



# New Guard Coatings Group

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## Hardtop Pro

### Product description

This is a two component chemically curing acrylic polysiloxane coating. It is a high solids product. It has a high gloss finish. It has excellent gloss and colour retention. It has very good mechanical properties and chemical resistance. To be used as topcoat in atmospheric environments. The product is fully recoatable at any stage of curing. It cures down to 32 °F (0 °C). The product does not contain isocyanates, neither does it generate di-isocyanates during hotwork / welding or fire.

### Typical use

Protective:

Recommended for offshore structures, tank farms, refineries, power plants, bridges and buildings. Suitable for a wide range of industrial structures.

Marine:

Recommended for topside, deck and superstructure.

### Approvals and certificates

Pre-qualified in accordance with NORSOK M-501 in selected systems

When used as part of an approved scheme, this material has the following certification:

- Low Flame Spread in accordance with EU Directive for Marine Equipment. Approved in accordance with parts 5 and 2 of Annex 1 of IMO 2010 FTP Code, or Parts 5 and 2 of Annex 1 of IMO FTPC when in compliance with IMO 2010 FTP Code Ch. 8

Consult your Jotun representative for details.

Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

### Colors

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

### Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	65 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	gloss (70-85)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	82 °F (28 °C)
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
US	CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113	Calculated	2.48 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.

## Film thickness per coat

### Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	2 mils (50 µm)	5 mils (130 µm)
Wet film thickness	3 mils (75 µm)	8 mils (200 µm)
Theoretical spreading rate	530 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (13 m <sup>2</sup> /l)	200 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (5 m <sup>2</sup> /l)

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

## 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: Use a suitable brush. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
- Roller: Use a suitable roller. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

### Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Hardtop Pro Comp A	3 part(s)
Hardtop Pro Comp B	1 part(s)

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 10 / Jotun Thinner No. 2  
Jotun Thinner No. 26

Jotun Thinner No. 2 can be used where xylene free solvents are required.  
Jotun Thinner No. 26 is supplied and used in USA due to legislation.  
Please consult the local Jotun representative for advice during application in severe conditions.  
Do not thin more than allowed by local Health, Safety and Environment Regulations.

### Guiding data for airless spray

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

## Drying and Curing time

Temperatures:  
-10°C = 14°F / -5°C = 23°F / 0°C = 32°F / 5°C = 41°F / 10°C = 50°F / 15°C = 59°F / 23°C = 73°F / 35°C = 95°F / 40°C = 104°F / 100°C = 212°F

Substrate temperature	32 °F	41 °F	50 °F	73 °F	104 °F
Surface (touch) dry	15 h	10 h	7 h	5 h	3 h
Walk-on-dry	32 h	25 h	20 h	8 h	4 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	32 h	25 h	20 h	8 h	4 h
Dried/cured for service	20 d	15 d	10 d	5 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

Temperatures: 15°C = 59°F / 23°C = 73°F

Paint temperature	73 °F
Induction time	15 min
Pot life	3 h

## Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C

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, epoxy mastic, polyurethane, polysiloxane, two component acrylic  
Subsequent coat: polysiloxane

## Packaging (typical)

	Volume (liters)	Size of containers (liters)
Hardtop Pro Comp A	3.75/15	5/20
Hardtop Pro Comp B	1.25/5	3/5

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 Pro Comp A	24 month(s)
Hardtop Pro 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.

## Note

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.

## Color variation

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

Color and gloss retention on topcoats/finish coats may vary depending on type of color, 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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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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