



## METAL AND EFFECT PIGMENTS FOR COATINGS

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# EFFECT PIGMENTS FOR PAINTS AND COATINGS

ECKART effect pigments are widely used in the paint and coating industry to provide a metallic effect as well as to perform technical functions like corrosion protection, reflection, conductivity etc.

Generally they are lamellar shaped (flakes), and are commercially available under the trademarks STAPA® Pigment pastes and STANDART® Pigment powders.

## The product programme for the paint and coating industry consists of:

- Aluminum pigment pastes and -powders
- Zinc pigment pastes and powders
- Gold bronze pastes and powders
- synthetic glass flake pigments
- synthetic pearlescent pigments

For the non polluting waterborne and powder coating systems special product ranges have been developed to meet the challenging requirements of these coatings.

## Metal pigments are widely used in Industrial coatings (solvent-, water-borne, powder)

- anticorrosive coatings
- primers
- roof coatings
- reflective coatings
- coil coatings, can coatings
- heat resistance coatings
- conductive coatings etc.

## Automotive coatings (solvent-, water-borne, powder)

- OEM coatings
- refinish coatings
- accessories

## Metal effect coatings

- chrome effect
- hammerfinish
- polychromatic effects
- 3D-effects etc.

## Decorative coatings

- aerosols
- DIY etc.

## Miscellaneous coatings

- paper coatings
- textile coatings
- plastic coatings

# FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Products	Aluminum			Aluminum	METALURE®	Bronze		Zinc	STAPA® Aluminum Effect Pigments
	STAPA® Pastes		METALLIC MOBILUX METALLUX	STANDART® Powders	Aluminum Pigment Dispersion	STANDART® STAPA®	Powders Pastes	STANDART® STAPA® Pastes Flakes	
	Leafing	Non Leafing		Leafing			Leafing		
Aerosols	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Automotive top coats	○	■	■	○	▼	○	○	○	■
Automotive accessories	■	■	■	■	■	▼	▼	○	■
Can coatings	■	■	■	■	■	○	○	○	■
Decorative paints	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	○	■
Chrome effects	■	○	○	■	■	▼	▼	○	○
Coil coatings	▼	■	■	○	▼	▼	▼	■	■
Corrosion protection	■	■	■	■	○	○	○	■	○
Roof coating	■	○	○	■	○	○	○	○	○
Hammer finishes	○	■	■	○	○	▼	■	○	■
Heat resistant paints	■	■	■	■	○	○	○	▼	○
Marine paints	■	■	■	■	○	○	○	▼	○

■ = suitable

▼ = conditionally suitable

○ = unsuitable

If aqueous paint systems are used for individual fields of application, the above mentioned STAPA® Aluminum pigment pastes are also available in STAPA® HYDROXAL, HYDROMIC and/or HYDROLAN versions.



## ECKART AL-II Secondary Aluminium

Aluminium is energy-intensive to produce - but it can be recycled almost endlessly without losing its properties. Products from the AL-II portfolio take advantage of this and are based exclusively on recycled aluminium\*. As a result, they have a significantly reduced Product Carbon Footprint. Our AL-II portfolio proves that high-quality effect pigments can also be produced sustainably - while retaining their well-known optical and functional advantages.



### Our AL-II Portfolio for Liquid Coatings

- STAPA® Silverdollar AL-II
- Metallux 1000 / 1500
- Metallux 200 / 2000
- Metallux 3000 / 4000 / 4800
- STAPA® Cornflake AL-II
- Metallic / Mobilux / Metallux 400
- Metallux 600 / 8000 / 9000
- Metallux 700 CC
- Non-Leafing Aluminium paste
- Leafing Aluminium paste
- STAPA® IL HYDROLAN AL-II
- SILVERSHINE

For more information on the use of secondary aluminum and how it helps reduce your product carbon footprint, please click here:

<https://www.eckart.net/de/sekundaeraluminium>



STAPA® leafing Aluminum Pigment Pastes

STAPA® Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Water coverage	Solvent	Leafing value	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 10% [cm2/g]	*	acc. to DIN 55923 min. [%]	acc. to DIN 53196 < 71 min. [%]	< 45	determined with HELOS** D50 approx. [µm]
2	65	16500	TE	65	98,0	–	27
4	65	21000	TE	65	–	98,0	20
8	65	33500	TE	65	–	99,9	12
15	65	40000	TE	65	–	99,9	11
40	65	65000	TE	65	–	99,9	6
2 TS	65	16500	TE	65	98,0	–	27
4 TS	65	21000	TE	65	–	98,0	20
4 L	65	21000	TE / SA	65	–	98,0	20
4 X	65	21000	TE / X	65	–	99,9	20
LUXAL 8	65	30000	TE / SA	65	–	99,9	14
LUXAL 15	65	37000	TE	65	–	99,9	12

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha / X = Xylene

\*\* See page 82 ff

STANDART® leafing Aluminum Pigment Powders

STANDART® Type	Leafing value	Bulk density (typical value)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid			Particle size distribution
	acc. to DIN 55923 min. [%]	approx. [kg/l]	acc. to DIN 53196 < 160 min. % [µm]	< 71	< 45	determined with HELOS* D50 approx. [µm]
Lack NOT	–	0,3	97,0	–		–
Lack NCT	60	0,3	99,0	–		55
Lack NAT	60	0,3	–	97,0		46
Chromal I	–	0,3	–	98,0		–
Chromal II	70	0,2	–	–	96,0	18
Chromal IV	70	0,2	–	–	98,5	16
Chromal VIII	70	0,2	–	–	99,5	13

\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® non-leafing Aluminum Pigment Pastes

STAPA® Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid			Particle size distribution	Specific gravity (typical value)
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 71 min. [%]	< 45	< 40	determined with HELOS** D50 approx. [µm]	acc. to DIN 53217 approx. [g/cm³]
2 n.l.	65	TE	99,0	–	–	28	1,5
4 n.l.	65	TE	–	99,0	–	20	1,5
8 n.l.	65	TE	–	99,9	–	16	1,5
15 n.l.	65	TE	–	99,9	–	12	1,5
22 n.l.	65	TE / SA	99,0	–	–	26	1,5
44 n.l.	65	TE / SA	–	99,0	–	20	1,5
88 n.l.	65	TE / SA	–	99,9	–	16	1,5
1515 n.l.	65	TE / SA	–	99,9	–	12	1,5

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha

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STAPA® METALLUX 700  
Aluminum Pigment Pastes for Coil Coating

STAPA® METALLUX 700  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution			Specific gravity (typical value)
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 40 min. [%]	< 25	determined with HELOS** D10      D50      D90 approx. [µm]			acc. to DIN 53217 approx. [g/cm³]
METALLUX 730 CC	65	TE / SA	99,0	–	16	35	56	1,5
METALLUX 760 CC	65	TE / SA	–	99,5	12	24	40	1,5

The **METALLUX 700** series – especially for coil coating applications – shows an excellent wetting behaviour as well as a very good orientation. Compared with other aluminum pigments of a similar particle size distribution, it provides higher hiding power and improved brilliance.

