

Technical Data**BootTop Waterline Paint****Product Description**

SML BootTop Waterline Paint is a scrubbable antifouling that provides a hard, smooth surface.

Recommended Use

For use at the waterline, typically painted as a 100 – 150mm band between underwater antifouling and topside paint.

Physical Properties

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| Colours Available | White, Dark Blue, Red or Black |
| Solids (vol %) | 50 ± 2 |
| Flash point | 28°C ± 2 (Setaflash) |
| VOC | 3.9 lbs/gal (467 gms/ltr) USA-EPA Method 24 |

Surface Preparation

Remove any flaking paint to a firm surface and wet sand existing painted surfaces with 120 – 180 grit paper. The surface should be firm and free from any contaminants (grease, oil etc.) and be clean and dry before application. A primer coat of Vinyguard Silvergrey 88 is recommended to aid adhesion.

Conditions During Application

The temperature of the surface being painted should be a minimum of 3°C above the dew point of the air in order to avoid condensation forming on the surface when the paint is drying. Painting should not be undertaken if there is a risk of rainfall before the paint is surface dry (see below for drying times).

Application Methods

Brush Recommended. 2 coats should be applied at a covering rate of 8 – 10 m² per litre

Drying Times

| Surface Temperature | 5°C | 10°C | 23°C |
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| Surface Dry | 4h | 2.5h | 1.5h |
| Through Dry | 12h | 8h | 6h |
| Dry for launching | 15h | 12h | 6h |
| Dry to recoat | 12h | 6h | 4h |

Notes

1. The surface should be dry and free from any contamination prior to application of the second coat.
2. Vessel should be launched within 9 months of application.

The above data is a guide only. The actual drying time may differ according to weather conditions at the time of painting.

Typical Paint Systems

One coat Jotun Vinyguard Silvergrey 88 over existing painted surface at a coverage rate of 10m² per litre

followed by:

Two coats SML Boot-Top Waterline Paint, each coat applied at a coverage rate of 10m² per litre. 1 x 500ml tin should be sufficient to paint a band 100mm wide with 2 coats on a vessel up to 12 metre in length.

Storage

The product must be stored in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed.

SHELF LIFE: 2 years at 23°C. Storage at elevated temperatures will reduce product shelf life considerably.

Handling

Handle with care. Stir well before use. Wear suitable protective equipment during application.

Health and Safety

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the tin. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on skin should be immediately removed with soap and water. If the product comes into contact with eyes they should be well flushed with water and medical attention sought immediately.

Disclaimer

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