



# UV-Cured Powder Coating: Epoxy for MDF

## Technical Properties

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

UVMax® UV-cured powder coating from Keyland Polymer is durable and functional for a variety of products and applications.

UVMax® Epoxy for MDF is an excellent coating for applications in the furniture, store fixture, cabinetry, and architectural markets.

Keyland can develop a wide range of powders to match to any RAL, Pantone, or supplied color standard.

### PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Zero VOCs
- Instant cure
- Highly durable and chemically resistant
- Wide range of applications
- Large pallet of colors, glosses, and textures

Property	Test Method	Result
60° Gloss	ASTM D 523	20 - 90
Film Build	ASTM D 4138, Method A Destructive, Tooke Gauge	3 - 5 mils
Adhesion	ASTM D 3359, Method A (X-scribe)	4A Minimum
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D 3363	2H - 4H
Impact	NEMA LD 3-2005, Test Method 3.8	25" minimum, no cracking
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D 4060, CS-17 wheel, 500 g, 500 cycles	25 - 35 mg material loss
Boiling Water Resistance	NEMA LD 3-2005, Test Method 3.5	No blistering
MEK Resistance	PCI Test Method #8	No softening after 50 double rubs
<b>Stain Resistance and Cleanability Testing</b>		
10% citric acid	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Vegetable Oil	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Coffee	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Tea	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Milk	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Catsup	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Mustard	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
10% Providone iodine	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Ammonia	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Crayon	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	Slight effect
Ethanol/water	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
Lipstick	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	No effect
#2 Pencil	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	Slight effect
Shoe polish	NEMA LD 3-2005, 3.4	Slight effect

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## Application Data

Parameters	Recommendations
Application	Powder is typically sprayed using corona electrostatic spray guns. Preheating of MDF should be kept to a minimum to reach a recommended surface temperature of 60 - 70°C, typically 1-2 minutes.
Melt	Melt times will range from 1-3 minutes depending on MDF thickness, part size, oven set temperatures, and type of oven.
UV Cure	It is recommended that opaque powder coatings be cured using gallium-doped lamps with a UVV dosage of 2000 – 4000 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> and UVV intensity of 1000 – 2000 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> . A coating temperature of 90 - 120°C is recommended at the time of cure.
UV LED Cure	Certain unpigmented and pigmented powder coatings will cure using a UV LED lamp. Contact Keyland Polymer for product and process information.
Storage and Shelf Life	Dry and cool conditions below 21°C for 6 months are recommended for storage stability. Contact Keyland Polymer to confirm the appropriate storage conditions for your product.

Disclaimer: The recommendations and suggestions herein are made without guarantee or representation of results. Actual product performance will depend on the conditions in which the product is used. We recommend adequate testing in your laboratory or plant to determine if this product meets all of your finish requirements.

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