

technical data

Corroless ACO Brush Grade

(formerly Acothane Brush Grade)

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Product Description		alised, high bui or brush applicat		free, two pack polyureth	ane coating for steel			
Features & Use	 Outstanding physical properties in terms of flexural strength, tensile strength, impact and abrasion resistance High build, solvent free Use for the protection of steel and concrete structures in aggressive environments, such as the internal and external protection of pipelines, offshore splash zones, bridge protection and chemical plants 							
Approvals/ Certification	 Meets the requirements of GBE/CW6 Part 1 for External Pipe Protection BS6920 factory and site application and WRAS water fittings directory (for specific shades) Meets the performance requirements of BS EN 10290 and AWWA C222 Malaysian SPAN approved Some approvals held in the former name of 'Acothane' 							
Finish	Sheen							
Volume Solids	100%							
VOC Content	0 g/litre							
Film Thickness Range And Coverage		Dry Film Thickness		Wet Film Thickness	Theoretical Coverage			
	Typical	1.0 mm		1.0 mm	1.0 m ² /litre			
	Typical	1.5 mm		1.5 mm	0.67 m ² /litre			
	Corroless ACO Brush Grade should be applied at approximately 0.5mm per coat. Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated							
Drying Times	Applied to 1 mm DFT +10°		+20°C	+30°C				
	Dust Free		4 hr	1½ hr	1 hr			
	Hard Dry		12 hr	6 hr	3 hr			
	Overcoating	Minimum	4 hr	1½ hr	1 hr			
		Maximum	24 hr	24 hr	24 hr			
	Drying and recoating times are related to the substrate temperature							
Colours	WRAS shades: Blue, Green Other shades: Grey, Black, Cream							
Mix Ratio/ Product Code	10BGR (base) and 10ACT (activator) Base 3 parts by volume 3.23 parts by Weight Hardener 1 part by volume 1 part by Weight							
Pot Life	25 min at 25°C							
SG	1.29 kg/lt mixed							
Storage Conditions	Store in dry, cool conditions and protect from frost							
Shelf Life	Minimum 24 months if stored as above in unopened containers							

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Surface Preparation	 All surfaces to be coated should be dry and cleaned as necessary to remove all oil, grease, salts, weld flux or other contamination. Where necessary, remove weld spatter and grind smooth all sharp edges and weld seams Steel: blast clean to minimum Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007), surface profile depth 75-100µm. Mechanical tools may also be used providing a profile of minimum 75µm. Do not polish the steel surface Concrete: remove all laitance and other contaminants by most appropriate methods. Ensure the concrete is dry to a reading of <16% on the Wood Moisture Equivalent (WME) scale. Prime with Corroless ACO LV Sealer 							
Mixing	Mix only in the proportions stated, mixing each component individually then together using a mechanical agitator. Activator must be added to base and thoroughly mixed to ensure an even mix throughout the container – at least 2 minutes mixing time is recommended. Care must be taken to avoid unmixed material being left on sides and bottom of can. Decanting mixed material into a plastic container and further mixing is recommended. Plastic container may be recovered for further use when coating has cured.							
Thinner / Cleaner	Do not thin / Axalta Thinner Fast Industrial TH120 (formerly called No.4 Thinner)							
Application Conditions	Do not apply when rain, mist, sleet or snow are imminent. Normal application requires relative humidity below 80%. To avoid risk of condensation, application should be performed only when the steel surface temperature is at least 3°C (5°F) above the dew point. Application at temperatures below 1°C (33°F) must be carefully monitored, since the possible presence of ice on the surface (or in pores, in the case of concrete) will result in poor performance.							
Application Methods	Method	Airless Spray	Conventional Spray	Brush	Roller			
		No	No	Yes	Yes			
	 This product is specifically designed for brush or roller application. Other Corroless ACO grades are available for spray application Corroless ACO Brush Grade should be applied at approximately 0.5mm per coat 							
Product Notes	 Activator contains isocyanates – refer to Safety Data Sheet If maximum overcoating times are exceeded, abrading is required to provide adhesion for further coats 							
	 In order to comply with WRAS certification, a minimum cure time of 14 days at 7°C is required before contact with drinking water In-service temperature limits: Wet – 0°C to 70°C depending on solution; Dry – minus 20°C to + 120°C continuous 							
	 Corroless ACO Brush Grade has excellent adhesion to abraded Fusion Bonded Epoxy (FBE), and suitably prepared 3LPE and 3LPP. Please consult Axalta Coating Systems for technical advice 							
Health & Safety	Containers are provided with safety labels which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual Product Safety Data Sheets. A Safety Data Sheet for this product is available on request from Axalta Coating Systems.							

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