

AAMA 2605-22 An FGIA Voluntary Specification

## **Certification of Performance**

## **VALFLON™**

This is to certify that the Sherwin-Williams product VALFLON™ meets or exceeds the following test performance requirements as outlined in AAMA 2605-22, an FGIA Voluntary Specification for SUPERIOR ORGANIC COATINGS ON ARCHITECTURAL ALUMINUM EXTRUSIONS AND PANELS. These tests are performed in our AAMA verified laboratory.

AAMA TEST	PERFORMANCE
8.3 Dry Film Hardness of F Minimum	Pass
8.4 Film Adhesion 8.4.2.1 Dry Adhesion 8.4.2.2 Boiling Water Adhesion 8.4.2.3 Wet Adhesion	No removal of Film Pass Pass Pass
8.5 Impact Resistance	Pass, no removal of film
8.6 Abrasion Resistance	Pass, abrasion coefficient ≥ 40
8.7 Chemical Resistance 8.7.1 Muriatic Acid Resistance (15 min.) 8.7.2 Mortar Resistance (24 H) 8.7.3 Nitric Acid Resistance (30 min.) 8.7.4 Detergent Resistance 8.7.5 Window Cleaner Resistance	Pass, no blistering or visual change Pass, No loss of film or visual change Pass, color change ≤ 5 ΔE (Hunter) units Pass, no adhesion loss, no blistering, no visual change Pass, no blistering or visual change, no removal of film
8.8 Corrosion Resistance 8.8.1 Humidity Resistance, 4,000 H 8.8.2 Cyclic Corrosion Testing, 2,000 H	Pass, blisters ≤ "few" size no.8 Pass, creep from scribe ≥ 7, field blisters ≥ 8
8.9 Weathering, 10 Years 45* South Florida 8.9.2.2 Color Retention 8.9.2.3 Chalk Resistance 8.9.2.4 Gloss Retention 8.9.2.5 Resistance to Erosion	Pass, color change ≤ 5 ΔE (Hunter) units Pass, #8 or better for colors, #6 for whites Pass, 50% minimum Pass, less than 10% film loss
Certified by:    Walk   10/20/2022   Alexander J. Nicol Date   R&D Group Leader	Attested by:    Down March 10/20/2022

Notary Public stamp with expiration date

<sup>\*</sup>These tests are performed more often than annually

<sup>\*\*</sup>Some colors may not meet the AAMA standard due to exotic pigmentation