

Solar heat management
for architectural coatings

With our cool pigments,
only your imagination is
the limit for design

working for you.



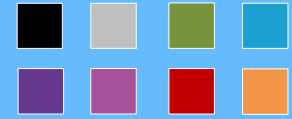
Key benefits

- Allows flexibility in color design while reducing thermal load
- Reduces energy costs
- Enhances the personal thermal comfort feeling
- Increases lifetime of coated surfaces
- Maintains constructional strength under solar irradiation

Key Pigments

- Spectrasense™ Black L 0086 organic, NIR transparent
- Sicopal® Black L 0095, Luconyl® NG Black 0095, XFast® Black 0095 inorganic, NIR reflective
- Less energy absorbance in the near infrared spectrum of the sun-light in comparison to other blacks

With our broad portfolio of organic and inorganic pigments, every cool color is possible, even black!



Solar heat management for architectural coatings – Applications

Dark surfaces can get extremely hot under solar irradiation. This effect is a question of energy consumption for cooling, durability of the coatings, and constructional integrity of the material. So is white the only solution? Not with our functional heat management pigments. They allow the design of black and other colored surfaces while reducing thermal load.

In architectural coatings, common uses for cool pigments are in colored roofing and facade applications to reduce energy costs or to increase the durability of the coating. For applications like EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems), surface temperatures can be reduced.



(A) Roof tiles: Functional roof tiles reflect more infrared light than traditional roof tiles. The roof stays cooler and also cools the surrounding air, which leads to an improvement of the air in the living space and increases the lifetime of the tiles.

(B) EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems): Especially for darker surface colors, surface temperatures can be reduced to avoid any cracking of the plaster and deformation of insulation materials.



(C) Window frames: For bigger sized windows with dark coated window frames it is beneficial to reduce the surface temperature to achieve a better structural integrity.

(D) Entrance door: Coatings of entrance doors with functional pigments may reduce the temperature of the entrance hall, help to maintain structural integrity, and increase the durability of the door material.

(E) Garage door: Cool pigments reduce the heat absorption, may prevent warping and breaking, and extend the durability of the garage doors.

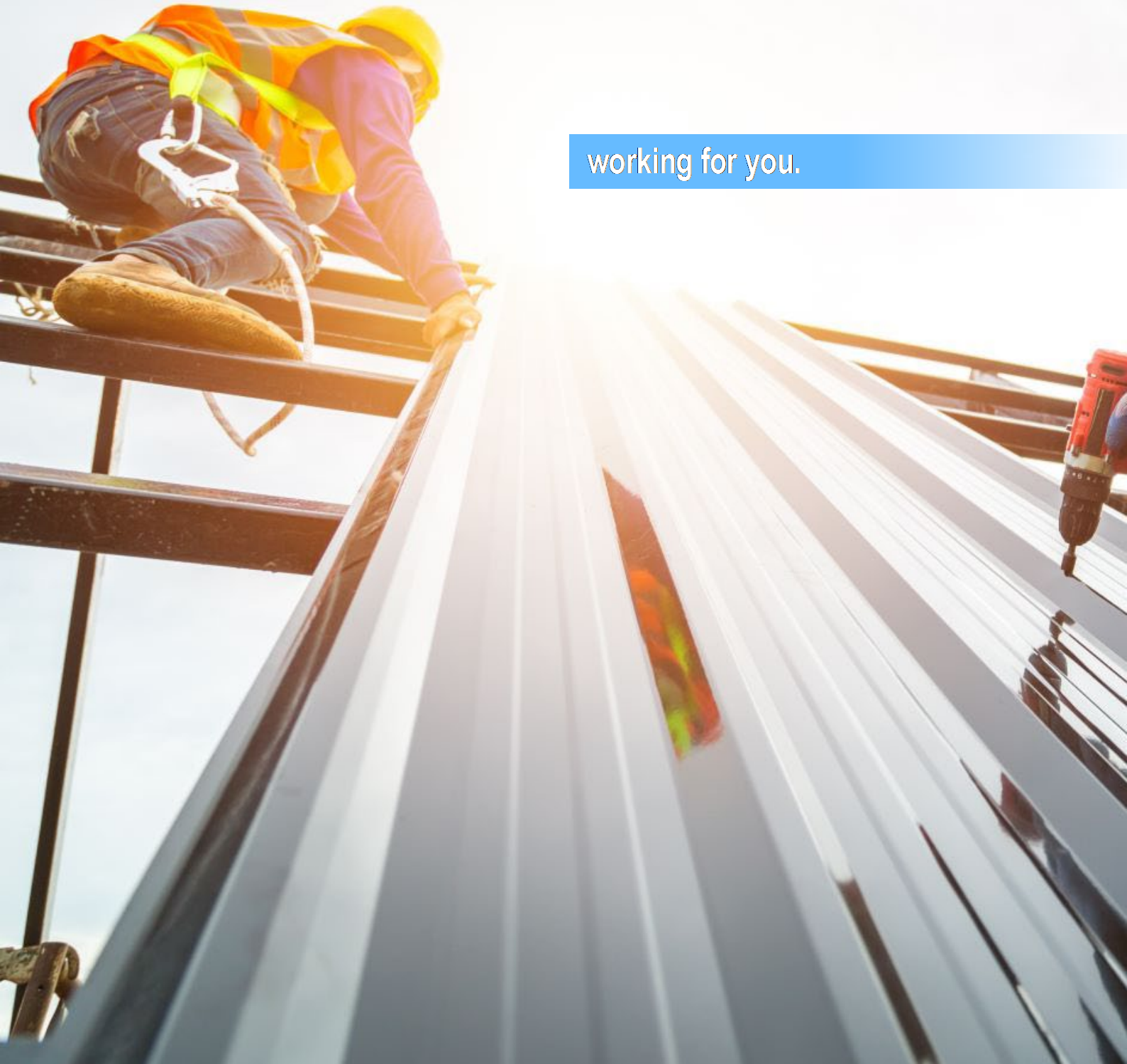
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Solar heat management
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Cool pigments make dark
surfaces love the sun

