Jotacote Universal S120

Product description

Jotacote Universal S120 is a high-build, solvent-free, universal primer designed for unrivalled anti-corrosion performance in atmospheric and immersed areas. It is a two-component polyamine-cured epoxy coating based on the patented Covallox™ Technology. Jotacote Universal S120 is intended for all-around use where low VOC emissions and lifetime steel protection are required. It is approved as a single-coat system for water ballast tanks.

Typical use

Suitable for structural steel exposed to corrosive environments in atmospheric and immersed conditions. Recommended for most areas in Protective new construction, large-scale maintenance projects and Marine newbuilding, on a properly prepared substrate. Abrasive blasting is recommended to achieve maximum adhesion and durability of the coating. Approved with PSPC cross-over testing for a wide range of shop primers.

Approvals and certificates

Pre-qualified in accordance with NORSOK M-501 in selected systems
Tested in accordance to ISO 12944, up to CX, as a primer in selected system.
Tested in accordance to ISO 12944, up to CX, as a midcoat in selected system.
Tested in accordance to ISO 12944, up to IM4, as a primer in selected system.
Certified in accordance with IMO Res.215(82) – PSPC Water Ballast Tanks
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

buff, light red, grey, light green, light grey

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	97 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	gloss (70-85)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	100 °C
Density	calculated	1.6 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
US	CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113	Calculated	8 g/l
Hong Kong	Air Pollution Control (VOC) Regulation	Calculated	8 g/l
EU	European Paint Directive 2004/42/CE	Calculated	8 g/l
EU IED	Industrial Emission Directive 2010/75/EU	Calculated	8 g/l
Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act	KS M ISO 11890-1	22 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.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	150	-	500	µm
Wet film thickness	155	-	515	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	6.5	-	1.9	m²/l

Surface preparation

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	St 2 (ISO 8501-1)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)
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.	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using 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.	Sweep blast-cleaning using non-metallic abrasive leaving a clean, rough and even pattern.
Shop primed steel	Dry, clean and intact shop primer.	Sweep blasted or alternatively blasted to Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) of at least 70 % of the surface.
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.	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.
Coated surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)

Optimum performance, including adhesion, corrosion protection, heat resistance and chemical resistance is achieved with recommended surface preparation.

Application

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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:	May be used for small areas. Not recommended for first primer coat. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Jotacote Universal S120 Comp A	2.5 part(s)
Jotacote Universal S120 Standard Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner:	Jotun Thinner No. 17
Cleaning solvent:	Jotun Thinner No. 17

When thinners are used as a cleaning solvent, the use must be in accordance with prevailing local regulations.

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	17-25
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	180 bar / 2600 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	17 h	7 h	3 h
Walk-on-dry	23 h	9 h	4 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	21 h	8 h	4 h
Dried/cured for immersion	3 d	2 d	1 d
Dried/cured for service	12 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 immersion: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently immersed in sea water.

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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

Reduced at higher temperatures, and with increased mixing volumes.

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C
Immersed, sea water	50 °C	60 °C

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:	inorganic zinc silicate shop primer, epoxy, epoxy mastic, zinc epoxy
Subsequent coat:	acrylic, alkyd, epoxy, polyurethane, polysiloxane, epoxy mastic, vinyl epoxy

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Jotacote Universal S120 Comp A	12.5	20
Jotacote Universal S120 Standard Comp B	5	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

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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

Jotacote Universal S120 Comp A	12 month(s)
Jotacote Universal S120 Standard Comp B	24 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

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 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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