Balloxy BT

Product description

This is a two component polyamine cured epoxy mastic coating. It is a surface tolerant, fast drying, flexible, high solids, high build product. Designed as an all year repair and maintenance product for water ballast tanks. Can be used as primer, mid coat or finish coat in atmospheric and immersed environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel, galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum and a range of aged coating surfaces. It can be applied at sub zero surface temperatures.

Typical use

Marine:
Specially designed for maintenance and repair of dedicated water ballast tanks on vessels and offshore structures.

Approvals and certificates

Certified in accordance with IMO Res.215(82) – PSPC Water Ballast Tanks

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Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

Colors

Aluminum red toned, grey

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	72 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	semi gloss (35-70)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	86 °F (30 °C)
Density	calculated	1.5 kg/l
VOC-US/Hong Kong	US EPA method 24 (tested) (CARB(SCM)2007, SCAQMD rule 1113, Hong Kong)	2 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.

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Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	5 mils (125 µm)	12 mils (300 µm)
Wet film thickness	7 mils (175 µm)	16 mils (416 µm)
Theoretical spreading rate	230 ft²/gal (5.7 m²/l)	100 ft²/gal (2.4 m²/l)

Surface preparation

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	St 2 (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC SP-2	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or NACE No. 2 / SSPC SP-10
Stainless steel	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.
Aluminum	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.
Galvanized 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	Clean, dry and undamaged shop primer (ISO 12944-4 5.4)	Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) / SP 6 / NACE No. 3 (SSPC-VIS 1)
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 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.

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Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Balloxy BT Comp A	4 part(s)
Balloxy BT Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 19-23

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	-5 °C	0 °C	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	13 h	10 h	7.5 h	5 h	2.5 h	1 h
Walk-on-dry	44 h	27 h	14 h	8 h	5 h	2 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	24 h	18 h	10 h	6 h	4 h	2 h
Dried/cured for service		21 d	14 d	10 d	7 d	3 d
Dried/cured for immersion	7 d	4 d	3 d	2 d	1 d	12 h

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.

Dried/cured for immersion: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently immersed in sea water.

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Induction time and Pot life

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

Paint temperature	23 °C
Induction time	10 min
Pot life	2 h

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	90 °C	90 °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 shop primer, epoxy, epoxy mastic
Subsequent coat:	epoxy mastic

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (liters)	Size of containers (liters)
Balloxy BT Comp A	16	20
Balloxy BT Comp B	4	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, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

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Shelf life at 73°F (23 °C)

Balloxy BT Comp A	24 month(s)
Balloxy BT 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.

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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