

## Hardtop Flexi

### Product description

This is a two component chemically curing aliphatic acrylic polyurethane coating. It has a gloss finish with very good gloss retention. It is a high solids, high build product. It is fast drying. It can be used direct to metal. The coating is highly flexible, impact resistant and has excellent adhesion. To be used as topcoat in atmospheric environments.

### Typical use

Marine:  
Recommended for topside, container deck and superstructure.

Protective:  
Recommended for offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges and buildings. Suitable for a wide range of industrial structures.

### Approvals and certificates

Low flame spread certificate according to IMO/Solas directive.  
Grain, Newcastle Occupational Health  
Food, Compliant with USA, FDA Title 21, Part 175.300 for dry solids  
Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

### Other variants available

Hardtop Flexi Alu  
Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

### Colours

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

## Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	64 ± 2 %
Gloss level (60 °)	ISO 2813	gloss (70-85)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	25 °C
VOC-USA / VOC Hong Kong	EPA Method 24	344 g/l
VOC-Solvent Emission Directive	SED (1999/13/EC)	288 g/kg

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

All data is valid for mixed paint.

Gloss level: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

## Recommended film thickness per coat

Film thickness and spreading rate	Dry film thickness	Wet film thickness	Theoretical spreading rate
	( $\mu\text{m}$ )	( $\mu\text{m}$ )	( $\text{m}^2/\text{l}$ )
Minimum	50	80	13
Maximum	150	230	4,3
Typical	80	125	8

## 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	St 2 (ISO 8501-1)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)
Stainless steel	The surface shall be hand or machine abraded with non-metallic abrasives or bonded fibre machine or hand abrasive pads to impart a scratch pattern to the surface and to remove all polish from the surface.	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using approved non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.
Aluminium	The surface shall be hand or machine abraded with non-metallic abrasives or bonded fibre machine or hand abrasive pads to impart a scratch pattern to the surface and to remove all polish from the surface.	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using approved non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.
Galvanised steel	The surface shall be clean, dry and appear with a rough and dull profile.	Light brush blasting using non-metallic abrasive leaving a clean, rough and even pattern.
Coated surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating (ISO 12944-4 6.1)	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating (ISO 12944-4 6.1)

## Application

### Application methods

The product can be applied by

- Spray: Use airless spray or conventional spray.  
 Brush: May be used. 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 Flexi Comp A	4	part(s)
Hardtop Flexi - Comp. B	1	part(s)

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 10

### Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 15-21  
Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 150 bar/2100 psi

### Guiding data for conventional spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 13-21 (HVLP) / 1.3-2.1 mm (pressure pot)  
Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 2.4 bar/34 psi (HVLP) / 2.4 bar/34 psi (pressure pot)

## Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	6 h	3 h	1.5 h	1 h
Walk-on-dry	16 h	8 h	4 h	2 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	12 h	6 h	3 h	1.5 h
Dried/cured for service	15 d	10 d	7 d	4 d

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

Surface (touch) dry: The state of drying when slight pressure with a finger does not leave an imprint or reveal tackiness. Dry sand sprinkled on the surface can be brushed off without sticking to or causing damage to the surface.

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

Dried to over coat, minimum: The shortest time allowed 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	23 °C
Pot life	1 h

## Heat resistance

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

Resistant to spills of most oils, aliphatic petroleum products and unaggressive chemicals.

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 (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Hardtop Flexi Comp A	4 / 16	5 / 20
Hardtop Flexi - Comp. B	1 / 4	1 / 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

Hardtop Flexi Comp A	24 month(s)
Hardtop Flexi - 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Colour variation

Products primarily meant for use as primers and antifoulings may have slight color 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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