

## Hardtop AX EU

### Product description

This is a two component chemically curing aliphatic acrylic polyurethane coating. It has a high gloss finish with very good gloss retention. It has good chemical resistance. It is a high solids product. To be used as topcoat in atmospheric environments.

This product has limited availability. Please contact your local sales representative for more information.

### Typical use

Recommended for bridges, buildings and general structural steel.

### Other variants available

Hardtop AX - Standard variant for most markets

Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

### Colours

selected range of colours

## Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	63 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	gloss (70-85)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	28 °C
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
US	CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113	Calculated	327 g/l
Hong Kong	Air Pollution Control (VOC) Regulation	Calculated	327 g/l
EU	European Paint Directive 2004/42/CE	Calculated	327 g/l
EU IED	Industrial Emission Directive 2010/75/EU	Calculated	327 g/l
Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act	Calculated	327 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	50 - 100	µm
Wet film thickness	80 - 160	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	13 - 6.3	m <sup>2</sup> /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.
Brush:	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas, care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
Roller:	May be used. However when using roller application care must be taken to apply sufficient material in order to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

### Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Hardtop AX EU Comp A	4 part(s)
Hardtop AX Comp B	1 part(s)

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 26 / Jotun Thinner No. 10  
Jotun Thinner No. 10 can be used where aromatic solvents are accepted.

### 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:	Gravity gun: 1.6-1.8 (mm) / Pressure pot: 1.4-1.6 (mm)
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	Gravity gun: 3.2 bar / Pressure pot: 3.2 bar
Pressure at pressure pot:	1.6 bar

## Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	0 °C	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	4 h	3 h	2 h	1 h	1 h
Walk-on-dry	40 h	24 h	16 h	8 h	4 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	24 h	18 h	10 h	5 h	3 h
Dried/cured for service	20 d	14 d	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 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 h

## Heat resistance

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

Resistant to spills of most oils, aliphatic petroleum products and non aggressive chemicals.

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, zinc epoxy, epoxy mastic, polyurethane

Subsequent coat: polyurethane

## Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Hardtop AX EU Comp A	4 / 16	5 / 20
Hardtop AX 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

Hardtop AX EU Comp A 48 month(s)

Hardtop AX Comp B

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

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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