

Select Qualicoat, sit back & *relax*



Assurance of Quality for Aluminum Powder Coating

Powder coating is the most effective, environmentally friendly and durable finish for aluminium windows, doors and facades .

But which applicator should you choose for the best result?

Qualicoat members provide **compliance certification** and a **seven year warranty**, so selecting a Qualicoat applicator means all you have to do is relax and enjoy the view.

See inside for information on getting the job done properly the first time by using compliant finishes specifically tested to withstand Australian climates and conditions.

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What is Qualicoat?

Qualicoat is an accreditation system that verifies the quality of the powder coating materials and processes of its members. Established for 20 years and accepted in 20 countries, Qualicoat is an international benchmark for quality.

What is powder coating?

Powder coating is an advanced method of applying a decorative and protective finish to aluminium products.

Why powder coat?

- > More resistant to chipping, scratching, fading and wearing
- > Color selection is virtually unlimited and colors stay vibrant longer
- > Texture selections range from smooth surfaces to a wrinkled or matte finish
- > Protects the environment
- > Economical

What is accreditation?

There are over a thousand powder applicators in Australia who coat many different types of substrates, but not all use appropriate pre-treatment systems, laboratories and processes. Powder coaters with Qualicoat accreditation are manufacturers and suppliers who meet and maintain the strictest production controls.

The Qualicoat accreditation system guarantees quality and compliance with AS3715 (the Australian Standard for metal finishing, as set in the Building Code of Australia). The Qualicoat system verifies the entire powder coating process, specifically approving:

- > Pre-treatment systems
- > Powder coating suppliers
- > Powder application
- > Research for new products

Who are Qualicoat members?

Approved applicators and suppliers of powder coat.

What are the benefits of choosing a Qualicoat member?

- > Assurance of quality
- > Seven year industry warranty
- > Independently audited for compliance to Australian Standards
- > Support from a network of accredited coaters
- > Industry-wide endorsement
- > A proven international standard
- > Continuous product auditing
- > Powder coating suppliers have agreed to standardise the most popular window colours to compliment the Qualicoat system

How does the warranty work?

Powder coating suppliers that are Qualicoat members issue a warranty to their approved applicators, certifying the quality of the powder. The work of a Qualicoat-approved applicator who has applied the powder to specification is then covered by the powder manufacturer's seven year warranty.

What is compliance certification?

When selecting an applicator, the first thing you should do is ask if they are a Qualicoat member. If they are, ask is to see compliance certification (an example of this is included on the back page).

By using a Qualicoat member, the architect, specifier, builder or home owner has the assurance that both the powder coating and the application process achieve compliance certification.

How can I locate a Qualicoat member or learn more about Qualicoat?

Visit www.qualicoat.org.au or call the AISF on **03 9416 2222**

In Australia, Qualicoat is administered through the Qualicoat Division of the Australasian Institute of Surface Finishing (AISF) and all inspections are conducted by a NATA-approved company. NATA is the National Association of Testing Authorities.

Testimonials

Tracey Gramlick
Technical Director
Australian Window Association

"This is an internationally recognised system of quality which is compatible with Australian Standard AS3715 – 2002. Metal Finishing – Thermoset powder coatings for architectural applications of aluminium and aluminium alloys."



Zel Medak
General Manager
Powder Coatings
Akzo Nobel

"Akzo Nobel has supported the Qualicoat certification scheme globally for many years. The Qualicoat scheme compliments our strict quality requirements by the approval of powder coatings, pretreatment systems and the application process. The outcome of this collaboration between Akzo Nobel and Qualicoat is a high quality powder coated aluminium product that provides the consumer with confidence and satisfaction."



Vincent Brereton
National Sales & Marketing Manager, Powder Coatings
Dulux

"Dulux support the Qualicoat compliance system for all warranty grade powder application on aluminium. In addition to a proven third party accreditation system, this provides customers with a structure and readily identifiable label that gives them the confidence that Qualicoat warranty powders are applied in accordance with our specifications."



POWDER COATINGS

Rowan Batch
National Sales Manager
Powder Coatings
Jotun

"Jotun is absolutely committed to the Qualicoat system for compliance certification of their products for coating on aluminium. As part of our international commitment to quality, we only issue our warranty grade powders to licenced Qualicoat applicators in all parts of the world."



Jotun Powder Coatings





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COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

XYZ POWDER COATERS

IS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF THE
QUALICOAT ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Qualicoat members are regularly audited and tested by independent inspectors. They must meet the Australian Standards for powder coating as set in the Building Code of Australia, and adhere to the application requirements of the international Qualicoat system.

The abovementioned company is authorised to apply seven year warranty powders, as approved by Qualicoat-registered powder coating suppliers.

For accreditation details visit www.qualicoat.org.au

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