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# Your Dreams, Our Challenge

# UMIFLON Powder Coating Resin

## Introduction

LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup>, developed in 1982, is a pioneering solvent-soluble fluoropolymer for coatings. LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE technology supports and maintains the impressive beauty of world-famous architectural structures including buildings and bridges. Coatings based on FEVE fluoropolymer resin technology retain their original color and gloss, outstanding chemical durability and weatherability over decades meeting the highest architectural standards of AAMA2605 and QUALICOAT Ⅲ. LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE flake resin grades are used to produce powder coatings, appreciated as eco-friendly. LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE-based powder coatings emit no VOCs and have lower CO<sub>2</sub> emission compared to conventional solventbased liquid coatings. LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE powder coatings are used in user-friendly,

one-coat / one-bake systems with superior quality, durability, and weatherability. LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE powder coatings eliminate the need for heavy metal containing primers.

LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE powder coatings contribute positively to a sustainable environment. This brochure explores the technical background and some case studies where LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE powder coatings are on display.



## FEATURES of LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> FEVE Resin

### ■Polymer structure of LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup>

LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> is a fluoroethylene (FE) / vinyl ether (VE) copolymer (FEVE) consists of a sequence of fluoroethylene and several specific vinyl ether units that result in a near perfect, alternating structure. LUMIFLON™ FEVE polymers are completely amorphous allowing for film formation and cure at room temperature. The chemically stable fluoroethylene unit resists breakdown by UV radiation. It also protects the neighboring vinyl ether units from attack by the elements as well. The various vinyl ether units provide the polymer with properties including gloss, solvent solubility, pigment compatibility, and crosslinkability.

### Weatherability

**Accelerated test (QUV-B test)** 

---- PVDF liquid

Structures coated with LUMIFLON™ FEVE fluoropolymer paint showcase the extreme performance and durability characteristics of this resin technology. Coatings based on LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> can meet the highest architectural standards such as AAMA2605 and QUALICOAT II.

---- LUMIFLON™ powder ----- Super durable polyester

1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 (hrs)

Exposure time

- GMA-acrylic





30 years 1986 → 2016

(Tokiwa bridge in Japan, using solvent type of LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup>)

#### Standard

Standard	QUALICOAT I	AAMA 2604	AAMA 2605 QUALICOAT III
Period for Florida exposure test	3 years	5 years	10 years
Gloss retention	≥ 50%	≥ 30%	≥ 50%
Color variation	QUALICOAT: ≥ spec.	≤ 5 ΔE	≤ 5 ∆E

## FEATURES of LUMIFLON™ FEVE Powder Coatings

#### Features

Gloss retention

		LUMIFLON™ powder coatings	PVDF liquid coatings
Weatherability		Excellent	Excellent
Appearance	Color palette	Wide	Limited
	Gloss	Matte to high gloss	Mid gloss
Environmental impact	CO <sub>2</sub> emission	Lower	Higher
	VOC	Near 0	High
	Reclaimable	Yes	No
Coating application	Coating method	Electrostatic spray	Conventional spray
	Coating layers	1	Minimum 2
	Curing temperature	180-200°C	230-250°C

## Appearance

LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> powder coating resins allow for coating finishes across the color spectrum from deep, matte blacks to glossy vivid reds, and semi-gloss metallics. The fully transparent FEVE resin allows for crisp, clean colors and the ability to tailor gloss, empowering the designer to customize the finish for a unique aesthetic. The excellent adhesion of LUMIFLON™ FEVE coatings to metal also offers a true metal look when a transparent or tinted FEVE coating is applied directly to the substrate.



powder coatings

**Color range** 

#### **Environmental friendliness**

Powder coatings using LUMIFLON™ FEVE resins offer a reduced overall carbon footprint compared to liquid coating systems. FEVE powder coatings emit no VOCs and are reclaimable making them a highly efficient and eco-friendly choice. FEVE powder coatings can be part of and contribute to LEED credits on a project.



#### Applications

LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> powder coatings are primarily used on the exterior of architectural structures on curtain walls, window frames, and exterior panels.



Curtain wall









## Aldar Headquaters

Project name: Aldar Headquaters Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE Year: 2010 Paint maker: AkzoNobel Paint product: Interpon D3000 hyper-durable series





Project name: The Royal Children's Hospital Location: Melbourne, Australia Year: 2011 Paint maker: AkzoNobel Paint product: Interpon D3000 hyper-durable series



## **30 Hudson Yards**

Project name: 30 Hudson Yards Year:

Location: New York, USA 2017 Paint maker: AkzoNobel Paint product: Interpon D3000 hyper-durable series



## Musashino **Forest Sport Plaza**

Project name: Musashino Forest Sport Plaza Location: Tokyo, Japan Year: 2016 Paint maker: DAI NIPPON TORYO Paint product: Powder Flon

## L'Avenue

Project name:	L'Avenue
Location:	Shanghai, China
Year:	2013
Paint maker:	AkzoNobel
Paint product:	Interpon D3000
	hyper-durable seri
Paint maker:	Tiger Coatings
Paint product:	Tiger series 86



roject name:	Shanghai Natural History Museum
ocation:	Shanghai, China
ear:	2015
aint maker:	AkzoNobel
aint product:	Interpon D3000 hyper-durable series
aint maker:	Tiger Coatings
aint product:	Tiger series 86

# Ping An International Financial Center

Project Name: Ping An International Financial Center Location: Shenzhen, China Year: 2010 Paint maker: Jotun Powder Coatings Paint product: DURASOL

## LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> global projects

Starting with a local sport fishing club in New Zealand in 1991, LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> Powder Coatings have been used all over the world and are recognized as the highest performing products. LUMIFLON<sup>™</sup> will support broad design options for beautiful and sustainable architectures.



Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (Tauranga / 1991)

Ping An International Financial Center (Shenzhen / 2010)





The Springs Uptow (Shanghai / 2015





30 Hudson Yards (New york / 2017)

Marriott Hotel Sisli (Istanbul / 2014)



THE AMERICAS

**Richmond City Hall** (California / 2004)









Museum Voorlinden (Wassenaar / 2016)

Aldar Headquarters (Abu Dhabi / 2010)





Perth Arena (Perth / 2012)

OCEANIA



The Royal Children's Hospital (Melbourne / 2011)



Shanghai Star Global Port (Shanghai / 2013)

L'Avenue (Shanghai / 2013)



Pearl River Tower Guangzhou / 2011)

#### Shibuya Connecting Bridge (Tokyo / 2011)



Japan sports associations' offices building (Tokyo / 2019)