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha

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STAPA® HD  
Aluminium Pigment Pastes with High Density

STAPA® HD Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Particle size distribution		
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90
STAPA® HD 1415	73 – 77	17 – 23	36 – 44	62 – 74
STAPA® HD 1315	63 – 67	14 – 20	28 – 36	45 – 57
STAPA® HD 1250	63 – 67	7 – 13	21 – 29	40 – 52
STAPA® HD 1190	63 – 67	5 – 11	15 – 23	27 – 39

ECKART's new **STAPA® HD** metallic pigment pastes boast exceptional hiding power and dazzling brilliance. HD stands for High Density. The Cornflake grades of this family additionally convince with their impressive brilliance, while the Silverdollar grades show an unusual flop behaviour and an extraordinary sparkle over all angles. **STAPA® HD** grades are your go-to solution for exceptional yield and appearance: Ideal for the industrial coatings and automotive industry – both exterior and interior -, including accessories.

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STAPA® CAN  
Ultra-Thin Aluminum Pigment Pastes for Can Coatings

STAPA® Can  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution			Specific gravity (typical value)
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 25 min. [%]	< 45	determined with HELOS** D10      D50      D90 approx. [µm]			acc. to DIN 53217 approx. [g/cm³]
0600	60	TE	99,9	–	4	8	18	1,4
0550	65	SA	99,9	–	3	6	12	1,4

The **STAPA® CAN** aluminum pigments with their very narrow particle size distribution are ideally suited for the interior of can coatings. Thanks to their excellent hiding power and processing qualities, **STAPA® CAN** can give an exceptional price-performance ratio.

\* TE = Mineral spirit

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STAPA® METALLIC / STAPA® MOBILUX  
Aluminum Pigment Pastes

STAPA® METALLIC STAPA® MOBILUX  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution			Specific gravity (typical value)
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 40 min. [%]	< 45	determined with HELOS** D10      D50      D90 approx. [µm]			acc. to DIN 53217 approx. [g/cm³]
METALLIC 201	65	TE / SA	98,5	99,0	21	38	57	1,5
METALLIC 501	65	TE / SA	99,0	99,5	10	27	49	1,5
METALLIC 601	65	TE / SA	99,5	99,9	8	22	45	1,5
METALLIC 701	65	TE / SA	99,8	99,9	7	20	42	1,5
METALLIC 801	65	TE / SA	99,9	99,9	6	17	37	1,5
MOBILUX 151	65	TE / SA	98,5	99,0	21	38	57	1,5
MOBILUX 161	65	TE / SA	98,5	99,0	13	29	51	1,5
MOBILUX 181	65	TE / SA	99,0	99,5	13	30	51	1,5

**STAPA® METALLIC**

Wide particle size distribution, good hiding power, intensive color, slightly grey especially in the fine range (701 / R707, 801 / R807)

**STAPA® MOBILUX**

Narrow particle size distribution, high color purity, for clear color shades

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha

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STAPA® METALLUX 200 / 8000 / 9000  
Aluminum Pigment Pastes

STAPA® METALLUX 200/8000/9000  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid			Particle size distribution			Specific gravity (typical value)
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 40 min. [%]	< 63	< 25	determined with HELOS** D10 D50 D90 approx. [µm]			acc. to DIN 53217 approx. [g/cm³]
METALLUX 212	70	TE / SA	–	99,5	–	29	54	82	1,5
METALLUX 214	70	TE / SA	98,5	–	–	20	36	55	1,5
METALLUX 216	70	TE / SA	98,5	–	–	18	35	56	1,5
METALLUX 8154	65	TE / SA	–	–	99,9	10	22	37	1,5
METALLUX 9157	65	TE / SA	–	–	99,5	10	23	39	1,5
METALLUX 9160	65	TE / SA	99,5	–	–	5	15	31	1,5

**STAPA® METALLUX 200**

Coarse sparkle grade, very narrow particle size distribution, for clear color shades with sparkle effect.

**STAPA® METALLUX 8000**

Fine, narrow particle size distribution, for clear color shades.

**STAPA® METALLUX 9000**

Silky gloss grades, very bright and fine, low flop, for silky gloss and bright color shades.

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STAPA® METALLUX 1000 / 1500 / 2000 / 3000  
Aluminum Pigment Pastes

STAPA® METALLUX 1000 / 1500 / 2000 / 3000  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution			Specific gravity (typical value)
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 40 min. [%]	500 mesh /< 25	determined with HELOS** D10      D50      D90 approx. [µm]			acc. to DIN 53217 approx. [g/cm³]
METALLUX 1051	70	TE / SA	–	99,5	14	26	39	1,6
METALLUX 1071	65	TE / SA	–	99,5	12	23	37	1,5
METALLUX 1520	70	TE / SA	99,9	–	18	35	58	1,6
METALLUX 1540	70	TE / SA	99,9	–	14	26	44	1,6
METALLUX 1560	70	TE / SA	99,9	–	9	17	29	1,6
METALLUX 1580	65	TE / SA	99,9	–	6	12	20	1,5
METALLUX 2153	70	TE / SA	99,5	–	15	26	39	1,6
METALLUX 2154	70	TE / SA	–	99,5	11	21	35	1,6
METALLUX 2156	70	TE / SA	–	99,5	10	20	34	1,6
METALLUX 2192	70	TE / SA	–	99,0	9	17	27	1,6
METALLUX 2195	65	TE / SA	–	99,5	7	14	25	1,5
METALLUX 2197	65	TE / SA	–	99,5	6	11	19	1,5
METALLUX 3540	70	TE / SA	–	99,5	12	20	33	1,6
METALLUX 3560	72	TE / SA	–	99,8	10	18	31	1,6
METALLUX 3580	60	TE / SA	–	99,9	8	14	21	1,4
METALLUX 3590	60	TE / SA	–	99,9	7	13	20	1,4

