

Granite® Flex 25 microns

guarantee

- · Very good formability and profiling
- · Thermosetting paint
- · Surface treatment and paint: free of hexavalent chromium and heavy metals

External building and general industry applications that require high flexibility during deformation:

tiles, HVAC, purlins etc			
Thickness ⁽¹⁾	25 microns		
Composition	Front: 5 microns primer + 20 microns top coat Back: 5, 7, 10 or 12 microns backing coat Double-side finish available		
Gloss (Gardner 60°) ⁽¹⁾	Usual: 30 GU Other gloss levels on request		
Colours	Specific colours on request		
Appearance	Smooth, grained		
Temporary protection (optional)	Self-adhesive film or heat-sealed film on smooth coating		
Adhesion of the coating (T-bend)	≤ 0.5 T for steel thicknesses ≤ 1.5 mm		
Resistance to cracking on bending (T-bend)	≤ 1 T for steel thicknesses ≤ 1.5 mm ≤ 1.5 T for steel thicknesses > 1.5 mm (conic bend)		
Impact resistance	18 J for steel thicknesses ≤ 1.5 mm		

resistance to clacking on bending (1 bend)	≤ 1.5 T for steel thicknesses > 1.5 mm (conic bend)
Impact resistance	18 J for steel thicknesses ≤ 1.5 mm
Resistance on deformed parts: Marciniak test	≤ 1C1 for steel thicknesses ≤ 1.5 mm
Clemen scratch resistance	≥ 2 kg
Corrosion resistance: Salt spray test Corrosion resistance category	360 hours RC3
Condensation resistance (QCT)	1000 hours
UV resistance:	

•	QUV (UVA + H ₂ O) test (2000 hours)	ΔE ≤ 5; GR ≥ 30%
٠	UV resistance category	RUV2

Resistance to acids and bases Good to very good

Resistance to solvents:

•	Aliphatics and alcohols	Very good
•	Ketones	Low
	Aromatics	Good

Resistance to mineral oils Very good

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- · Non-perforation of the sheet metal
- ≤ 15 years, depending on the external environment
- Non-delamination of the paint
- ≤ 15 years, depending on the external environment

Aesthetic appearance (∆E ≤ 5; Gloss retention ≥ 30%) ≤ 5 years, depending on the geographic location and the paint colour category

These performance characteristics refer specifically to metallic coating Z225 (guaranteed minimum) or equivalent. If any product (film, oil, foam, glue, paint etc) is to be applied after coil delivery, compatibility with the coating needs to be checked first. Although we take great care to reproduce the same aesthetic aspect on each coil, ArcelorMittal cannot guarantee the visual consistency from one single order item to another. Consequently, you need to consider placing one single order for one building; standard samples can only serve as a guide.

(1) Nominal value, tolerance according to EN 10169