

## HIGHLIGHT YOUR ARCHITECTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS TODAY

PERMADIZE® HARDCOAT FINISHES



HARTFORD MIST

**BURGUNDY METALLIC** 

Permadize<sup>®</sup> Hardcoat Finishes combine the proven durability of 50% fluoropolymer resins with a rich metallic pearlescence to create vibrant colors that transform your perception of finishes. The Permadize<sup>®</sup> secret is its formulation process in which the pearlescent highlights are combined with texturizers – minute metallic-like particles – that add increased abrasion resistance. The result is a hard finish that blends beauty with everyday toughness and mar resistance.

## PERFORMANCE THAT MEETS AAMA 2604 REQUIREMENTS

Permadize<sup>®</sup> finishes stand up to normal use, abuse and weathering. And ultimately, they help to hold down building maintenance costs. Proven performers, Permadize<sup>®</sup> Hardcoat Finishes are tested to meet the most stringent standards and have surpassed the AAMA 2604 testing requirements. The specification allows non-chrome pretreatment and covers a period of five years South Florida exposure, as well as tough abrasion, gloss retention and adhesion tests (see table opposite). The added hardness of the 50% Kynar formulation enhances protection against finish damage and touchups that are sometimes required during transportation, installation and everyday use.

## AESTHETICS

The hard finish and greater mar resistance of Permadize® Hardcoat Finishes make them ideal for ground floor installations such as storefronts and entrances that must withstand heavy traffic and constant usage. In addition, Permadize® Finishes provide excellent resistance to chalking and fading. Colors include earth tones as well as vivid blues and greens and the metallic sheen suggests custom anodized colors.

Use Permadize® Hardcoat Finishes:

- For colors that complement today's designs
- For hard finish and mar resistance
- For long-lasting performance
- For sparkle that brings life to color

## PERFORMANCE TABLE

Mechanical Performance & Adhesion	AAMA 2604 Reference	Permadize <sup>®</sup> Hardcoat Finish Performance
Dry Film Hardness	Section 8.3	Pass - 2H minimum
Dry Film Adhesion	Section 8.4.1.1	Pass - No film disbondment
Wet Adhesion	Section 8.4.1.3	Pass - No film removal
Boiling Water Adhesion	Section 8.4.1.4	Pass - No film removal or blistering
Impact Resistance	Section 8.5	Pass - No film disbondment
Abrasion Resistance	Section 8.6	Pass - >20 liters per mil
Chemical Resistance	AAMA 2604 Reference	Permadize <sup>®</sup> Hardcoat Finish Performance
Muriatic Acid Resistance	Section 8.7.1	Pass - No visual change or blistering
Mortar Resistance	Section 8.7.2	Pass - No visual change or loss of adhesion
Nitric Acid Resistance	Section 8.7.3	Pass - Color change ≤5∆E (Hunter)
Detergent Resistance	Section 8.7.4	Pass - No film removal or blistering
Window Cleaner Resistance	Section 8.7.5	Pass - No film removal or blistering
Corrosion Resistance	AAMA 2604 Reference	Permadize® Hardcoat Finish Performance
Humidity Resistance	Section 8.8.1	Pass - No blisters > "few No. 8" (ASTM D714)
Salt Spray Resistance	Section 8.8.2	Pass - <1.6 mm creep from scribe
Weathering 5 Years Florida	AAMA 2604 Reference	Permadize® Hardcoat Finish Performance
Color Retention	Section 8.9.1.2	Pass - Color change ≤5∆E (Hunter)
Chalking Resistance	Section 8.9.1.3	Pass - ≥ No. 8 rating (ASTM D4214)
Gloss Retention	Section 8.9.1.4	Pass - $\ge$ 30% gloss retention
Erosion Resistance	Section 8.9.1.5	Pass - < 10% Film loss

Note: These color samples are as close as possible to actual colors offered within the limitations of printing techniques. Final color specification shall be as per approved color samples. Permadize<sup>®</sup> finishes are formulated by the Valspar Corporation for Kawneer Company, Inc.

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