

Tankguard Flexline

Product description

This is a flexible and versatile tank coating with ultimate chemical resistance and short turnaround time achieved by the Flexforce Technology. The coating enables stowage of various aggressive cargoes for periods longer than 6 months with retained film integrity for long service life.

It is a two-component coating based on Solvoxirane chemistry, developed as a closely controlled 3-coat system for optimum efficiency in chemical transportation, as per given resistance list. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel substrates.

Typical use

Marine:

Specially designed as an internal tank coating for chemical tanks. Suitable for carriage of an extensive range of cargoes, including aggressive cargoes, also over longer periods in time. Refer to Marine Product Resistance List on www.jotunprl.com.

Colours

grey, light green, pink

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	71 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	semi gloss (35-70)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	28 °C
Density	calculated	1.6 kg/l
VOC-US/Hong Kong	US EPA method 24 (tested) (CARB(SCM)2007, SCAQMD rule 1113, Hong Kong)	300 g/l
VOC-EU	IED (2010/75/EU) (theoretical)	337 g/l
VOC-China	GB/T 23985-2009 (tested)	245 g/l

The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on colour.

All data is valid for mixed paint.

Gloss description: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	100	µm
Wet film thickness	140	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	7.1	m ² /l

Maximum recommended film thickness is often exceeded in overlap zones and in difficult-to-spray areas.

Surface preparation

To secure lasting adhesion to the subsequent product all surfaces shall be clean, dry and free from any contamination.

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)

Application

Application methods

The product can be applied by

- Spray: Use airless spray.
- Brush: Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
- Roller: Roller application only to be used for scallops, ratholes, small pipes etc.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Tankguard Flexline Comp A	4 part(s)
Tankguard Flexline Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 23

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	17-23
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	150 bar/2100 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	15 °C	23 °C	30 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	6 h	5 h	4 h	3 h
Walk-on-dry	10 h	8 h	5 h	4 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	20 h	18 h	15 h	12 h
Dried/cured for immersion	5 d	3 d	2 d	2 d
Dried/cured for service	10 d	6 d	4 d	2 d

For maximum overcoating intervals, refer to the Application Guide (AG) for this product.

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85 %, and at average of the DFT range for the product.

Hot cure is mandatory and must be done prior to carriage of first cargo. Please see Jotun Marine Tank Coating Notes section III for details.

Surface (touch) dry: The state of drying when slight pressure with a finger does not leave an imprint or reveal tackiness.

Walk-on-dry: Minimum time before the coating can tolerate normal foot traffic without permanent marks, imprints or other physical damage.

Dry to over coat, minimum: The recommended shortest time before the next coat can be applied.

Dried/cured for immersion: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently immersed in sea water.

Dried/cured for service: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently exposed to the intended environment/medium.

Induction time and Pot life

Paint temperature	15 °C	23 °C	30 °C	40 °C
Induction time	35 min	25 min	20 min	15 min
Pot life	2.5 h	2 h	1.5 h	1 h

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	150 °C
Immersed, sea water	80 °C	90 °C
Immersed, crude oil	100 °C	120 °C

Further resistance information can be found in Marine Product Resistance List available on Jotun's website, or contact your local Jotun office.

Peak temperature duration max. 1 hour.

The temperatures listed relate to retention of protective properties. Aesthetic properties may suffer at these temperatures.

Note that the coating will be resistant to various immersion temperatures depending on the specific chemical and whether immersion is constant or intermittent. Heat resistance is influenced by the total coating system. If used as part of a system, ensure all coatings in the system have similar heat resistance.

Product compatibility

Depending on the actual exposure of the coating system, various primers and topcoats can be used in combination with this product. Some examples are shown below. Contact Jotun for specific system recommendation.

Previous coat: itself only
Subsequent coat: itself only

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Tankguard Flexline Comp A	16	20
Tankguard Flexline Comp B	4	5

The volume stated is for factory made colours. Note that local variants in pack size and filled volumes can vary due to local regulations.

Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Shelf life at 23 °C

Tankguard Flexline Comp A	12 month(s)
Tankguard Flexline Comp B	12 month(s)

In some markets commercial shelf life can be dictated shorter by local legislation. The above is minimum shelf life, thereafter the paint quality is subject to re-inspection.

Caution

This product is for professional use only. The applicators and operators shall be trained, experienced and have the capability and equipment to mix/stir and apply the coatings correctly and according to Jotun's technical documentation. Applicators and operators shall use appropriate personal protection equipment when using this product. This guideline is given based on the current knowledge of the product. Any suggested deviation to suit the site conditions shall be forwarded to the responsible Jotun representative for approval before commencing the work.

Health and safety

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not inhale spray mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention sought immediately.

Colour variation

When applicable, products primarily meant for use as primers or antifoulings may have slight colour variations from batch to batch. Such products may fade and chalk when exposed to sunlight and weathering.

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Users should always consult Jotun for specific guidance on the general suitability of this product for their needs and specific application practices.

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