

Penguard Express WF

Product description

This is a two component waterborne amine cured epoxy coating. It is a fast drying, high solids, high build product. Specially designed for new construction where short dry to handle and over coating times are required. Can be used as primer or mid coat in atmospheric environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel, aluminum and galvanized steel substrates. It is part of a complete waterborne system with a recommended Jotun waterborne topcoat, or a part of a hybrid system with suitable solvent borne topcoat.

Typical use

Marine:

Recommended for accommodation and engine rooms.

Protective:

Suitable for structural steel and piping exposed in corrosivity categories up to C5 (ISO 12944-2). Recommended for refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings and mining equipment.

Approvals and certificates

When used as part of an approved scheme, this material has the following certification:

- Low Flame Spread in accordance with EU Directive for Marine Equipment. Approved in accordance with parts 5 and 2 of Annex 1 of IMO 2010 FTP Code, or Parts 5 and 2 of Annex 1 of IMO FTPC when in compliance with IMO 2010 FTP Code Ch. 8

Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

Other variants available

Penguard Express MIO WF

Penguard Express ZP WF

Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

Colors

grey, off-white

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	63 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	212 °F (100 °C)
Density	calculated	1.4 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
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The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on color.
Gloss description: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	3 mils (75 µm)	6 mils (150 µm)
Wet film thickness	5 mils (120 µm)	9 mils (240 µm)
Theoretical spreading rate	340 ft ² /gal (8.3 m ² /l)	170 ft ² /gal (4.1 m ² /l)

Surface preparation

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	St 2 (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC SP-2	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or NACE No. 2 / SSPC SP-10
Aluminum	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.
Galvanized 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.
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.
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 %. Mechanically prepare the existing concrete surface by scabbling, needle gun, mechanical disc grinding.

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 air spray or 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 Express WF Comp A	1.35 part(s)
Penguard Express WF Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Deionized water

Thinning max
Air spray: 15 %
Airless spray: 10 %

Metal ions in tap water may lead to early corrosion failure.
If deionized water is not available, fresh clean water can be used.

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	15-23
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	150 bar/2100 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	50 °F	73 °F	104 °F
Surface (touch) dry	4 h	2 h	1 h
Walk-on-dry	15 h	7 h	4 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	15 h	7 h	4 h
Dried/cured for service	12 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 70 %, 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

Paint temperature	50 °F	73 °F	104 °F
Pot life	1.5 h	1.5 h	1 h

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C

Peak temperature duration max. 1 hour.

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

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

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (liters)	Size of containers (liters)
Penguard Express WF Comp A	10.5	20
Penguard Express WF Comp B	7.7	10

The volume stated is for factory made colors. 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.

Protect from freezing at all times during storage and transport.
Recommended storage temperature is between 41 °F (5 °C) and 95 °F (35 °C).

Shelf life at 73°F (23 °C)

Penguard Express WF Comp A	12 month(s)
Penguard Express WF Comp B	9 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.

Note

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.

Color variation

When applicable, products primarily meant for use as primers or antifoulings may have slight color variations from batch to batch. Such products and epoxy based products used as a finish coat may chalk when exposed to sunlight and weathering.

Color and gloss retention on topcoats/finish coats may vary depending on type of color, 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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