

## AF LA

### Product description

This is a one component acrylic, hydrolysing antifouling coating based on ion exchange technology. It provides cost efficient fouling protection. This is achieved by self polishing characteristics reducing hull deterioration. To be used as finish coat in immersed environments only. Suitable on approved primers and tie coats on aluminium and carbon steel substrates.

### Typical use

Marine:

Recommended for under water hull in drydocking. Designed for vessels trading at a wide range of speed and high activity. The product can be used for long service periods up to 24 months as a part of a complete coating system.

### Colours

red

### Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	55 ± 2 %
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	25 °C
Density	calculated	1.5 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act	KS M ISO 11890-1	369 g/l

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

## Film thickness per coat

### Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	40 - 75	µm
Wet film thickness	80 - 150	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	12.5 - 6.7	m <sup>2</sup> /l

## Surface preparation

### Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Coated surfaces	New tie coat or new antifouling: Remove any contamination that could interfere with the intercoat adhesion. Exceeding maximum recoat intervals will require cleaning/abrading and/or application of additional coats, depending on condition.	New tie coat or new antifouling: Remove any contamination that could interfere with the intercoat adhesion. Exceeding maximum recoat intervals will require cleaning/abrading and/or application of additional coats, depending on condition.
	Aged antifouling with leached layer: Removal by thorough fresh water washing at minimum nozzle pressure 200 bar.	Aged antifouling with leached layer: Removal by thorough fresh water washing at minimum nozzle pressure 340 bar.

## Application

### Application methods

The product can be applied by

Spray:	Use airless spray.
Brush:	May be used. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
Roller:	May be used. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

### Product mixing

Single pack

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 7 / Jotun Thinner No. 10

### Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 21-31  
Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 150 bar/2100 psi

## Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	2 h	1.5 h	1 h	30 min
Dry to over coat, minimum	12 h	10 h	8 h	6 h
Dried/cured for immersion	12 h	10 h	8 h	6 h

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.

Dry to over coat, minimum: The recommended shortest time before the next coat can be applied.

Dried/cured for immersion: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently immersed in sea water.

## Recommended type of primer

Anticorrosive primer system suitable for purpose with Safeguard Universal ES or Safeguard Plus as a sealer coat/tie coat.

Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use.

## Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
AF LA	15	18

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**

AF LA 12 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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