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# NDF

## NDF Non Degrading Flakes

NDF Type	Non volatile content (pigment)  acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	Solvent  *	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid  acc. to DIN 53196			Particle size distribution  determined with HELOS**			Specific gravity (typical value)  acc. to DIN 53217 approx. [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]
			< 40 min. [%]	< 45	< 25	D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90	
120	70	TE / SA	–	–	99,5	7	15	30	1,6
130	70	TE / SA	–	–	99,0	7	15	31	1,6
150	70	TE / SA	99,9	–	–	9	17	30	1,6
170	80	TE / SA	99,9	–	99,0	10	20	35	1,8
200	80	TE / SA	–	–	99,0	13	22	36	1,8
2120	70	TE / SA	–	–	99,5	8	17	31	1,6
2140	70	TE / SA	99,9	–	–	9	16	25	1,6
2180	75	TE / SA	–	–	99,0	13	23	37	1,7
3090	70	TE / SA	–	–	99,5	6	11	21	1,6
3125	70	TE / SA	–	–	99,5	8	15	25	1,6
3150	75	TE / SA	99,9	–	–	10	17	29	1,7

**Pigments are stable in circulation systems, high shear stability,  
all finenesses, for very clear colour shades.**

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha

Further products upon request

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## Ultra Brilliant Aluminum Pigments

Type	Non volatile content (pigment)  acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	Solvent  *	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid  acc. to DIN 53196		Particle size distribution  determined with HELOS**		
			< 40 min. [%]	< 45	D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90
S 2100	50	TE / SA	–	99,0	13	24	39
S 1500	25	PM	99,0	–	9	16	27
S 1100	30	TE / SA	–	99,8	6	11	18
P 1000	18	MPA	–	99,8	6	12	20
<b>SILVERSHINE 400</b>							
408	60	TE / SA	–	99,9	7	11	19
410	70	TE / SA	–	99,9	6	10	16
412	60	TE / SA	–	99,9	8	14	22
415	72	TE / SA	–	99,8	10	18	31
418	70	TE / SA	–	99,9	12	22	38
422	70	TE / SA	–	99,0	14	26	45

The extremely thin silverdollar pigments from S and P series boast a very bright and metallic optical effect. This elegant look is supplemented by an ideal hiding power. The fine and medium-fine Silverdollar pigments of **SILVERSHINE 400** show nearly no scattering properties. Their metallic character remains also when tinted with organic pigments.

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha

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## SILVERSHINE Platinum Grey & Titanium Grey

SILVERSHINE HYDRO	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution		
			< 40 min. [%]	< 45	D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90
Type	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*					
Platinum Grey	30	Isopropanol / Metoxy Propanol				2,5	
Titanium Grey	30	Isopropanol / Metoxy Propanol				4	

### Finest Aluminium Pigment Pastes for Satin Metallic Finishes

Platinum Grey and Titanium Grey are the finest aluminum pigment pastes worldwide. These pigments offer a silky matte shine and an elegant color variety.

SILVERSHINE Platinum Grey and SILVERSHINE Titanium Grey have a bluish undertone and are structureless, opening new dimensions in color design.

Under direct light, they show prismatic effects. SILVERSHINE Titanium Grey is slightly lighter than SILVERSHINE Platinum Grey.

Both metallic pastes excel in coverage and are suitable for solvent-based coating systems with low solids content.

Main applications include coatings for the automotive industry, sports equipment, consumer electronics, and plastic and glass coatings.

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha

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## SILVERSHINE Ceramic White & Xenon White

SILVERSHINE Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution		
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 40 min. [%]	< 45	determined with HELOS** D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90
Ceramic White	40					14	
Xenon White	37					14	

With **SILVERSHINE Ceramic White** and **SILVERSHINE Xenon White**, ECKART introduces new styling options to add innovative verve and individuality to the longstanding white trend. The effect pigments, based on high-quality silver dollars, result in a brilliant combination of metallic white effects.

\* TE = Mineral spirit / SA = Solvent naphtha

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STAPA® Gold Bronze Pastes

STAPA® Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid			Particle size distribution	Farbtöne
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	acc. to DIN 53196 < 40 min. [%]	< 63	< 25	determined with HELOS* D50 approx. [µm]	*
300	89	99,0	–	–	35	1 - 4
302	89	–	98,0	–	17	1 - 4
304	90	–	–	98,0	10	1 - 4

- \*  
**1 = Copper**  
**2 = Pale gold**  
**3 = Rich pale gold**  
**4 = Rich gold**

\* See page 82 ff

## STANDART® Gold Bronze Powder

STANDART® Type	Leafing value	Bulk density (typical value)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid				Particle size distribution	Farbtöne
	acc. to DIN 55923 min. [%]	approx. [kg/l]	acc. to DIN 53196				determined with HELOS*	*
			< 160 min. % [µm]	< 100	< 71	< 45	D50 approx. [µm]	
Lack LT	100	1,2	98,0	–	–	–	42	1 - 4
Lack L 900	100	1,3	99,0	–	–	–	35	1 - 8
Lack E 900	100	–	–	–	98,0	–	17	1 - 8
Lack K 900	100	–	–	–	–	98,0	10	1 - 4
RESIST LT	100	–	–	99,0	–	–	39	1 - 4
RESIST CT	100	–	–	–	98,0	–	27	1 - 4
RESIST AT	100	–	–	–	–	98,0	14	2 - 4
RESIST ROTOFLEX BRILLIANT	100	–	–	–	–	99,0	7	1 - 4

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- 1 = Copper
- 2 = Pale gold
- 3 = Rich pale gold
- 4 = Rich gold
- 5 = Fire red
- 6 = Deep gold
- 7 = Lemon
- 8 = English Green

\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® HYDROXAL E  
Stabilized Aluminum Pigment Pastes

