

Solvalitt Midtherm Alu

Product description

This is a one component physically drying silicone acrylic coating. It is an aluminum pigmented product. It is heat resistant up to 500 °F (260 °C). Can be used as primer, mid coat or finish coat in atmospheric environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel, galvanized steel, stainless steel and aluminum substrates.

Typical use

Protective:

Designed as a heat resistant coating. Suitable for insulated and non insulated surfaces. Recommended as finish coat for insulated surfaces, in systems with suitable primers.

Other variants available

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Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

Colors

aluminum

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	34 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	81 °F (27 °C)
Density	calculated	1 kg/l
VOC-US/Hong Kong	US EPA method 24 (tested) (CARB(SCM)2007, SCAQMD rule 1113, Hong Kong)	4.84 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.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	0.8 mils (20 µm)	- 1.6 mils (40 µm)
Wet film thickness	2.4 mils (60 µm)	- 5 mils (120 µm)
Theoretical spreading rate	690 ft ² /gal (17 m ² /l)	- 350 ft ² /gal (8.5 m ² /l)

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	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or NACE No. 2 / SSPC SP-10	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or NACE No. 2 / SSPC SP-10
Stainless steel	The surface shall be sweep blast-cleaned with the nozzle angle at 45-60° from perpendicular at reduced nozzle pressure to create a sharp and angular surface profile using approved nonmetallic abrasive media.	The surface shall be sweep blast-cleaned with the nozzle angle at 45-60° from perpendicular at reduced nozzle pressure to create a sharp and angular surface profile using approved nonmetallic abrasive media.
Aluminum	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.	Dry abrasive blast cleaning to NACE No. 6 / SSPC-SP 13.
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.
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.

Product mixing

Single pack

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 7 / Jotun Thinner No. 10

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 15-17
Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 100 bar/1450 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	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	45 min	30 min	15 min	10 min
Walk-on-dry	4 h	3 h	2 h	1 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	6 h	3 h	2 h	1 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.

Freshly applied Solvalitt film may have slightly reduced mechanical properties. This effect can however be overcome by heating the paint system to 392 °F (200 °C) for approx. 1 hour.

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.

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	260 °C	-

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 silicate, silicone acrylic

Subsequent coat: silicone acrylic

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (liters)	Size of containers (liters)
Solvalitt Midtherm Alu	5	5

5 l = 1.32 gal

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.

Shelf life at 73°F (23 °C)

Solvalitt Midtherm Alu 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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