Technical Data Sheet

Penguard Universal

Product description

This is a two component polyamine cured pure epoxy coating. It is a fast drying, abrasion resistant, high solids, high build product. It provides excellent corrosion protection as part of a complete coating system. Can be used as primer, mid coat, finish coat or as single coat system in atmospheric and immersed environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel, galvanised steel, shop primed steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete substrates. Suitable as maintenance coating on a wide range of aged coating surfaces. It can be applied at sub zero surface temperatures.

Typical use

Recommended for offshore environments, including splash zones, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings, mining equipment and general structural steel. Approved for PSPC cross over testing with a wide range of shop primers.

Approvals and certificates

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

aluminium, grey and selected range of colours

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	72 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	30 °C
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
US	CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113	Calculated	261 g/l
Hong Kong	Air Pollution Control (VOC) Regulation	Calculated	261 g/l
EU	European Paint Directive 2004/42/CE	Calculated	261 g/l
EU IED	Industrial Emission Directive 2010/75/EU	Calculated	261 g/l
Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act	KS M ISO 11890-1	269 g/l
China	Mandatory national standard of China	GB 30981.2-2025	214 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.

Gloss level may vary slightly with colour, application method, film thickness and with environmental conditions during application and drying/curing.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	75	-	300	µm
Wet film thickness	105	-	415	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	9.6	-	2.4	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.
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.
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.
Coated surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating	P Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-2)
Concrete	Minimum 4 weeks curing. Moisture content maximum 5 %. Mechanically prepare the existing concrete surface by scabbling, needle gun, mechanical disc grinding.	Minimum 4 weeks curing. Moisture content maximum 5 %. Prepare the surface by means of enclosed blast shot or diamond grinding and other appropriate means to abrade the surrounding concrete and to remove laitance.

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

Application

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 but is not recommended for first primer coat. However, when using roller application care must be taken to apply sufficient material in order to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Penguard Universal Comp A	3 part(s)
Penguard Universal Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	17-31
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	150 bar / 2100 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	-10 °C	-5 °C	0 °C	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	27 h	15 h	11 h	7 h	5 h	2 h	1 h
Walk-on-dry	73 h	35 h	24 h	14 h	10 h	5 h	2 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	36 h	25 h	16 h	10 h	7 h	4 h	2 h
Dried/cured for service			21 d	14 d	11 d	7 d	4 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.

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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
Induction time	10 min
Pot life	2 h

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C
Immersed, sea water	60 °C	70 °C
Immersed, crude oil	80 °C	90 °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, zinc silicate
Subsequent coat:	acrylic, alkyd, epoxy, polyurethane, polysiloxane, epoxy mastic, vinyl epoxy

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Penguard Universal Comp A	15	20
Penguard Universal 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

Penguard Universal Comp A	48 month(s)
Penguard Universal 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

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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