STAPA® HYDROXAL APEO free	Non volatile content (pigment)  acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2%	Solvent	Particle shape				Particle size distribution		
			Cornflake	Silver Dollar	Leafing	Non Leafing	D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90
Type	[%]	*							
E 212	70	W		•		•	30	54	83
E 214	65	W		•		•	20	35	54
E 161	70	W	•			•	13	29	49
E 601	70	W	•			•	8	23	44
E 801	70	W	•			•	6	18	35
E 4000	65	W	•		•		2	6	14
E 2 n.l	70	W	•			•	n.s.**	26	n.s.**
E 4 n.l	70	W	•			•	n.s.**	17	n.s.**
V 2020	70	W	•		•		5	12	24
V 57137	70	W	•	•		•	7	15	26
V 70970	70	W		•		•	n.s.**	8 - 12	n.s.**
V Chromal VIII	65	W	•		•		5	14	28
<b>SEED Grades without biocide</b>									
E 4 Seed	72	W	•		•		10	18	47
E 8 Seed	60	W	•		•		8	14	28

\* W = Water

Further products upon request

\*\* Not specified

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STAPA® IL HYDROLAN  
Silica Encapsulated Aluminum Pigment Pastes

Type	Non volatile content (pigment)		Volatile content (Solvent)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid			Particle size distribution		
	Aluminum [%]	Coating [%]		acc. to DIN 53196	< 71 min. [%]	< 63	< 40	determined with HELOS*	
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2%		acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2%				D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90
212	61	4	35	99,5	–	99,9	30	55	82
214	61	4	35	–	99,9	–	20	36	56
2153	61	4	35	–	–	99,9	15	26	40
2154	56	4	40	–	–	99,9	11	21	35
2156	56	4	40	–	–	99,9	10	20	33
2192	55	5	40	–	–	99,9	8	17	28
2197	57	3	40	–	–	99,9	6	13	26
3560	60	5	35	–	–	99,9	10	19	32
3580	50	5	45	–	–	99,9	8	14	22
3590	47	3	50	–	–	99,9	7	13	21
1071	57	3	40	–	–	99,5	12	23	36
1540	61	4	35	–	–	99,8	14	26	45
1560	56	4	40	–	–	99,9	9	17	29
1580	56	4	40	–	–	99,9	6	12	21
161	54	6	40	–	99,9	–	12	28	50
501	53	7	40	–	99,9	–	11	27	49
618	53	7	40	–	–	99,9	5	15	30
701	55	5	40	–	99,9	–	7	20	41
801	54	6	40	–	99,9	–	6	18	36
8154	54	6	40	–	–	99,9	10	22	37
9157	53	7	40	–	–	99,9	10	23	39
9160	56	4	40	–	99,9	–	5	14	28

STAPA® IL HYDROLAN pastes contain isopropanol.

\*\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® IL HYDROLAN S  
Silica Encapsulated Aluminum Pigment Pastes

STAPA® IL HYDROLAN S  Type	Non volatile content  [%]	Particle size distribution  determined with HELOS**  D10 approx. [µm]      D50      D90			Solvent
		408	45	7	
412	50	7	13	20	Isopropanol
415	65	10	19	32	Isopropanol
418	60	12	22	38	Isopropanol
422	60	13	24	42	Isopropanol
1100	50	6	10	16	Isopropanol
1500	20	8	15	28	Isopropanol
2100	60	13	24	39	Isopropanol

STAPA® IL HYDROLAN pastes contain isopropanol.

\*\* See page 82 ff



## Ultra Brilliant Effect Pigment Dispersions

<b>HYDROSHINE</b>	<b>Pigment content</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b>
Type	[%]		determined with HELOS* D50 approx. [µm]
<b>Heavy-Metal-Free Encapsulation</b>			
WS 3001	10	Iso propanol alcohol	12
WS 3003	10	Iso propanol alcohol	11
WS 3004	10	Iso propanol alcohol	13
WS 3070	20	Iso propanol alcohol	7
WS 4001	10	Iso propanol alcohol butyl glycol	11
WS 6001	10	Iso propanol alcohol butyl glycol	10

**HYDROSHINE** is a highly brilliant effect pigment dispersion for waterborne coating systems based on the most advanced PVD aluminum pigments.

\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® HFG  
 Hydro Food Grade – Waterbased Coatings  
 for Direct Contact with Food

STAPA® HFG  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution			Effect
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	< 71 min. [%]	< 63	determined with HELOS* D10            D50            D90 approx. [µm]			
214	65	–	99,9	21	39	63	Glänzend

Further products upon request  
 \* See page 82 ff

## Waterbased Effect Pigment Concentrates for Creative Surface Designs

### Handling of pigment preparations:

- e. g. for wall paints
- Pigment preparation 10,0 parts
  - Transparent dispersion paint 50,0 parts

### Procedure:

Just pour the pigment preparation into the dispersion paint and stir it with a stirrer by hand (small sizes up to 15 l) or with a stirrer drill (larger sizes)

SHINEDECOR	Effect	Pigment base
Type		
5000	Silver extra brilliant	Aluminum
3500	Brilliant silver bright	Aluminum
2000	Brilliant silver dark	Aluminum
3550	Gold	Gold bronze
2001	Pearl silver	Pearlescent
1502	Pearl copper	Pearlescent
1320	Pearl gold	Pearlescent
C393	Pearl gold	Pearlescent
E001	Silver high translucent	Glass flake
D393	Gold extra brilliant	Glass flake
<b>SHINEDECOR – Excellent outdoor performance and UV and weather resistance</b>		
9212*	Brilliant silver	Aluminum, coated
9214*	Brilliant silver	Aluminum, coated
9161*	Brilliant silver	Aluminum, coated
9165*	Brilliant silver	Aluminum, coated
9350*	Brilliant copper	Gold bronze, coated
9355*	Brilliant gold	Gold bronze, coated

\* not free of VOC



## Functional Aluminum Pigment for IR-Reflective Paints

iReflex  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)  acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2%  [%]	Effect	Delivery form
iREFLEX 5000 White	100	Off-white aluminum pigment	Powder
SHINEDECOR iREFLEX 5000 White	35	Off-white aluminum pigment	Pigment concentrate

**iReflex** is a newly developed pigment which profits from the very strong IR reflexion of aluminum. Stirred into transparent interior wall paints it improves the energy efficiency of buildings and simultaneously increases the thermal comfort. In exterior applications the functional properties display their effects: IR reflexion, UV resistance and protection against algae growth and fungal infestation. **Simple handling – strong effect.**

## Synthetic Glass flakes

The sparkling **LUXAN** pigments are based on synthetically manufactured glass flakes.

