

Neuburg Siliceous Earth in water-based corrosion protection DTM acrylate single-layer white, Covestro base



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Status Quo







Objective



Improvement of the DTM property profile of a white, filler-free corrosion protection coating through the use of suitable functional fillers.

Challenges:

- Maintaining optical properties, especially gloss level.
- Satisfactory protective effect in humidity test and salt spray test. already in the single-layer and at low layer thickness.
- Preferably without corrosion protection pigments.
- With improved CO₂ footprint.



Base Formulation



				parts by weight
c	NeoCryl XK-85		Binder, acrylic emulsion	18.55
	Water deionized	. <u>×</u>		2.52
atio	AMP-95	Prem	Multifunctional additive	0.20
par	Acrysol RM 8 WE (1:6 in H ₂ O)		Rheology modifier	0.54
pre	Disperbyk 190 BF		Dispersing additive	1.05
ent	Byk 024		Defoamer	0.13
igm	Surfynol 104E		Surfactant additive	0.33
۵.	Kronos 2310		Pigment white TiO ₂	19.60
	Nubirox 302		Anti-corrosion pigment	2.79
Nwo(NeoCryl XK-85		Binder, acrylic emulsion	49.53
	Dowanol DPnB		Solvent, coalescent agent	3.32
ы	Nalzin FA-179		Flashrust inhibitor	0.33
Ľ	Acrysol RM 8 WE (1:6 in H ₂ O)		Rheology modifier	1.11
	Total			100.00
	Solids content w/w [%]			50.7
	v/v [%]			38.9
	PVC [%]			19.1

Water-based DTM 1K Acrylic Anti-corrosion Coating

of Covestro company

No filler

For variants with filler:

replacement of 50 % white pigment portion v/v

and additionally with NSE replacement of 100 % anti corrosion pigment v/v



Formulation variants

Control	- 50 % TiO replac	ed1:1 v/v by filler	and anti-corrosion	$\overline{\}$
	Classical	Classical standards		
No filler	Talc	Barium sulfate ppt	TP 2022060	

Pigment- / filler dosage [Parts by weight on formulation]

Kronos 2310	19.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
Nubirox 302	2.79	2.79	2.79	
Talc		7.23		
Barium sulfate ppt			10.78	
Neuburg Siliceous Earth				8.85





Filler characteristics

	Particle size		Oil absorption	Density	Spezific Co surface area BET		Color		Special characteristics
	d ₅₀ [µm]	d ₉₇ [µm]	[g/100g]	[g/cm³]	[m²/g]	L*	a*	b*	Surface treatment
Talc	4.4	12.5	54	2.8	8.3	98.3	0.0	0.8	-
Barium sulfate ppt	0.9	3.5	15	4.4	2.7	99.9	- 0.1	1.0	-
TP 2022060 = coated Sillitin Z 89	1.6	7.3	46	2.6	9.1	96.4	0.1	3.8	amino- functionalized hydrophobic





Preparation and application



<section-header>UsingImage: Sector of the sector of th</section-header>	 Pigment preparation Dissolver with toothed disc (Cowles Blade) Submission of part of binder Successively dosage of Premix, additives and pigments (+ filler) at 5 m/s speed Dispersing 15 min at 8 m/s under ice water cooling until fineness of grind < 5 μm Let Down Addition of remaining binder and ingredients at 5.0 m/s After dosing thickener finally 5 min mixing avoiding air entry
Application	After 10 d maturing time on cold-rolled steel, Q-Panel Type R 48 Doctor blade: Single-layered → Dry film thickness ~ 50 μm
Conditioning	14 d drying at 23 °C / 50 % relative humidity





Optical performance







Mechanical performance

(Control		- 50 % TiO ₂ replaced 1:1 v/v by	y filler	and anti-corrosion pigment replaced 1:1 v/v by filler
Pendulum	7 d	27	28	28	24
Koenig	14 d	35	36	35	31
Adhesion Cross-cut 1 mm GT 1 - 2			GT 0 - 1	GT 1 - 2	GT 1
No filler			Talc	Barium sulfate ppt	TP 2022060



Corrosion protection



Evaluation criteria on non-scribed paint film area and at scribe

Humidity test	DIN EN ISO 6270-2 CH	
Non-scribed	 Adhesion (Cross-cut test) Blistering Corrosion (stripped) 	Paint stripped
Salt spray test	DIN EN ISO 9227 NSS	
Non-scribed	AdhesionBlisteringCorrosion (stripped)	
Scribed Sikkens 1 mm wide / 6 cm long	BlisteringDelaminationCorrosion (stripped)	stripped



Humidity test 650 h Adhesion by cross-cut 1 mm Control - 50 % TiO₂ replaced 1:1 v/v by filler and anti-corrosion pigment replaced 1:1 v/v by filler Wet without TIL adhesive tape moderate poor poor 11111 Dry with adhesive tape VIII No filler Talc Barium sulfate ppt TP 2022060





Humidity test 650 h Corrosion resistance







Humidity test 650 h Corrosion resistance Paint stripped





















Conclusion



Addition of TP 2022060 instead of 50 % TiO₂ and 100 % anti-corrosion pigment beneficially gains

- ✓ higher gloss for better optical appearance
- optimized, excellent adhesion
- extended corrosion protection due to effective paint barrier effect and improved wet and dry adhesion during / after exposure tests
 - high humidity resistance against paint degradation, swelling, blistering or under-film rusting
 - rust protection at scribe + non-scribed area in salt spray test
- ✓ no need for anti-corrosive pigment
- ✓ significant white pigment replacement
- synergy with single-layered DTM application



Potential for higher sustainability and carbon-footprint reduction.



Starting formulation





Water-based DTM 1K Acrylate Anti-corrosion coating

- cost-effective direct-to-metal single-layer system for sustainable metal protection and reduced CO₂ footprint.
- · aktiv pigment free
- reduced titanium dioxide content
- high gloss
- high wet- / dry adhesion
- very good humidity- and corrosion resistance





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Neuburg Siliceous Earth



A natural combination of corpuscular Neuburg silica and lamellar kaolinite: a loose mixture impossible to separate by physical methods. The silica portion exhibits a round grain shape and consists of aggregated primary particles of about 200 nm diameter.



Humidity test



Protection without anti-corrosion pigment?

50 % TiO₂ and 100 % anti-corrosion pigment replaced 1:1 v/v by filler





Salt spray test

Protection without anti-corrosion pigment?





