### **DESCRIPTION**

High-performance tin-free and copper-free self-polishing antifouling

#### **PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- TBT-free and copper free self polishing antifouling for new building and maintenance
- Controlled polishing rate to give effective protection in accordance with the specified film thickness and vessel service conditions
- Controls common types of shell and weed fouling for long service periods, depending on sailing pattern and routes
- Complies with IMO Antifouling Systems Convention

### **COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL**

- · Redbrown, brown
- Flat

## BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

| Data for product               |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Number of components           | One   |
| Mass density                   | 1.6 kg/l (13.4 lb/US gal)                         |
| Volume solids                  | 67 ± 3%   |
| Recommended dry film thickness | 3.0 - 6.0 mils (75 - 150 μm) depending on system  |
| Theoretical spreading rate     | 215 ft²/US gal for 5.0 mils (5.2 m²/l for 125 μm) |
| Dry to touch                   | 1 hour  |
| Overcoating Interval           | Minimum: 6 hours                                  |
| Shelf life                     | At least 18 months when stored cool and dry       |

### Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA Spreading rate and film thickness
- See ADDITIONAL DATA Overcoating intervals

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

## **Substrate conditions**

- Suitable high performance anticorrosive tiecoats
- Compatible previous coat must be dry and free from any contamination

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#### Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Substrate temperature during application should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be above -5°C (23°F)
- Relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 85%

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

- The paint should be stirred well before use, preferably by means of a mechanical mixer, to ensure homogeneity
- The material temperature should be at least 16°C (60°F) or additional thinner may be required
- · Adding excessive thinner results in reduced sag resistance

## Airless spray

#### **Recommended thinner**

THINNER 21-06 (PPG HI-TEMP THINNER 11/AMERCOAT 65)

#### Volume of thinner

0 - 3%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

### **Nozzle orifice**

0.021 - 0.025 in (approx. 0.53 - 0.64 mm)

### Nozzle pressure

1750 - 2500 p.s.i. (approx. 121 - 173 bar; 12.1 - 17.2 MPa)

#### **Brush/roller**

· Only for touch-up and spot repair

## **Recommended thinner**

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## Volume of thinner

0 - 3%

## **Cleaning solvent**

• THINNER 21-06 (AMERCOAT 65)

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#### **ADDITIONAL DATA**

| Spreading rate and film thickness |                            |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| DFT                               | Theoretical spreading rate |  |  |  |
| 3.0 mils (75 μm)                  | 358 ft²/US gal (8.8 m²/l)  |  |  |  |
| 4.0 mils (100 µm)                 | 269 ft²/US gal (6.6 m²/l)  |  |  |  |
| 6.0 mils (150 μm)                 | 179 ft²/US gal (4.4 m²/l)  |  |  |  |

| Overcoating interval for DFT up to 150 µm (6.0 mils) |                         |            |             |             |             |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| Overcoating with                                     | Interval                | 5°C (41°F) | 10°C (50°F) | 20°C (68°F) | 30°C (86°F) |  |  |
| itself   | Minimum                 | 24 hours   | 16 hours    | 8 hours     | 6 hours     |  |  |
|  | Refloating -<br>Minimum | 24 hours   | 16 hours    | 12 hours    | 8 hours     |  |  |

#### Notes:

- Longer drying times may be necessary at higher DFT and under unfavorable atmospheric conditions
- For systems with more than two layers of antifouling minimum drying time before overcoating and minimum time before refloating should be increased
- The above data are a fair indication for normal application conditions

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- See Safety Data Sheet and product label for complete safety and precaution requirements
- This is a solvent-borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapor, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

#### **WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY**

It is always the aim of PPG Protective & Marine Coatings to supply the same product on a worldwide basis. However, slight modification of the product is sometimes necessary to comply with local or national rules/circumstances. Under these circumstances an alternative product data sheet is used.

#### **REFERENCES**

· Information sheet | Explanation of product data sheets

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