<b>LUXAN</b>	<b>Pearlescent lustre effect</b>	<b>Particle size distribution [µm]</b>
Type		Determined with laser granulometry**
B001	Interference Silver	5-45
B261	Interference Blue	
B241	Interference Red	
B393	Combination Gold	
B502	Bronze (Earth Tone)	
B512	Champagne (Earth Tone)	
B522	Copper (Earth Tone)	
B542	Fire-Red (Earth Tone)	
C001	Interference Silver	10-65
C241	Interference Red	
C261	Interference Blue	
C393	Combination Gold	
C842	Powerful Red	
D001	Interference Silver	20-105
D393	Combination Gold	
D502	Bronze (Earth Tone)	
D512	Champagne (Earth Tone)	
D522	Copper (Earth Tone)	
D542	Fire-Red (Earth Tone)	
E001*	Interference Silver	35-150
E221*	Interference Gold	
E241*	Interference Red	
E261	Interference Blue	
F001*	Interference Silver	75-450

\*Recommended for decorative applications

\*\* See page 82 ff

## Synthetic Glass flakes

**LUXAN CFX** as a stabilized product variant is a combination of the brilliant optical characteristics of the LUXAN series with additional functional advantages, such as excellent weather resistance, condensation test and intercoat adhesion.

<b>LUXAN CFX</b>	<b>Pearlescent lustre effect</b>	<b>Particle size distribution [µm]</b>
Type		Determined with laser granulometry**
CFX B001	Interference Silver	5-45
CFX B261	Interference Blue	
CFX B241	Interference Red	
CFX B393	Combination Gold	
CFX B502	Bronze (Earth Tone)	
CFX B604	Interference Silver	
CFX B512	Champagne (Earth Tone)	
CFX B522	Copper (Earth Tone)	
CFX B542	Fire-Red (Earth Tone)	
CFX B842	Chromatic Red	
CFX C001	Interference Silver	
CFX C241	Interference Red	
CFX C261	Interference Blue	
CFX C393	Combination Gold	
CFX C842	Powerful Red	
CFX D001	Interference Silver	20-105
CFX D393	Combination Gold	
CFX D502	Bronze (Earth Tone)	
CFX D512	Champagne (Earth Tone)	
CFX D522	Copper (Earth Tone)	
CFX D542	Fire-Red (Earth Tone)	
CFX E001*	Interference Silver	35-150

\*Empfohlen für dekorative Anwendungen

\*\* See page 82 ff



## Synthetic Pearlescent Pigments

**SYMIC** pearlescent pigments are based on synthetic mica. They feature high colour purity and colour depth.

<b>SYMIC</b>	<b>Pearlescent lustre effect</b>	<b>Particle size distribution [µm]</b>
Type		Determined with laser granulometry*
A001	Interference Silver	1-15
A393	Combination Gold	
A502	Bronze (Earth Tone)	
A522	Copper (Earth Tone)	
A604	Opaque Silver	3-21
B001	Interference Silver	5-25
B261	Blue	
B604	Opaque Silver	
C001	Interference Silver	10-40
C241	Interference Red	
C261	Interference Blue	
C221	Interference Gold	
C321	Combination Gold	
C393	Combination Gold	
C522	Copper (Earth Tone)	
C542	Fire-Red (Earth Tone)	
C604	Opaque Silver	20-150
E001	Interference Silver	
E221	Interference Gold	
E241	Interference Red	

\* See page 82 ff



## Synthetic Pearlescent Pigments

**SYMIC OEM** version with its particularly narrow particle distribution offers, in addition, outstanding weather and chemical resistance.

<b>SYMIC OEM</b>	<b>Pearlescent lustre effect</b>	<b>Particle size distribution [µm]</b>
Type		Determined with laser granulometry*
OEM Superfine Silver	Interference Silver	3-15
OEM Superfine Opaque Silver	Opaque Silver	3-21
OEM Fine Silver	Interference Silver	7-25
OEM Fine Blue	Interference Blue	
OEM Fine Opaque Silver	Opaque Silver	
OEM Medium Silver	Interference Silver	12-38
OEM Medium Red	Interference Red	
OEM Medium Blue	Interference Blue	
OEM Medium Gold	Interference Gold	
OEM Medium Deep Gold	Combination Gold	
OEM Medium Space Gold	Combination Gold	
OEM Medium Copper	Copper (Earth Tone)	
OEM Medium Fire-Red	Fire-Red (Earth Tone)	
OEM Medium Opaque Silver	Opaque Silver	

\* See page 82 ff

## Chromatic Synthetic Pearlescent Pigments

<b>EDELSTEIN</b>	<b>Pearlescent lustre effect</b>	<b>Particle size distribution [µm]</b>
Type		Determined with laser granulometry*
Ruby Red	High Chroma Red	10-40
Topaz Orange	High Chroma Orange	
Sunstone Champagne	High Chroma Champagne	
Sapphire Blue	High Chroma Blue	

<b>EDELSTEIN CFX</b>	<b>Pearlescent lustre effect</b>	<b>Particle size distribution [µm]</b>
Type		Determined with laser granulometry*
Ruby Red	High Chroma Red	10-40
Topaz Orange	High Chroma Orange	
Sunstone Champagne	High Chroma Champagne	
Sapphire Blue	High Chroma Blue	

The synthetic pearlescent pigments of **EDELSTEIN** are based on premium layered silicate. They provide incomparable color intensity and saturation as well as extraordinary durability.

**EDELSTEIN Ruby Red** shows an intensive, high-chromatic red.

With **EDELSTEIN Topaz Orange**, ECKART offers the unrivalled highest chroma in the orange color range.

**EDELSTEIN Sunstone Champagne** is a highly refined champagne shade and emits a silver-white shimmer or a warm, mellow red coloring, depending on the angle of view and how the light hits it.

The high chromatic **EDELSTEIN Sapphire Blue** stands out with its opacity and an unique flop – dark colors remain dark blue and are not fading in any angle.

