

# **Aqualine**

## **Product description**

This is an antifouling paint that protects the underwater hull of vessels from the settling of marine fouling organisms. It is a premium selfpolishing antifouling, based on a unique binder system, providing controlled release of biocides.

#### **Typical use**

The product gives protection for up to 12 months as part of a complete coating system. The service period will depend on water temperature, fouling pressure and sailing hours.

To be used on aluminium hulls, drives, flaps, propellers and light metal parts below the waterline. The product is not recommended for vessels sailing only in fresh water.

The product is suitable for both professional and consumer application.

#### **Colours**

black, grey

## **Product data**

| Property         | Test/Standard  | Description |  |  |
|------------------|--|-------------|--|--|
| Solids by volume | ISO 3233   | 50 ± 2 %    |  |  |
| VOC-US/Hong Kong | US EPA Method (theoretical) (CARB(SCM)2007, SCAQMD rule 1113, Hong Kong) | 441 g/l     |  |  |
| VOC-EU           | IED (2010/75/EU) (theoretical)   | 441 g/l     |  |  |

The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on colour.

## Film thickness per coat

#### Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness 40 - 100  $\mu m$  Wet film thickness 80 - 200  $\mu m$  Theoretical spreading rate 12.5 - 5  $m^2/l$ 

#### Recreational craft:

New boat: 2 coats. Maintenance: 1 coat (DFT 40µm) per year.

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## **Surface preparation**

Surfaces with grease, oil or other contamination, wash with recommended Jotun Yachting detergent.

### Surface preparation summary table

| Substrate       | Surface preparation  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                 | Minimum  | Recommended  |  |  |
| Coated surfaces | New tie coat or new antifouling: Remove any contamination that could interfere with the intercoat adhesion. Exceeding maximum recoat intervals will require cleaning/abrading and/or application of additional coats, depending on condition.  Aged antifouling: | New tie coat or new antifouling: Remove any contamination that could interfere with the intercoat adhesion. Exceeding maximum recoat intervals will require cleaning/abrading and/or application of additional coats, depending on condition.  Aged antifouling: |  |  |
|                 | Removal by thorough fresh water washing at minimum nozzle pressure 250 bar.  Cracked, flaked or "sandwiched" systems:  | Removal by thorough fresh water washing at minimum nozzle pressure 300 bar.  Cracked, flaked or "sandwiched" systems:  |  |  |
|                 | Complete removal of old system.  | Complete removal of old system.  |  |  |

## **Application**

#### **Application methods**

The product can be applied by

Spray: Use air spray or airless spray.

Brush: May be used. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Roller: Recommended. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Products must be stirred prior to and during use. Stir the product until all settled material from the bottom of the container is well dispersed and it feels and looks homogenous.

#### **Product mixing**

Single pack

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#### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

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

#### **Guiding data for airless spray**

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 19-25

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

**Guiding data for air spray** 

Nozzle tip: Pressure pot: 1.2-1.6 (mm )
Pressure at nozzle (minimum): Pressure pot: 2.5-3 bar

Distance from air compressor to filters is to be at least 10 m. The product must be sprayed by professionals only.

## **Drying and Curing time**

| Substrate temperature     | 5 °C | 10 °C | 23 °C | 40 °C |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Surface (touch) dry       | 8 h  | 5 h   | 3 h   | 2 h   |
| Walk-on-dry               | 24 h | 16 h  | 12 h  | 4 h   |
| Dry to over coat, minimum | 16 h | 12 h  | 8 h   | 4 h   |
| Dried/cured for immersion | 30 h | 24 h  | 12 h  | 8 h   |

Drying time will increase with increasing film thickness. The surface should be dry and free from any contamination prior to application of the subsequent coat. Please launch within 9 months after application. The boat should be well covered or stored indoor if not launched shortly after application.

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time and time before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on the ambient temperature, film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc.

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.

## **Product compatibility**

Previous coat: Bare substrate to be treated with recommended primer system: AntiPest, Yachting

Barrier Primer or Vinyl Primer. Refer to TDS, direction for use for the selected Jotun

Yachting product.

## Packaging (typical)

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|          | Volume     | Size of containers |  |  |
|----------|------------|--------------------|--|--|
|          | (litres)   | (litres)           |  |  |
| Aqualine | 0.75 / 2.5 | 0.75 / 3           |  |  |

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, 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

Aqualine 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.

#### **Caution**

The product is suitable for both professional and consumer application. **The product must be sprayed by professionals 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.

## **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.

### **Disclaimer**

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