working for you.



Solar heat management for industrial coatings

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- Increases lifetime of coated surfaces
- Maintains constructional strength under solar irradiation

Key Pigments

- Spectrasense™ Black L 0086 organic, NIR transparent
- Sicopal® Black L 0095 inorganic, NIR reflective
- Liquid and powder coatings
- Less energy absorbance in the near-infrared spectrum of the sunlight in comparison to other blacks

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Solar heat management for industrial coatings – Shade examples

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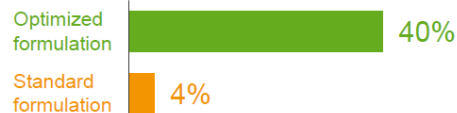
In industrial coatings, common uses for cool pigments are in colored roofings, containers, marine applications, and dark-coated window frames to reduce energy costs or increase the durability of the coating. The choice of suitable pigmentation for a cool color is based on the Total Solar Reflectance (TSR).

RAL 9005 Jet Black: Standard black absorbs almost all of the sunlight's energy



97.3 pts	Spectrasense™ Black L 0086
2.7 pts	Cromophthal® Violet D 5800

Total Solar Reflectance (TSR)



Optimized formulation: 50 µm film thickness, 8 wt% pigment concentration in dry film, on white substrate

RAL 7035 Light Grey: Also lighter shades benefit from heat management



93.4 pts	Kronos® 2310
2.3 pts	Sicopal® Black L 0095
2.4 pts	Sicotan® Yellow L 1010
1.9 pts	Sicotan® Yellow L 2110

Total Solar Reflectance (TSR)



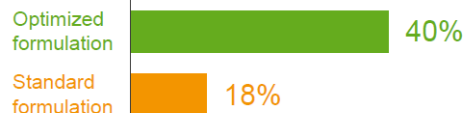
Optimized formulation: 40 µm film thickness, 20 wt% pigment concentration in dry film, on white substrate

RAL 3009 Oxide Red: Cool pigments reduce thermal stress for all shades



15.5 pts	Sicotan® Yellow L 1010
13.0 pts	Sicopal® Black L 0095
2 pts	Sicotan® Yellow L 2110
10.5 pts	Paliogen® Red K 4180

Total Solar Reflectance (TSR)



Optimized formulation for powder coatings: 80 µm film thickness, 10 wt% pigment weight concentration in dry film, on aluminum panel

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