The stabilized version **EDELSTEIN CFX** offers in addition a more narrow particle size distribution as well as outstanding weather and humidity resistance.

\* See page 82 ff

# ALDUR

## Aluminum Pellets

**Aluminum Pellets** for solvent-borne coating systems. The usage of Aludur – Pellets makes the dispersion process easy, increases manufacturing efficiency and provides an easy handling and dosage without dust evolution.

ALDUR	Screen analysis			Particle size distribution			Resin content	
	acc. to DIN 53196			determined with HELOS*			Urea resin [%]	Acrylic resin
Type	< 45 min. [%]	< 40	< 25	D10 approx. [µm]	D50	D90		
LA 15 n. l.	99,9	–	–	4	11	25	< 5,0	–

# HYDRO PELLETS

## Aluminum Pigment Pellets

**HYDRO PELLETS** are pelletized aluminum pigments, which makes the dispersion process easy and increases the manufacturing efficiency. The usage of pellets provides an easy handling and dosage without dust evolution. Additional advantages are, the products are free of solvent, free of formaldehyde, free of water, free of biocides and the product can be airfreighted.

HYDRO PELLETS	Non volatile content (pigment)	Particle shape	Particle size distribution
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]		determined with HELOS* D50 approx. [µm]
Hydro Pellet 5000	100	Silverdollar	54
Hydro Pellet 3500	100	Silverdollar	33
Hydro Pellet 2600	100	Cornflake	27
Hydro Pellet 1700	100	Silverdollar	19
Hydro Pellet 1300	100	Silverdollar	14
Hydro Pellet 1000	100	Cornflake	12,5

\* See page 82 ff

## Magnetic Metallic Effect Pigments for Coatings

STAPA® Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Particle size distribution		
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	acc. to DIN 53196 < 25 µm min. [%]	< 40 µm	determined with HELOS** D10 approx. [µm]      D50      D90		
TA 200	70	TE	99,5	–	8	20	26
STAPA® IL RESIST 200	55	IL	–	99,5	8	16	26

**STAPA® TA FERRICON®** is a magnetic metallic effect pigment made of high-purity carbonyl iron. Its application properties correspond to conventional silver dollars. STAPA® TA FERRICON® displays a strong colour flop from metallic grey to metallic black.

\* TE = Mineral spirit / IL = Isopropanol

\*\* See page 82 ff

## Aluminum Pigment Dispersions

**METALURE®** stands for highly brilliant aluminum pigment dispersions. Our PVD (physical vapour deposition) process provides glossy decorative and very special effects, e. g. rub-resistant chrome effects.

<b>METALURE®</b>	<b>Non volatile content</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b>
Type	[%]		determined with HORIBA LA-950* D50 approx. [µm]
L-63418	10	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	10
L-54894	10	Isopropyl Acetate	11
L-55350	10	Ethyl Acetate	11
L-51007 MA	10	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	7
L-55700	10	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	10
L-51016 MA	10	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	16
L-56161	10	Methoxy Propanol	12
L-71011 AE	10	Ethyl Acetate	11
L-61406 MA	14	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	6
A-31010 AE	10	Ethyl Acetate	10
A-31017 AE	10	Ethyl Acetate	17
A-41010 AE	10	Ethyl Acetate	10
A-41010 BG	10	Butyl Glycol	10
A-41014 BG	10	Butyl Glycol	14
A-61010 AE	10	Ethyl Acetate	10
A-61010 BG	10	Butyl Glycol	10
A-61006 BG	10	Butyl Glycol	60

\* See page 86

## Chrome effects with superior clarity of image

<b>METALURE® C</b>	<b>Pigmentgehalt</b>	<b>Teilchengrößen- verteilung</b>	<b>Hauptlösemittel</b>	<b>Siebdruck</b>	<b>Tiefdruck</b>	<b>Flexodruck</b>	<b>Lackanwendungen</b>
Type	[%]	D50 approx. [µm]					
C-21010 AE	10	9 - 11	Ethyl Acetate		•		•
C-21010 MA	10	9 - 11	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	•			•
C-21007 AE	10	7 - 8,5	Ethyl Acetate		•		•
C-21007 MA	10	7 - 8,5	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	•			•
C-51010 AE	10	9 - 11	Ethyl Acetate		•		•
C-51010 MA	10	9 - 11	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	•			•
C-51007 AE	10	7 - 8,5	Ethyl Acetate		•		•
C-51007 MA	10	7 - 8,5	Methoxy Propyl Acetate	•			•
C-71010 AE	10	9 - 11	Ethyl Acetate				•
C-71010 MA	10	9 - 11	Methoxy Propyl Acetate				•
C-71007 AE	10	7 - 8,5	Ethyl Acetate				•
C-71007 MA	10	7 - 8,5	Methoxy Propyl Acetate				•

**This latest generation of extremely thin effect pigments achieves an outstanding qualitative increase in brilliance and gloss:**

- Highly brilliant mirror effects that approximate metallized substrates
- with superior clarity of image
- Particularly structureless and uniform surfaces
- Highest possible compatibility (solvent & binder)
- Lowest screen residues to minimize film formation defects
- Substitute for the electroplating process

## Aluminum Pigment Dispersions

<b>METALURE® Prismatic</b>	<b>Non volatile content</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b>
Type	[%]		determined with Horiba LA 950* D50 approx. [µm]
H 50550 AE	5	Ethyl Acetate	50
H 50720 AE	7	Ethyl Acetate, Ethanol	20
P 51510 EN	15	Ethanol	10

**METALURE® PRISMATIC H 50720 AE** is a highly brilliant dispersion out of very thin aluminum flakes with a holographic structure that shows an elegant chrome-like metallic effect with a simultaneous rainbow shade – especially when regarded under light.

\* See page 82 ff

## Chrome black metallic effect with extreme durability

<b>METALURE® Liquid Black</b>	<b>Non volatile content</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b> determined with Malvern*
Type	[%]		D50 approx. [µm]
Liquid Black	10	Methoxy Propanol	14

<b>METALURE® Ultra Black</b>	<b>Non volatile content</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b> determined with Malvern*
Type	[%]		D50 approx. [µm]
Ultra Black	10	Methoxy Propanol	18

<b>METALURE® Mirrorshine 1006</b>	<b>Non volatile content</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b> determined with HELOS*
Type	[%]		D50 approx. [µm]
1006	10	Methoxy Propanol	7

**METALURE® Liquid Black** impresses with its fascinating black, mirror-like appearance. This PVD product based on chromium oxide provides an extremely high chemical resistance. It is free of any chrome-VI compounds, toxically safe and chemically inert and it is suitable for solvent-based, water-based and UV curing systems.

