# **PVDF Cool Colors**

PVDF (Polyvinylidene Fluoride) utilizes a two-coat system featuring fade resistant color, incredible durability, and environmentally-friendly "cool" technology.





weathering and may appear to have different shades due to weathering characteristics. These shade variations are not cause for rejection. The term "TBK" on the Order Document refers to "To Be Selected" from standard PVDF colors as shown on this chart. Please note that PVDF is a slight upcharge over SP.

## **PVDF Cool Colors** *Product Specifications*



### Solar Reflectance, Thermal Emittance and Solar Reflectance Index (SRI)

#### Solar Reflectance

To be considered "cool," products must have a Solar Reflectance of at least .25. Solar Reflectance is the fraction of the total solar energy that is reflected away from a surface.

#### Thermal Emittance

Thermal Emittance is the measure of a panel's ability to release heat that it has absorbed.

#### Solar Reflectance Index (SRI)

Put Solar Reflectance and Thermal Emittance together and you get the Solar Reflectance Index (SRI). SRI is calculated by using the values of solar reflectance, thermal emittance and a medium wind coefficient. The higher the SRI value, the lower its surface temperature and consequently, the heat gain into the building. Metal roofs coated with pigmented PVDF resin achieve an SRI of 24-88, depending on the color.

Conventional roof surfaces have low reflectance (0.05 to 0.25) and high thermal emittance (typically over .85). Roof panels with both high reflectance and high emittance can reduce the surface temperature by as much as 30-50% based on color and geographic location, which will result in a reduced heat gain to the building, therefore reducing the energy demand.

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All information contained within is subject to change without notice. Please contact your sales representative to ensure most current information.

\*NOTE: CRRC values are based on a color group (family) not a NBG specific color. The Cool Colors Spec Sheet available by scanning the QR code above has specific values provided by the paint manufacturer.

#### **PVDF COOL PANEL COLORS & RATINGS**

Scan codes below for the most current Cool (reflective) Roof ratings.\*



Cool Coatings Spec Sheet



Cool Roof Rating Council Directory

#### **PVDF COOL TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

PVDF Performance Testing			
Industry Specifications Compliance	AAMA <sup>1</sup> 621-02 Requirements	Voluntary Spec on Coil Coated Zinc-Aluminum	ification, for High Performance Organic Coatings Architetural Hot Dipped Galvanized (HDG) and Coated Steel
	AAMA 2605-17A Requirements	Voluntary Spec Test Procedure Aluminum Extru	ification, Performance Requirements and s for Superior Performing Organic Coatings on usions and Panels (Coil Coating appendix)
Substrates	Pretreated substrates: Galvalume <sup>®</sup> , Hot-Dipped Galvanized (HDG) steel & Aluminum.		
Dry Film Thickness	ASTM D1400		0.2 - 0.3 mil primer; 0.7 - 0.8 mil topcoat
Gloss	ASTM D523 @ 60°		25 - 35
Physical Testing	Test Methods		Test Result
Solar Reflectance	ASTM E903		>25% Initial; > 15% after 3 years >65% Initial; >50% after 3 years
Emissivity	ASTM C1371, ASTM E408		0.80 (80%) minutes
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D3363		F-2H
Flexibility	T-Bend, ASTM D4145		0 - 2 T-Bend; No pick off
Adhesion	ASTM D3359		No adhesion loss
Reverse Impact	ASTM D2794		No cracking or adhesion loss
Abrasion, Falling Sand	ASTM D968		65 - 85 /mil
Mortar Resistance	ASTM C267		No effect
Detergent Resistance	ASTM D2248 3% detergent @ 100°F (72 hrs.)		No effect
Acid Resistance	ASTM D1308 10% muriatic acid - 24 hrs. 20% sulfuric acid - 18 hrs.		No effect
Acid Rain Test	Kesternich SO2, DIN 50018		15 cycles; No objectionable color change
Alkali Resistance	ASTM D1308 10%, 25% NaOH, 1 hr.		No effect
Salt Spray Resistance	ASTM B117 5% salt fog @ 95°F		None or few #8 blisters; Max. average 1/16" Scribe creep; Passes 1000 hrs.
Humidity Resistance	ASTM D714, ASTM D2247 (100% relative humidity @ 95°F)		Passes 1500 hrs. No #8 blisters
Exterior Exposure	ASTM D2244 (Color) ASTM D4214 (Caulking) 10 yrs. @ 45°F, South Florida		Max. A5 fade Max. 8 chalk
Surface Burning Characteristics	ASTM E84		Flame Spread Index: Class A Smoke Developed Index: Class A