



TDS02 COATED LEAD PROFILES

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1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RegaLead have developed a range of electrophoretically polymer coated self-adhesive lead profiles to provide customers with new colours, to obviate issues relating to the uncontrolled oxidation of lead profiles and to minimise physical contact with the lead metal during application.

The products are manufactured to the same dimensional specifications as RegaFast Natural Profiles, detailed in TDS01, and under the procedures of ISO9000:2000. Coated lead profiles are available in the following colours: Brass, Satin Brass, Ebony (Black), Antique (Medium Grey), Satin Antique, Platinum (Light Grey) and Satin Platinum. The profiles are laminated with high performance acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesives to enable permanent application to glass in normal ambient conditions worldwide.

2. PRODUCT RANGE

The Oval sizes shown (✓) in the table are normally available ex. stock. Flat profiles are made to order on a 100 reel (50m) minimum basis.

NOMINAL WIDTH (mm)	12		9		6		4.5	3 *
	Oval	Flat	Oval	Flat	Oval	Flat	Oval	Oval
BRASS	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EBONY	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓
ANTIQUE	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PLATINUM	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Supplied on 50m spools per outer	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	10

* 3mm lead is supplied as 25 metres x 2 strands and is kiss cut.

For the full range of sizes and colours, see the Lead swatch.

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

COATING SPECIFICATION: Cross-linked polyurethane paint system utilising UV stable pigments and dyes.

THICKNESS RANGE: 10-15 Microns

Certain liquid building products (e.g. mortar additives) are highly aggressive, and should not be allowed to come into contact with coated lead.

LEAD ALLOY: 99.5% Pure Lead modified with antimony.

LEAD PROFILE DIMENSIONS: Typical overall thickness (mm) includes coating adhesive and siliconised liner.

PROFILE WIDTH	12mm	9mm	6mm	4.5mm	3mm
REGAFast OVAL	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.78
REGAFast FLAT	0.55	0.55	0.55	-	-

ADHESIVE SPECIFICATION: Modified Acrylic (solvented)

THICKNESS: Adhesive 0.06mm typically
Siliconised Liner 0.08mm

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -40°C to 120°C

SHEAR PERFORMANCE TO STEEL: 35N/625mm²

(DIN EN 1946) @ 23°C +/-2°C

PEEL ADHESION TO STEEL: 29N/25mm
(DIN EN 1939) @ 23°C +/-2°C

4. PERFORMANCE

BSEN1279

RegaFast Coated Lead Profiles are used in the production of double glazed (IG) units under BSEN1279.

The requirements of BSEN1279 Part 6 are met in the following ways:

Annex C (normative): Fogging Tests:

Unit manufactured using RegaLead Coated Lead Profile can conform to this test method.

Annex G (informative): Volatile Test:

Data is being collated and will be available to be issued to customers in 2008.

Annex J (informative): Adhesion Test:

Regular testing under the operating procedures outlined in ISO9000:2000 are carried out at RegaLead Ltd.

A Certificate of Conformity to Annex J can be issued for the Peel and Shear requirements of this specification, by request, to our Quality Manager.

Product is guaranteed for 10 years subject to correct application and correct cleaning methods.

WEATHERING

The performance and integrity of RegaFast Coated Lead profiles have been proven in application over the past 10 years (excluding Brass & Satin Brass products, which we advise for internal applications or Triple Glazed inside an IG Unit only).

Coating performance has been tested and monitored on a regular basis using the ASTM G154 – 00 accelerated weathering test.

The test method is 1000 hours exposure using UVB 313 lamps, 4 hours @ 60°C / 4 hours condensation @ 50°C undertaken at an approved laboratory.

After cycling test samples show no signs of surface corrosion and retain a level of colour retention/gloss consistent with other externally applied decorative paint systems.

Please note that some oxidisation can happen to coated lead at the extreme edge of the lead profile where it is un-coated due to the slitting in manufacture and is exposed to weathering conditions.

5. APPLICATION, CLEANING, STORAGE

The correct application of RegaLead profiles is important to obtain optimum performance. Full details are given in TDS05 Application of Lead Profiles.

After application / installation, lead is to be cleaned with warm soapy water and a soft cloth ONLY.

Correct storage conditions are important to reduce deterioration. The products will have a shelf life of 12 months if stored at room temperature 20°C and normal humidity (50% - 70% RH).

6. HEALTH & SAFETY

Lead is a stable metal but the correct handling of the product is important to avoid inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes. Under normal application conditions the most important precaution relates to personal hygiene, ie washing hands after application. Further important specific details are given in the HSE Leaflet "Lead and You"

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