**METALURE® Ultra Black** – Worldwide most black chrome-like effect with superior chemical resistance, almost inert. The darkest PVD globally. Easy to disperse, easy to handle.

**METALURE® Mirrorshine 1006** is an extremely thin leafing aluminum pigment. With its pronounced mirror-like effect, it is ideally suited for applications that require highest reflection properties, such as the coating of reflectors. It can be used for water-based and conventional systems.

\* See page 82 ff

## Colorful chrome-like effects for coatings

<b>METALURE® Chrome</b>	<b>Pigment Content</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b>	<b>Main Solvent</b>
Type	[%]	D50 approx. [µm]	
Chrome Black	21	9-13	Ethyl butyl acetate
Chrome Blue	18	9-13	Ethyl butyl acetate
Chrome Richgold	18	9-13	Ethyl butyl acetate
Chrome Palegold	15	9-13	Ethyl butyl acetate

**METALURE® Chrome** owes its color intensity and strong flop – especially compared to conventionally tinted VMPs – to a sophisticated combination of surface treatments and tinting steps. The colour pigments used have been carefully designed to ensure that they are perfectly matched to our vacuummetallised pigments and guarantee maximum brilliance and colour intensity.

STAPA® HCP  
Pigments with High Chemical Resistance

Products for general industrial use (Cornflake pigments)

STAPA® HCP	Non volatile content (pigment)	Effect	Particle size distribution
Type	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]		determined with HELOS* D10 approx. [µm]
6100	45	Very fine pigment with very good hiding power	12
6140	50	Medium fine pigment with good hiding power and high colour strength	16
6200	50	Medium fine pigment with good hiding power and high colour strength	22

**STAPA® HCP** are acrylic encapsulated aluminum pigments, designed for singlecoat plastic coatings and coil coating. Due to the homogeneous and impermeable polymer layer the pigments show an excellent and unequalled acid and base resistance.

\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® HCP 6000  
Pigments with High Chemical Resistance

Products for high quality coatings (**Silver dollar pigments**)

STAPA® HCP 6000	Non volatile content (pigment)	Effect	Particle size distribution
Type	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]		determined with HELOS* D10 approx. [µm]
6345	60	Coarse pigment with sparkle effect and strong flop	35
6175	55	Medium fine pigment with high brilliance	20
6105	45	Very fine pigment with excellent hiding power and very bright optical effects	14

**STAPA® HCP** are acrylic encapsulated aluminum pigments, designed for singlecoat plastic coatings and coil coating. Due to the homogeneous and impermeable polymer layer the pigments show an excellent and unequalled acid and base resistance.

\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® HCP 4000  
Pigments with High Chemical Resistance

Products for high quality coatings (Silver dollar pigments)

STAPA® HCP 4000	Non volatile content (pigment)	Effect	Particle size distribution
Type	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]		determined with HELOS* D10 approx. [µm]
4225	55	<b>Medium-fine</b> pigment with high brilliance, good hiding power and strong flop effect	25
4185	55	<b>Fine pigment</b> – very good hiding power and brilliant appearance in one combined	21
4125	40	<b>Very fine</b> pigment with strongest hiding power and bright optical appearance	14

The platinum dollar pigments of the **STAPA® HCP 4000** series also impress with their chemical stability. In addition, they provide another decisive advantage: gloss, coverage and flop properties have been significantly improved once again in this series.

\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® UCP  
Double Coating for Unique Chemical Stability

STAPA® UCP  Type	Non volatile content (pigment)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid		Effect	Particle size distribution
	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	acc. to DIN 53196 < 40 µm min. [%]	< 71 µm		determined with HELOS* D50 approx. [µm]
150	25	99,0	–	High brilliance; pronounced, dark flop	15

**STAPA® UCP Advantages at a glance:**

- Suitable for solvent-borne and also for water-based coatings systems
- Extremely thin, double-coated
- aluminum pigment (STAPA® UCP 150)
- Excellent, extremely dark flop
- Smooth, structureless surface
- High brilliance and light reflection properties
- Extreme chemical resistance (Toyota test!)
- High gassing stability
- Resistant to hand-sweat and to similar stresses
- Especially designed for one-coat applications

\* See page 82 ff

STAPA® Zinc Pastes for Corrosion Protection

<b>STAPA® Zinkpasten</b>	<b>Alloy composition</b>	<b>Non volatile content (pigment)</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Bulk density (typical value)</b>	<b>Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid</b>	<b>Particle size distribution</b>
Type	[%]	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	approx.	acc. to DIN 53196 < 45 min. [%]	determined with HELOS** D50 approx. [µm]
Zink 4	Zn: 100	90	TE	–	97,0	16
Zink 8	Zn: 100	90	TE	–	99,0	13

Anti-corrosion coatings are the main area of application for the functional coatings industry. Plated pigments are available to satisfy the functional requirements. Due to their large surface area and good cathodic corrosion protection, Zinc flakes from **ECKART** satisfy even at low pigment volume concentrations.

\* TE = Mineral spirit

\*\* See page 82 ff

## STANDART® Zinc Powder for Corrosion Protection

STANDART® Zinc flake	Alloy composition	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Bulk density (typical value)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid	Particle size distribution
Type	[%]	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	*	approx.	acc. to DIN 53196 < 45 min. [%]	determined with HELOS** D50 approx. [µm]
Zinc flake AT	Zn: 100	100	–	1,1	97,0	22
Zinc flake GTT	Zn: 100	100	–	0,8	98,0	13
Zinc flake G	Zn: 100	100	–	0,6	99,0	11

Anti-corrosion coatings are the main area of application for the functional coatings industry. Plated pigments are available to satisfy the functional requirements. Due to their large surface area and good cathodic corrosion protection, Zinc flakes from **ECKART** satisfy even at low pigment volume concentrations.

