

Hardtop E88

Product description

This is a two component chemically curing aliphatic acrylic polyurethane coating. The product is xylene-free. It has high volume solid and low viscosity. It has high gloss finish and excellent DOI. It is fast drying. It has excellent flexibility, colour and gloss retention. Intended to be used as topcoat in atmospheric environments for light industry like ACE and EMI. For specific bright colours use Hardtop E88 B.

Typical use

Protective:

Recommended for industrial workshop and a wide range of equipment including but not limited to engines, machinery, carriage, special vehicle, etc., for both new construction and maintenance.

Other variants available

Hardtop E88 B

Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

Colours

selected range of colours and according to Multicolor Industry tinting system (MCI)

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	56 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	high gloss (85+)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	35 °C
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
China	GB 30981-2020 Limit of harmful substances of industrial protective coatings	GB/T 23985-2009 8.3	348 g/l

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	40 - 80	µm
Wet film thickness	75 - 145	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	13.8 - 6.9	m ² /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.

Two wet-on-wet coats at 20-40 µm DFT each are recommended.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Hardtop E88 Comp A	3 part(s)
Hardtop E88 Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 10 / Jotun Thinner No. 16

Reduce the viscosity by thinning the product.

≤ 25 °C : Jotun Thinner No. 10

> 25 °C : Jotun Thinner No. 16

The ideal viscosity of this product for air spray is 17-18 seconds when measured with DIN Cup #4.

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 13-19

Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 150 bar/2100 psi

Guiding data for air spray

Nozzle tip: 11-19 (HVLP)
1.1-1.9 mm (pressure pot)

Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 2.1 bar/30 psi (HVLP)
2.1 bar/30 psi (pressure pot)

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	2 h	1 h	30 min	20 min
Walk-on-dry	15 h	10 h	4 h	3 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	15 h	10 h	4 h	3 h
Dried/cured for service	21 d	14 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 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 2.5 h

Heat resistance

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

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, epoxy mastic, polyurethane

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Hardtop E88 Comp A	15	20
Hardtop E88 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

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 E88 Comp A	24 month(s)
Hardtop E88 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.

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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