Technical Data Sheet

Hardtop AX

Product description

This is a two component chemically curing aliphatic acrylic polyurethane coating. It has a high gloss finish with very good gloss retention. It has good chemical resistance. It is a high solids product. This product contains no solvents on the Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) list. Minor amounts of such solvents may come in through tinting of some colours. 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

APAS approved to specification 2911

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.

Colours

selected colours over Multicolour 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	28 °C
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
US	CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113	Calculated	331 g/l
Hong Kong	Air Pollution Control (VOC) Regulation	Calculated	331 g/l
EU	European Paint Directive 2004/42/CE	Calculated	331 g/l
EU IED	Industrial Emission Directive 2010/75/EU	Calculated	331 g/l
Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act	Calculated	331 g/l
China	Mandatory national standard of China	GB 30981.2-2025	270 g/l

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

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	50	-	100	µm
Wet film thickness	80	-	160	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	13	-	6.3	m²/l

Bright colours 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:	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas, care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
Roller:	May be used. However when using roller application care must be taken to apply sufficient material in order to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Refer to the Application Guide (AG) for additional information.

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Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Hardtop AX Comp A	4 part(s)
Hardtop AX Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 10 / Jotun Thinner No. 26 / Jotun Thinner No. 51

Jotun Thinner No. 10 can be used where aromatic solvents are accepted.
Jotun Thinner No. 26 is supplied and used in USA due to legislation.
Jotun Thinner No. 51 can be used to reduce evaporation speed and improve flow application when needed.

Thinning is not normally required. Consult the local representative for advice during application in extreme conditions. Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	0 °C	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	4 h	3 h	2 h	1 h	1 h
Walk-on-dry	40 h	24 h	16 h	8 h	4 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	24 h	18 h	10 h	5 h	3 h
Dried/cured for service	20 d	14 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

Paint temperature	23 °C
Pot life	2 h

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Heat resistance

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

Resistant to spills of most oils, aliphatic petroleum products and non aggressive 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
Subsequent coat:	polyurethane

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	**Size of containers (litres)**
Hardtop AX Comp A	4 / 16	5 / 20
Hardtop AX 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, 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 23 °C

Hardtop AX Comp A	48 month(s)
Hardtop AX 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 for more information or contact your local Jotun representative.

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

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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.

Colour 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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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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