\* TE = Mineral spirit

\*\* See page 82 ff

## ProFLAKE® for Heavy Duty Corrosion Protection

ProFLAKE® Type	Non volatile content (pigment) acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]	Solvent	Bulk density (typical value) approx.	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid acc. to DIN 53196 < 45 min. [%]	Particle size distribution determined with HELOS* D50 approx. [µm]
Zn 1590 MS	90	Mineral Spirit	n/a	95,0	16
Zn 1400	100	Solvent free	0,8	95,0	14
Zn 2000	100	Solvent free	1,0	93,0	23
Zn 3000	100	Solvent free	1,2	93,0	31

ECKART has further developed its proven range of the **ProFLAKE®** products especially for the heavy-duty corrosion protection of bridges, steel structures, etc. These are zinc flakes that have been optimized in regard to costs/benefit in heavy-duty corrosion protection. The **ProFLAKE®** products were and are used in formulations in line with the revised normative documents DIN EN ISO 12944 und SSPC / AMPP Paint 29, which was validated by an external institute for corrosion protection.

At the same time, **ProFLAKE®** is also suitable for “light” corrosion protection, such as on Bailey bridges, temporary steel structures, aerosol cans, etc.

The **ProFLAKE®** products are suitable for use in a variety of solvent-based systems and powder coatings. Even when quantity of 30% to 35% (weight percentage based on total formulation) is used – i.e. considerably lower concentration than in a conventional zinc dust paint – outstanding protection results can be achieved.

\* See page 82 ff

## ProFLAKE® for Heavy Duty Corrosion Protection

ProFLAKE® Zn Hydro	Non volatile content (pigment)	Solvent	Bulk density (typical value)	Screen analysis / Wet sieving with organic solvents as rinsing liquid	Particle size distribution
Type	acc. to DIN 55923 ± 2% [%]		approx.	acc. to DIN 53196 < 45 min. [%]	determined with HELOS* D50 approx. [µm]
Zn Hydro PM 3090	90	Methoxy propanole	n/a	93,0	32

For waterborne general industrial corrosion protective primers a stabilized Zinc flake is recommended - good for eight hours gassing stability (equals one working shift).  
The product is based on ProFLAKE® Zn 3000.

\* See page 82 ff

# QUALITY CONTROL / TESTING METHODS



In addition to determining the quality criteria specified in the data sheets, the quality control applied in connection with the STAPA® / STANDART® metal pigments comprises comprehensive testing of optical aspects.

As a rule, the following tests are carried out:

- Tests on the pigment, and
- tests in the application

The quality characteristics determined directly on the pigment are as follows:

- Sieve analysis (limit size particle sieving) according to DIN 53196 or ASTM 11
- Particle size distribution according to the laser granulometer method ISO 13320-1

As well as this, for all pastes

- Volatile or non-volatile content in accordance with DIN 55923

In addition, for aluminum pastes for aqueous systems

- Gassing stability (not standardized)

The tests for the optical quality characteristics of a paint application (visual and/or instrumental) include the following:

- metallic effect (flop)
- brightness
- brilliance
- distinctiveness of image (DOI)
- color saturation
- tinting strength
- hiding power

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF SIEVING STANDARDS

Germany	USA			Great Britain		France	Netherlands	ISO R-565
	ASTM E 11	ASTM E 11		BS 410		AFNOR X11-501	NENORM	
DIN 4188		mesh	Tyler mesh	w	mesh	w	w	w
36	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	–
–	38	400	400	38	400	–	–	–
40	–	–	–	–	–	40	45	–
45	45	325	325	45	350	–	–	45
50	–	–	–	–	–	50	53	–
–	53	270	–	53	300	–	–	–
56	–	–	–	–	–	–	63	–
63	63	230	250	63	240	63	–	63
71	–	–	–	–	–	–	75	–
–	75	200	200	75	200	–	–	–
80	–	–	–	–	–	80	–	–
90	90	170	170	90	170	–	90	90
100	–	–	–	–	–	100	–	–
112	106	140	150	106	150	–	106	–
125	125	120	120	125	120	125	125	125
140	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	150	100	100	150	100	–	150	–
160	–	–	–	–	–	160	–	–
180	180	80	80	180	85	–	180	180
200	–	–	–	–	–	200	–	–
224	212	70	70	212	72	–	212	–
250	250	60	60	250	60	250	250	250
280	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	300	50	48	300	52	–	300	–
315	–	–	–	–	–	315	–	–
355	355	45	42	355	44	–	355	355
400	–	–	–	–	–	400	–	–
450	425	40	35	425	36	–	425	–
500	500	35	32	500	30	500	–	–
560	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	600	30	28	600	25	–	600	–
630	–	–	–	–	–	630	–	–
710	710	25	24	710	22	–	710	710
800	–	–	–	–	–	800	–	–
–	850	20	20	850	18	–	850	–
900	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1000	1000	18	16	1000	16	1000	1000	1000
–	1180	16	14	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1200	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	1250	–	–
1400	1400	14	12	1400	12	–	1400	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	1600	–	–
–	1700	12	10	1700	10	–	–	–
2000	2000	10	9	2000	8	–	–	2000

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# DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITH LASER GRANULOMETER

The measurement of the particle size distribution (typical value), is standardized according to ISO 13320-1. It is conducted by means of a laser granulometer. Besides hardware (equipment manufacturer and type) and software (computer program and plotting device), the results by the laser granulometer are highly dependent on the following parameters:

- way of dispersion
- dispersing device
- dispersing medium
- dispersion energy
- dispersion time

The standard dispersion method applied to the specimen is by ultrasound. One can either use the built-in ultrasonic bath or preferably the specimen can be prepared in an external ultrasonic dispersion bath. The higher the ultrasound frequency or the greater the energy concentration in the dispersing vessel, the "finer" the specimen will appear; this is because more super fine particles have been dispersed. In cases of an extremely high energy concentration, super fine particles will be generated by mechanical breaking off from the original pigment.

The effect of the dispersion time is shown by the median value (D 50) falling as the dispersion time rises, i. e. once more the appearance of the specimen is "finer". Compared to the dispersion energy and time, the dispersion medium plays a relatively minor role; the medium generally used for QC purposes is isopropanol. The material properties of the device should be checked before using other solvents. A detailed description of the testing method (test instruction) employed by ECKART can be obtained upon request.

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