

Technical Data

Penguard Pro GF X



Product description

This is a high solid, two component, abrasion resistant epoxy coating reinforced with a high content of glass flakes. May be applied in high film thickness.

Recommended use

A universal primer specifically designed for use in new construction situations on steel to be exposed to harsh conditions. May be used by itself or in combination with other compatible products as part of a complete coating system. Offers excellent protection against corrosion and has excellent abrasion resistance. If a cosmetic finish is required, it should be used together with a topcoat.

Film thickness and spreading rate

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Film thickness, dry (μm)	150	600	250
Film thickness, wet (μm)	200	800	333
Theoretical spreading rate (m^2/l)	5	1,3	3

Comments

Thinning may be necessary at lower DFT.

Physical properties

Colour	Limited colour
Solids (vol %)*	75 ± 2
Flash point	35 °C ± 2 (Setaflash)
VOC	2 lbs/gal (240 gms/ltr) USA-EPA Method 24 200 gms/ltr UK-PG6/23(97). Appendix 3
Gloss	Semigloss
Gloss retention	Fair
Water resistance	Excellent
Abrasion resistance	Excellent
Solvent resistance	Good
Chemical resistance	Good
Flexibility	Good
Compatibility with cathodic protection	Very good

*Measured according to ISO 3233:1998 (E)

Hong Kong rules:

Category of paints - Other vessel coatings; VOC 240 gms/ltr HK EPD method (Ready to use); Exempt compound - N/A; Specific gravity: 1.37 (A+B); Both VOC and Specific gravity values provided are typical values, subject to changes when different colour involved.

Surface preparation

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

Bare steel

Cleanliness: Blast cleaning to min. Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or for previously coated surfaces UHPWJ to WJ2 (NACE No.5/SSPC-SP 12). Roughness: using abrasives suitable to achieve grade Fine to Medium G (30-85 µm, Ry5) (ISO 8503-2). Power tool cleaning to min. St 2 (ISO 8501-1:2007) may be acceptable, subject to exposure.

Shopprimed steel

Clean, dry and undamaged approved shopprimer.

Coated surfaces

Clean, dry and undamaged compatible primer. Please 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.

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 water, chemicals or mechanical stress until cured.

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.
Roller	May be used for small areas but not recommended for first primer coat, however when using roller application care must be taken to apply sufficient material in order to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Application data

Mixing ratio (volume)	3:1
Mixing	3 parts Comp. A (base) to be mixed thoroughly with 1 part Penguard Pro, Comp. B (curing agent).
Induction time	10 minutes.
Pot life (23°C)	1 hour (reduced at higher temperatures).
Thinner/Cleaner	Jotun Thinner No. 17
Guiding data airless spray	
Pressure at nozzle	15 MPa (150 kp/cm ² , 2100 psi)
Nozzle tip	0.63-1.09 mm (0.025-0.043")
Spray angle	40-80°
Filter	Filters are to be removed prior to spraying.

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	0°C	10°C	23°C	40°C
Surface dry	10 h	8 h	6 h	3 h	1 h
Through dry ¹	38 h	22 h	12 h	6 h	4 h
Cured		21 d	12 d	10 d	7 d
Dry to recoat, minimum ²	24 h	16 h	7 h	3 h	2 h
Dry to recoat, maximum ³	14 d	14 d	14 d	14 d	10 d
Substrate temperature	5°C				
Surface dry	7 h				
Through dry ¹	18 h				
Cured	14 d				
Dry to recoat, minimum ²	10 h				
Dry to recoat, maximum ³	14 d				

1. The earliest time that it is possible to exert mechanical strain on the coating, i.e. walk on to recoat.

2. The earliest time for recoating with the same generic type of paint. Note that the paint film is not hard at this time and can not withstand mechanical strain.
3. Provided the surface is free from chalking and other contamination prior to application, there is normally no overcoating time limit. Best intercoat adhesion occurs, however, when the subsequent coat is applied before preceding coat has cured. If the coating has been exposed to direct sunlight for some time, special attention must be paid to surface cleaning and mattening/removal of the surface layer in order to obtain good adhesion

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.

Typical paint system

Barrier Plus		1 x 60 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)
Penguard Pro GF	X	1 x 170 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)
Hardtop AX / Hardtop Optima		1 x 60 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)
Penguard Pro GF	X	1 x 300 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)
Penguard Pro GF	X	1 x200 µm	(Dry Film Thickness)

Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use

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.

Handling

Handle with care. Stir well before use.

Packing size

20 litre unit: 15 litres Comp. A (base) in a 20 litre container and 5 litres Penguard Pro, Comp. B in a 5 litre container.

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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