

Hardtop XP

Product description

This is a two component chemically curing aliphatic acrylic polyurethane coating. It has a glossy finish with very good gloss retention. It is a high solids product. The product has good application properties with low dry spray. To be used as topcoat in atmospheric environments.

Typical use

Marine:

Recommended for topside, deck and superstructure.

Protective:

Recommended for offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges and buildings. Suitable for a wide range of industrial structures. Used as a topcoat in pre-qualified NORSOK systems.

Approvals and certificates

Pre-qualified in accordance with NORSOK M-501 in selected systems
Grain, Newcastle Occupational Health
Food, Compliant with USA, FDA Title 21, Part 175.300 for dry solids

Certified in accordance with IMO 2010 FTP code – Low Flame Spread

Consult your Jotun representative for details.

Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

Other variants available

Hardtop XP Alu

Hardtop XPL

Hardtop XPF (Winter grade version)

Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

Colors

according to color card and Multicolor Industry tinting system (MCI)

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description	
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	63 ± 2 %	
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	gloss (70-85)	
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	86 °F (30 °C)	
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l	
Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
US	CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113	Calculated	2.67 lbs/gal

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

Gloss description: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

The VOC values refer to white colour.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	2 mils (50 µm)	4 mils (100 µm)
Wet film thickness	3 mils (80 µm)	6 mils (160 µm)
Theoretical spreading rate	510 ft ² /gal (12.6 m ² /l)	260 ft ² /gal (6.3 m ² /l)

Bright colors may need film thickness in the high end of the recommended specification range to achieve opacity.

Special effect colors may have diverging specification range. Refer to the Application Guide (AG) for additional information or contact your nearest Jotun office.

Surface preparation

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Coated surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating

Application

Application methods

The product can be applied by

Spray:	Use air spray or airless spray.
Brush:	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
Roller:	May be used. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Hardtop XP Comp A	10 part(s)
Hardtop XP Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 10 / Jotun Thinner No. 26

Jotun Thinner No. 26 is supplied and used in USA due to legislation.

Jotun Thinner No 63 can be used for faster curing. Max addition; 5%. Please note that addition of Thinner No 63 will give reduced potlife depending on ambient temperature.

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	13-19
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	150 bar/2100 psi

Guiding data for air spray

Nozzle tip:	HVLP: 11-19 (inch/1000) / Pressure pot: 1.1-1.9 (mm)
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	HVLP: 2.1 bar/30 psi / Pressure pot: 2.1 bar/30 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	41 °F	50 °F	73 °F	104 °F
Surface (touch) dry	16 h	6 h	3.5 h	2 h
Walk-on-dry	24 h	14 h	7 h	4 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	24 h	14 h	7 h	4 h
Dried/cured for service	21 d	14 d	7 d	3 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.

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

Induction time and Pot life

Paint temperature	73 °F	104 °F
Pot life	1.5 h	50 min

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	248 °F	284 °F

Peak temperature duration max. 1 hour.

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

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: epoxy, zinc epoxy, epoxy mastic, polyurethane

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (liters)	Size of containers (liters)
Hardtop XP Comp A	4.55 / 18.2	5 / 20
Hardtop XP Comp B	0.45 / 1.8	1 / 3

The volume stated is for factory made colors. 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, shaded, cool, well-ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Shelf life at 73°F (23 °C)

Hardtop XP Comp A	48 month(s)
Hardtop XP Comp B	48 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.

Environmental Documentation

This product can contribute to Green Building Standard credits. Please refer to [Jotun.com](https://www.jotun.com) for more information or contact your local Jotun representative.

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is available at www.epd-norge.no

Caution

This product is for professional use only. The applicator and operator 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 should 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 in 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 sought medical attention immediately.

Color variation

When applicable, products primarily meant for use as primers or antifoulings may have slight colour variations from batch to batch. Such products and epoxy-based products used as a finish coat may chalk when exposed to sunlight and weathering.

Colour and gloss retention on topcoats/finish coats may vary depending on type of colour, exposure environment such as temperature, UV intensity etc., application quality and generic type of paint. Contact your local Jotun office for further information.

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