How Switching To Architectural Powders Will Save You Time, Money And Win Projects

With supply chain issues hitting much of the liquid paint world, there's an excellent alternative that has been on projects all over the US for many years. Switching to IFS architectural grade powder will ensure there's no compromise on technical performance, and you benefit from both an improved sustainability footprint and an impressive, proven track record.

Here's why you should consider switching:

1. There are different grades of IFS architectural powders to meet different performance specs.
2. IFS architectural grade powders deliver tough, durable performance with excellent scratch resistance.
3. IFS architectural powders are available now and are competitively priced.
4. IFS architectural powders have a significantly better environmental footprint than equivalent liquid paints.
5. IFS architectural powders are available in thousands of colors, metallic/micas, textures and can be matched to liquid shades.
6. Architectural powders are more scratch resistant than liquid, but if a scratch occurs, touch up is easy and exactly like liquid touch up.

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1. There are 3 types of architectural grade powder:

Powder	Base Chemistry	Warranty*	Applications	AAMA Spec
IFS 500FP	FEVE Fluoropolymer (equivalent to 70% PVDF)	20 years	Exterior, curtain wall, windows etc.	2605
IFS 400SD	Super Durable	10 years	Exterior, windows, commercial storefront, low rise curtain wall; some high value interior	2604
IFS 300SP	Standard Polyester	N/A	All metal interior applications	2603

* when applied by a registered applicator to aluminum.

2. All our architectural grade powders will meet and exceed the performance requirements of the AAMA coating specs, just like liquid paints. What's more, as they are thermosetting coatings, they offer improved scratch and mar resistance as well as superior hardness while still delivering flexibility.

3. IFS architectural grade powders are available now and are competitively priced, ensuring you and your project enjoy product availability, lower lead times and excellent pricing while reaping the many other benefits.

4. IFS architectural grade powders boast serious sustainability advantages when compared to liquid paints, including no solvents/VOCs and a significantly improved embodied carbon footprint. Each product comes with a manufacturers Environmental Product Declaration (EPD). Ask about Health Product Declarations (HPDs) and we can work with other sustainability initiatives such as LBC, WELL etc. We are proud members of Mindful Materials.

5. We have thousands of colors and effects available, and if you want to switch from a liquid paint, we can create a color match for approval.

6. Powder is a factory applied finish that is more scratch resistant than equivalent liquid paints – that means less replacement and less touch up. If scratches do occur, then there are touch paint companies all over the US who manufacture touch paint (in liquid form) that is easily applied.

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