



Protective & Marine Coatings

SEAGUARD® ABLATIVE ANTIFOULING COATING

P30RQ10 RED

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SEAGUARD ABLATIVE ANTIFOULING COATING is an advanced antifouling coating based on a polyamide polymer containing cuprous oxide. Recommended for the underwater surfaces of steel vessels operating in all coastal and oceanic waters. This product maintains an effective, bio-active surface during its entire life.

- Long Life
- Brush, roll, or spray application
- A tin-free ablative coating
- Complies with the requirements of MIL-PRF-24647

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish:	Flat
Color:	Red, Black, and Blue
Volume Solids:	65% ± 2%
VOC (EPA Method 24):	<400 g/L; 3.33 lb/gal, maximum

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	4.0 (100)	7.0 (175)
Dry mils (microns)	2.5 (63)	4.0 (100)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m ² /L)	260 (6.4)	430 (10.5)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m ² /L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1040 (25.5)	

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 5.0 mils wet (125 microns):

30°F/-1.1°C 50°F/10°C 70°F/21°C 85°F/29°C 100°F/38°C

50% RH

To recoat:

minimum: 32 hrs 16 hrs 8 hrs 4 hrs 2 hrs

Undocking*: 48 hrs 24 hrs 12 hrs 8 hrs 4 hrs

No maximum recoat time; however, any contamination must be removed by high pressure washing prior to applying the next coat.

*Undocking:

Minimum: depends on the number of coats applied, film thickness, and temperature.

Maximum: depends on the exposure conditions. Refer to Performance Tips section for details.

Shelf Life: 36 months, unopened
Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C)

Flash Point: 72°F (22°C), SETA Flash

Reducer/Clean Up: VM&P Naphtha, R1K3

RECOMMENDED USES

For use on prepared surfaces in underwater surfaces of steel vessels.

- As an antifoulant for underwater hull and boot top on vessels operating in global trade with short to medium idle times.
- Suitable for a wide range of operating environments and speeds

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Resists fouling
- Contains 49% Cuprous Oxide
- Colors:

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Dry Film Thickness / ct.
Mils (Microns)

Steel:

2 cts. SeaGuard 5000 HS 5.0 -7.0 (125-175)
1-3 cts. SeaGuard Ablative Antifouling 2.5-4.0 (63-100)

NOTE: Number of coats is dependent on specification, existing hull conditions, and intended service life.

Previously Painted:

1-3 cts. SeaGuard Ablative Antifouling 2.5-4.0 (63-100)

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The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

Iron & Steel, bare: SSPC-SP10/NACE 2
(For anticorrosive primer coat)

Previously Painted: Clean, dry, sound

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusted	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Power Tool Cleaning	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Pitted & Rusted	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-

TINTING

Do not tint.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Maximum application temperature is 120°F (49°C)
- Surface temperature must be at least 5°F (2.8°C) above the dew point
- No surface ice, moisture, or condensation may be allowed on the surface during application

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging: 5 gallon (18.9L) containers

Weight: 18.5 ± lb/gal ; 2.22 Kg/L

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the SDS sheet before use.

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WARRANTY

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Iron & Steel, bare

Minimum surface preparation is Near White Metal Blast per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2 mils / 50 microns). Remove all weld spatter and round all sharp edges by grinding. For surfaces prepared per waterjet cleaning, all surfaces to be coated shall be cleaned in accordance with SSPC-SP WJ-2 L, Very Thorough Cleaning, Light Flash Rust. Pre-existing profile should be approximately 2 mils (50 microns).

Previously Painted Antifouling Surfaces

Remove possible oil, grease, etc. with suitable detergent. Rinse using high pressure, fresh water cleaning, which will also remove any weak, outer layer of leached antifouling. Allow the surface to dry before overcoating. Whether or not to use a sealer coat over an existing antifouling depends on the type and condition of the existing antifouling.

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APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Reducer/Clean UpVM&P Naphtha, R1K3

Airless Spray

Pressure.....3600 psi
Hose.....3/8" ID
Tip0.023" - .027"
Filter 100 mesh
Reduction.....as needed up to 5% by volume

Brush

Brush.....Natural Bristle
Reduction.....as needed up to 5% by volume

Roller

Cover3/8" woven with solvent resistant core
Reduction.....as needed up to 5% by volume

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.

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Surface preparation must be completed as indicated.

Mixing Instructions: Mix paint thoroughly with low speed power agitation prior to use. Make sure there is no settling on the bottom of the can.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

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Maximum: depends on the exposure conditions. Refer to Performance Tips section for details.

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with VM&P Naphtha, R1K3. Clean tools immediately after use with VM&P Naphtha, R1K3. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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PERFORMANCE TIPS

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle.

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excess reduction of material is not recommended as it can affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with VM&P Naphtha, R1K3.

When applying over the recommended epoxy coat, the epoxy shall be tacky, but not hard. "Tacky" is defined as that curing (drying) stage when a fingertip pressed lightly against the film leaves only a slight impression and none of the film sticks to the finger.

By providing a constantly active surface during its lifetime, this antifouling is gradually sacrificed in the process. The color of the system changes in accordance with the colors of the coats applied, e. g.: Light red changes to whitish in direct contact with seawater.

Indicated film thickness will vary according to specification. This will alter spreading rate and may influence drying time. In case of multi-coat application, drying time and minimum overcoating interval will be influenced by the number of coats and by the thickness of each coat applied.

Overcoating: No maximum overcoating interval, but after prolonged exposure to polluted atmosphere, remove accumulated contamination by high pressure fresh water cleaning and allow to dry before applying next coat.

Undocking: Minimum undocking time depends on number of coats applied, film thickness, and the prevailing temperature.

Maximum undocking time depends on the exposure conditions, degree of air pollution, etc. The most important factor is to carry out a thorough high pressure fresh water cleaning after prolonged exposure. Outfitting of up to 6 months followed by such cleaning normally presents no problem. Longer outfitting periods to be evaluated from case to case. The recommended maximum undocking interval relates to vertical bottom only. Flat bottom, which has not been exposed to direct sunlight, will for all normal practical building schedules have a no-maximum value.

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