

# Technical Data

## HARDTOP PSO



### Product description

Hardtop PSO is a two-pack polysiloxane topcoat with excellent gloss and colour retention.

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### Recommended use

As topcoat over an epoxy system where a durable, high gloss finish is required in aggressive atmospheric exposure.

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### Film thickness and spreading rate

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Film thickness, dry ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	60	200	75
Film thickness, wet ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	85	275	105
Theoretical spreading rate ( $\text{m}^2/\text{l}$ )	12	3,6	9,6

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### Physical properties

Colour According to colour card and Multicolor tinting system (MCI)  
Solids (vol %)\* 72  $\pm$  2

Flash point 30°C  $\pm$  2 (Setaflash)

VOC 2,76 lbs/gal (330 gms/ltr) USA-EPA Method 24  
220 gms/ltr UK-PG6/23(97). Appendix 3

Gloss Glossy  
Gloss retention Excellent  
Water resistance Very good  
Abrasion resistance Very good  
Solvent resistance Very good  
Chemical resistance Very good  
Flexibility Very good

\*Measured according to ISO 3233:1998 (E)

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### Surface preparation

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. The surface should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504.

#### Coated surfaces

Clean, dry and undamaged compatible primer. Contact your local Jotun office for more information.

#### Other surfaces

The coating may be used on other substrates. Please contact your local Jotun office for more information.

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## Condition during application

The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 5°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, temperature and relative humidity measured in the vicinity of the substrate. Good ventilation is usually required in confined areas to ensure proper drying. The coating should not be exposed to oil, chemicals or mechanical stress until fully cured.

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## Application methods

Spray Use airless spray  
Brush Recommended for stripe coating and small areas, care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

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## Application data

Mixing ratio (volume) 1,8 parts of Comp. A (base) to be mixed thoroughly with 1 part Comp. B (curing agent).

Pot life (23°C) 6 hours (Reduced at higher temp.).

Thinner/Cleaner Jotun Thinner No. 26

Guiding data airless spray

Pressure at nozzle	15 MPa (150 kp/cm <sup>2</sup> , 2100 psi).
Nozzle tip	0.33-0.46 mm (0.013-0.018").
Spray angle	40-80°
Filter	Check to ensure that filters are clean.

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## Drying time

Drying times are generally related to air circulation, temperature, film thickness and number of coats, and will be affected correspondingly. The figures given in the table are typical with:

- \* Good ventilation (Outdoor exposure or free circulation of air)
- \* Typical film thickness
- \* One coat on top of inert substrate

Substrate temperature	5°C	10°C	23°C	40°C
Surface dry	10 h	5 h	3,5 h	2 h
Through dry	12 h	7 h	4 h	3 h
Cured	15 d	10 d	5 d	3 d
Dry to recoat, minimum	12 h	7 h	4 h	3 h
Dry to recoat, maximum <sup>1</sup>				

1. The surface must be free from any chalking or any other contamination and if necessary, sufficiently roughened prior to application.

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc. A complete system can be described on a system sheet, where all parameters and special conditions could be included.

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## Typical paint system

Resist 86 or Barrier	1 x 75 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)
Jotamastic Plus	1 x 250 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)
Hardtop PSO	1 x 75 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)

Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use

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## Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Storage conditions are to keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed.

Shelf Life Comp. A: 2 years

Shelf Life Comp. B: 1 year

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## Handling

Handle with care. Stir well before use.

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## Packing size

20 litre unit: 12,8 litres Comp. A (base) in a 20 litre container and 7,2 litres Comp. B (curing agent) in a 10 litre container

or

5 litre unit: 3,2 litres Comp. A (base) in a 5 litre container and 1,8 litres Comp. B (curing agent) in a 3 litre container.

Packing may vary from country to country according to local requirements.

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## Health and safety

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale 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.

For detailed information on the health and safety hazards and precautions for use of this product, we refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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