

Penguard Pro GF

Product description

This is a two component amine cured, glass flake reinforced, abrasion resistant epoxy coating. It is a surface tolerant, high solids, high build product. Specially designed as a universal, all round, new construction coating. Can be used as primer, mid coat, finish coat or as single coat system in atmospheric and immersed environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminium, galvanised steel, concrete and thermally sprayed zinc substrates.

Typical use

Suitable for structural steel and piping to be exposed to corrosive environments up to very high and immersed. Recommended for offshore environments, including splash zones, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings and mining equipment. Specially designed as a universal product in coating systems where extended durability is required. The product provides great flexibility in choice of dry film thickness range as well as area of use. Designed for areas where increased abrasion and impact resistance is needed such as decks, walkways and landing areas.

Approvals and certificates

Pre-qualification testing in accordance with Norsok M-501, Rev. 5, System 1, suitable for exterior exposure in offshore environment, below 120 °C.

Pre-qualification testing in accordance with Norsok M-501, Rev. 5, System 7, suitable for splash zones.

Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

Other variants available

Penguard Pro
 Penguard Pro Alu
 Penguard Pro Alu X
 Penguard Pro GF X

Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

Colours

selected range of colours

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	75 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	semi gloss (35-70)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	32 °C
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l
VOC-US/Hong Kong	US EPA method 24 (tested) (CARB(SCM)2007, SCAQMD rule 1113, Hong Kong)	208 g/l
VOC-EU	IED (2010/75/EU) (theoretical)	227 g/l
VOC-China	GB/T 23985-2009 (tested)	245 g/l
VOC-Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act (tested)	358 g/l

The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on colour.

All data is valid for mixed paint.

Gloss description: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	150 - 600 μm
Wet film thickness	200 - 800 μm
Theoretical spreading rate	5 - 1.3 m ² /l

Surface preparation

To secure lasting adhesion to the subsequent product all surfaces shall be clean, dry and free from any contamination.

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	St 2 (ISO 8501-1)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)
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.
Aluminium	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.	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.
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.
Shop primed steel	Dry, clean and intact shop primer.	Abrasive swept or alternatively blasted to Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) of at least 70 % of the surface.
Concrete	Minimum 4 weeks curing. Moisture content maximum 5 %. Mechanically prepare the existing concrete surface by scabbling, needle gun, mechanical disc grinding.	Minimum 4 weeks curing. Moisture content maximum 5 %. Prepare the surface by means of enclosed blast shot or diamond grinding and other appropriate means to abrade the surrounding concrete and to remove laitance.
Coated surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating

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

Application

Application methods

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.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Penguard Pro GF Comp A	3 part(s)
Penguard Pro Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	21-27
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	200 bar / 2900 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	0 °C	5 °C	10 °C	15 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	18 h	8 h	6 h	5 h	3 h	1 h
Walk-on-dry	32 h	18 h	12 h	10 h	6 h	4 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	16 h	12 h	7 h	5 h	3 h	2 h
Dried/cured for service			12 d	12 d	10 d	7 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.

This product may be applied at substrate temperatures down to -5 °C depending on other influencing factors, including but not limited to thinning, ventilation etc. Care should be taken when over coating at low temperatures as the full system will require higher temperatures to reach full cure and proper mechanical strength.

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
Induction time	10 min
Pot life	1 h

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C
Immersed, sea water	50 °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.

Previous coat: epoxy, epoxy mastic, zinc epoxy, zinc silicate, inorganic zinc silicate shop primer
Subsequent coat: acrylic, epoxy, polyurethane, polysiloxane

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Penguard Pro GF Comp A	15	20
Penguard Pro Comp B	5	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, 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

Penguard Pro GF Comp A	12 month(s)
Penguard Pro 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 may fade and 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., and application quality. Contact your local Jotun office for further information.

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