# Hardtop Optima UHS

## Product description

This is a two component chemically curing epoxy modified Polysiloxane resin based coating. The product does not contain isocyanates, neither does it generate di-isocyanates during hotwork / welding or fire. It has a high gloss finish with excellent gloss retention and UV resistance. It is a high solids and low VOC product. The product is fully recoatable at any stage of curing. The product has good application properties with low dry spray. To be used as topcoat in atmospheric environments.

### Typical use

Marine:
Recommended for topside, deck and superstructure.

Protective:
Recommended for onshore and offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges and buildings.

### Colours

Selected colours

## Product data

| Property | Test/Standard | Description |
|---|---|---|
| Solids by volume | ISO 3233 | 90 ± 2 % |
| Gloss level (GU 60 °) | ISO 2813 | gloss (70-85) |
| Flash point | ISO 3679 Method 1 | 65 °C |
| Density | calculated | 1.5 kg/l |

| Region | Regulation | Test Standard | VOC Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| US | CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113 | US EPA Method 24 | 95 g/l |
| Hong Kong | Air Pollution Control (VOC) Regulation | US EPA Method 24 | 95 g/l |
| EU IED | Industrial Emission Directive 2010/75/EU | Calculated | 13 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 | 75 | - | 120 | µm |
| Wet film thickness | 85 | - | 140 | µm |
| Theoretical spreading rate | 12 | - | 7.2 | m²/l |

# 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. |
| Brush: | Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness. |
| Roller: | Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness. |

## Product mixing ratio (by volume)

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|---|---|
| Hardtop Optima UHS Comp A | 4 part(s) |
| Hardtop Optima Comp B | 1 part(s) |

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 7 / Jotun Thinner No. 17

### 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 | 10 °C | 23 °C | 40 °C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surface (touch) dry | 5 h | 3 h | 2 h |
| Walk-on-dry | 7 h | 4 h | 3 h |
| Dry to over coat, minimum | 7 h | 4 h | 3 h |
| Dried/cured for service | 10 d | 5 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 above 30 %, 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 | 6 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

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous coat: | epoxy, epoxy mastic |
| Subsequent coat: | polysiloxane |

# Packaging (typical)

| | **Volume (litres)** | **Size of containers (litres)** |
|---|---|---|
| Hardtop Optima UHS Comp A | 4/16 | 5/20 |
| Hardtop Optima Comp B | 1/4 | 1/5 |

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

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|---|---|
| Hardtop Optima UHS Comp A | 24 month(s) |
| Hardtop Optima 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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