



## COMPOSITE HIGH PERFORMANCE COATINGS

### ASTM Test Results Update

This list summarizes and confirms the attached public and private agency ASTM performances test report excerpts of our MT-Urethane coatings:

- Adhesion** per ASTM D4541 :
  - Bureau of Reclamation : 100% intercoat and intracoat adhesion after 3000 hours
  - Toray Industries : > 500 LBF/m<sup>2</sup> (> 3.448 kpa)
  - TSL Inc : Tape Adhesion (ASTM D-3359): 5A
  - Metaltec : 500-1000 Lbf/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Powertech Labs, Inc (ASTM D-3359): 5
- Adhesion** per ASTM D-4541 ISO 1521 (following 3080 hours immersion in salt water and deionized water)
  - Bureau of Reclamation : > 125 Lbf.m<sup>2</sup> (> 862 Kpa)
  - Metaltec: 500-1000 Lbf/m<sup>2</sup>
- Taber Abrasion** (CS 17 wheels) ASTM 4060-90
  - Metaltec: < 34-40 mg loss
  - Oklahoma DOT: < 30 mg loss
  - Toray Industries: < 45 mg loss
- Cathodic Protection** ASTM G8 (disbondment after 30 days)

No official report has been made, however, the US Bureau of reclamation indicates that after 3000 hours immersion, elcometer pull readings per ASTM D-4541 indicate no loss or delamination (disbondment), and less than 125 Lbf/m<sup>2</sup> adhesion strength.
- Gardner Impact**, ASTM D-2794-90
  - Powertech Lab, Inc: 140 ins/Lbs
  - Metaltec: 150 ins/Lbs
  - Toray Industries: 150 ins/Lbs
- Barcol Hardness:**
  - Powertech Labs, Inc: Pencil: 2H;Automatic scratch (Kg): >10.0
- ASTM B-117 **Salt Spray**
  - Metaltec: 18000
  - TSL, Inc: perfect score of 10 to 5000 hours exposure
  - Oklahoma DOT: passes 5000 hours
- ASTL D-610 **Rust Ratings:**
  - Georgia DOT: Salt Fog exposure : rated #2 of 10 systems tested  
Marine exposure: rated #1 of 10 systems tested  
Industrial exposure: rated #1 of 10 systems tested  
Overall ranking: #1 of 10 systems tested
  - Oregon DOT: rated #1 of 10 systems tested on a 6-year, coastal field evaluation for salt-fog resistance.  
Bureau of Reclamation: passed 3000+ hours (ASTM D-610)
- Tidal immersion** (only field-test results available as references)
  - 7-year sheet piles at Cominico Mines in Alaska : Winter application, using ice-flow scaffolds. Still in remarkable condition.
  - Oregon DOT: Painted failed coal-tar epoxy pipe-pilings in Oregon coast tidal zone 2 years ago (failed areas only); 2 years later, remaining coal tar epoxy failed; Metaltec has been specified as replacement material (2 year-old Metaltar PUF looks brand new).
- Flexibility :**
  - US Bureau of Reclamation: (1° mandrel bend) passes with small cracking only (after 3000 hours salt water an deionized water immersion)
  - Metaltec: passes ½" mandrel
  - Toray Industries: passes ½" mandrel bend