

## Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH

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# Accreditation



The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH attests that the testing laboratory

**IFO - Institut für Oberflächentechnik GmbH**

**Alexander-von-Humboldt-Straße 19, 73529 Schwäbisch Gmünd**

is competent under the terms of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 to carry out tests in the following fields:

**Analysis of coatings or surfaces on metals, plastics against corrosion, climatic or environmental stresses and other stress factors;**

**Corrosion analysis, including chemical, physico-chemical tests on layers of metallic and non-metallic materials and components such as surfaces of metals, plastics and coatings;**

**Analysis of mechanical properties of coatings;**

**Analysis of performance characteristics of coatings with selected non-destructive tests**

The accreditation certificate shall only apply in connection with the notice of accreditation of 22.10.2021 with the accreditation number D-PL-11086-01. It comprises the cover sheet, the reverse side of the cover sheet and the following annex with a total of 8 pages.

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See notes overleaf.

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The accreditation was granted pursuant to the Act on the Accreditation Body (AkkStelleG) of 31 July 2009 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 2625) and the Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products (Official Journal of the European Union L 218 of 9 July 2008, p. 30). DAkkS is a signatory to the Multilateral Agreements for Mutual Recognition of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA), International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). The signatories to these agreements recognise each other's accreditations.

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