

## Tankguard Holding Primer

### Product description

This is a two component polyamine cured phenolic/novolac epoxy coating. Designed as a holding primer or primer in a complete tank coating system. It has excellent chemical resistance. Can be used as primer in atmospheric and immersed environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel, galvanised steel, stainless steel and concrete substrates.

It is compatible with the following coatings:

Tankguard Plus  
Tankguard Storage  
Tankguard Storage HS  
Tankguard SF  
Tankguard HB Classic  
Tankguard NCV  
Chemtech GM  
Chemflake Special  
Chemflake Classic

### Typical use

Protective:

Specially designed as a part of an internal tank coating system for chemical tanks offshore, onshore and buried tanks and pipes such as chemical storage, waste water, grey water, process water, concrete bund, fire service lines and drilling mud tanks. This product is compatible with a specific range of coatings.

### Approvals and certificates

Approved to UK Defence Standard 80-97 issue 5, annex B for resistance to Avtur F-34 FSII aviation fuel

Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

### Colours

buff

### Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	43 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	28 °C
Density	calculated	1.3 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
EU	European Paint Directive 2004/42/CE	Calculated	526 g/l
EU IED	Industrial Emission Directive 2010/75/EU	Calculated	526 g/l
Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act	KS M ISO 11890-1	533 g/l

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China GB 30981-2020 Limit of harmful substances of industrial protective coatings GB/T 23985-2009 8.3 494 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 20 - 60 µm  
Wet film thickness 50 - 140 µm  
Theoretical spreading rate 21.5 - 7.1 m<sup>2</sup>/l

## Surface preparation

Optimum performance, including adhesion, corrosion protection, heat resistance and chemical resistance is achieved with recommended surface preparation.

### Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)
Coated surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating
Stainless steel	The surface shall be hand or machine abraded with non-metallic abrasives or bonded fibre machine or hand abrasive pads to impart a scratch pattern to the surface.	Abrasive blast cleaning to achieve a surface profile using non-metallic abrasive media which is suitable to achieve a sharp and angular surface profile.
Galvanised steel	The surface shall be clean, dry and appear with a rough and dull profile.	Sweep blast-cleaning using non-metallic abrasive leaving a clean, rough and even pattern.
Concrete	Dry abrasive blast cleaning to SSPC-SP 13/NACE No. 6.	Dry abrasive blast cleaning to SSPC-SP 13/NACE No. 6.

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The product can be applied by

Spray:	Use airless spray.
Brush:	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
Roller:	Roller application only to be used for scallops, ratholes, small pipes etc.

### Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Tankguard Holding Primer Comp A	7 part(s)
Tankguard Holding Primer Comp B	1 part(s)

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17 / Jotun Thinner No. 23

### Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	17-21
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	150 bar/2100 psi

## Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	10 °C	15 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	15 h	12 h	4 h	2 h
Walk-on-dry	24 h	20 h	10 h	4 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	24 h	20 h	10 h	4 h
Dried/cured for service		14 d	7 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

<b>Paint temperature</b>	<b>23 °C</b>
Induction time	20 min
Pot life	4 h

## Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	200 °C	-
Immersed, sea water	70 °C	95 °C
Immersed, crude oil	80 °C	90 °C

Peak temperature duration max. 1 hour.

The temperatures listed relate to retention of protective properties. Aesthetic properties may suffer at these temperatures.

Note that the coating will be resistant to various immersion temperatures depending on the specific chemical and whether immersion is constant or intermittent. Heat resistance is influenced by the total coating system. If used as part of a system, ensure all coatings in the system have similar heat resistance.

## 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.

Subsequent coat: epoxy, phenolic/novolac epoxy, vinyl ester

Tankguard Holding Primer can be used as a temporary protection and is fully compatible with the tank coating system.

## Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Tankguard Holding Primer Comp A	17.5	20
Tankguard Holding Primer Comp B	2.5	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, 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

Tankguard Holding Primer Comp A	24 month(s)
Tankguard Holding Primer 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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Users should always consult Jotun for specific guidance on the general suitability of this product for their needs and specific application practices.

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