G	G		
water	G	G	G	G
Aldehydes and ketones				
acetaldehyde	G	L	P	
acetone (pure)	G	G ³	L	P
benzaldehyde	G	L	P	
cyclohexanone	G	L	P	
formaldehyde (technical)	G	L	P	
methylethylketone	G	G	L	P
methylisobutylketone	G	G	L	P
Hydrocarbons				
acetylene	G	G	G	G
benzene	G	G ²	L	
butane	G	G	G	
cyclohexane	G	G	L	
decalin	G	G	G	L
HFA (Forane®)	G			
hexane	G	G	G	
methane	G	G	G	
naphthalene	G	G	G	L
propane	G	G	G	
styrene	G	G ³		
toluene	G	G ³	L	L
xylene	G	G ³	L	L

Resistance (°C) 20 40 60 90

Organic bases

aniline (pure)	L	P	P	P
diethanolamine (20%)	G	G ³	G ³	L
pyridine (pure)	L	P	P	P
urea	G	G	L	L

Organic acids and anhydrides

acetic acid	L	P	P	P
acetic anhydride	L	P	P	P
citric acid	G	G	L	P
formic acid	P	P	P	P
lactic acid	G	G	G	L
oleic acid	G	G	G	L
oxalic acid	G	G	L	P
picric acid	L	P	P	P
stearic acid	G	G	G	L
tartaric acid (saturated solution)	G	G	G	L
uric acid	G	G	G	L

Various organic compounds

anethole	G			
carbon disulphide	G ³	L ²	P	
diacetone alcohol	G	G ³	L	P
dimethyl formamide	G	G	L	
ethylene chlorhydrin	P	P		
ethylene oxyde	G	G	L	P
furfural	G	G ³	L	P
glucose	G	G	G	G
tetraethyl lead	G			
tetrahydrofurane	G	G	L	

Salts, esters, ethers

amyl acetate	G	G	G	L
butyl acetate	G	G	G	L
diethyl ether	G			
diethylphosphate	G	G	G	L
diethylphthalate	G	G	G	L
ethyl acetate	G	G	G	
fatty acid esters	G	G	G	G
methyl acetate	G	G	G	
methyl sulfate	G	L		
tributylphosphate	G	G	G	L
tricesylphosphate	G	G	G	L

Condition after 18 months contact: G: Good - L: Limited - P: Poor

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Alcohols

benzyl alcohol	L	P	P	P
butanol	G ³	L	P	
ethanol (pure)	G ³	G	L	
glucérine (pure)	G	G	L	P
glycol	G	G	G	P
methanol (pure)	G ³	L	P	

Chlorinated solvents

carbon tetrachloride	P			
methyl bromide	G	P		
methyl chloride	G	P		
perchloroethylene	G	G	L	
trichloroethane	L	P		
trichloroethylene	G	L		

Phenols

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Various products

beet	G			
cider	G			
crude petroleum	G	G	G ³	
diesel fuel	G	G	G ³	
fruit juices	G	G		
fuel-oil	G	G	G	
greases	G	G	G	G
ground-nut oil	G	G		
high octane petrol	G	G	G ³	
kerosene (paraffin)	G	G	G ³	
linseed cake	G	G	G	G
milk	G	G	G	G
mustard	G			
normal petrol	G	G	G ³	
oils	G	G	G	G
solutions or emulsions D.D.T. or lindane				
hydroxy-quinoline (agricultural sprays)	G			
soap solution	G			
stearin	G	G	G	
solvent naphtha	G	G	G ³	
town gas	G	G		
turpentine	G	G	G ³	
winegar	G			
wine	G			

1: Slight yellowing - 2: Yellowing - 3: Swelling action

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