



"setting the standard for
architectural powder coating"

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Qualicoat in the UK
- The importance of a good clear precise specification





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- Qualicoat History
- Members
- Support
- What does a good specification look like?



What does a good specification for Powder Coatings looks like...?





Poor examples...

- Not enough detail
- Too complicated – how can anyone meet them!
- Referencing wet paint standards rather than Powder coatings
- Not specifying the correct weathering class of the powder required
- Contradictions in the same spec
 - Pretreatments for example...
- Non related standards been thrown in
 - Over complicating it and making it impossible to follow



What is actually required from a specification

- Keep it simple – don't over complicate it
 - Life is complicated enough as it is!
- Be clear in the standard required and grade to apply
 - Class 1, 2 or 3 powder
 - Where is the project in land or near the sea!
- Colour and gloss required
 - Including whether single batch required/special one off colours required (incl metallic)



General things to consider

- Coater/Applicator must be Qualicoat approved
 - See approval list
- Powder manufacturer must be approved
 - See approval list
- Requirements for care and maintenance should be outlined
 - Specifically related to warranties
- Warranties should be specific with regards what is covered and how they should be measured and over what time period.
- Guidance for remediation in case on damage whilst installing



Any Questions....?

