DESCRIPTION

Ablative Antifouling

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Low VOC
- High cuprous oxide content
- · High durability for long service life in normal fouling conditions
- Recommended for up to 36 months service

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- · Red, black, blue
- Flat

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product		
Number of components	One	
Volume solids	52 ± 3%	
VOC (Supplied)	max. 399.0 g/l (approx. 3.3 lb/US gal)	
Recommended dry film thickness	3.0 - 4.0 mils (75 - 100 μm) per coat	
Theoretical spreading rate	208 ft²/US gal for 4.0 mils (5.1 m²/l for 100 μm)	
Shelf life	At least 36 months when stored cool and dry	

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

- Coating performance is, in general, proportional to the degree of surface preparation.
- Refer to surface preparation instructions for the specific primer. Americant 214 should be applied over approved epoxy anti-corrosive coatings when the epoxy has cured to a tack-free condition but still malleable to finger-tip pressure.
- Ambient temperature during application and curing should be between 20°F (-7°C) and 122°F (50°C)
- Surface temperature should be between 20°F (-7°C) and 122°F (50°C)
- Relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 85%.

SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

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- Product is typically applied in 2-3 coats at 3.0-4.0 mils per coat depending on the operational characteristics and desired service life.
- · Mix with a pneumatic air mixing at moderate speeds to homogenize the container

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Application

Material temperature

Material temperature during application should be between 40°F (4°C) and 90°F (32°C)

Air spray

- · Use standard conventional equipment
- · Hoses should normally be kept as short as possible
- Ensure there is a moisture and oil trap in the main air line

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-82 (AMERCOAT T-10)

Volume of thinner

0 - 10%

Nozzle orifice

approx. 0.070 - 0.079 in (1.7 - 2.0 mm)

Airless spray

- 30:1 pump or larger
- · Hoses should normally be kept as short as possible

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-82 (AMERCOAT T-10)

Volume of thinner

0 - 10%

Nozzle orifice

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

Nozzle pressure

2000 - 2500 p.s.i. (approx. 138 - 173 bar; 13.8 - 17.2 MPa)

Brush/roller

Spray application is recommended as the best method to obtain a closed film within the film thickness limits. Rolling may
leave visible patterns in the film. A short nap, solvent resistant roller is required.

Recommended thinner

Thinner 91-82 (Amercoat T-10)

Volume of thinner

Up to 5% THINNER can be added if desired

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Cleaning solvent

THINNER 90-58 (AMERCOAT 12)

ADDITIONAL DATA

Spreading rate and film thickness		
DFT	Theoretical spreading rate	
1.0 mils (25 µm)	834 ft²/US gal (20.4 m²/l)	
4.0 mils (100 µm)	208 ft²/US gal (5.1 m²/l)	

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 4.0 mils (100 μm)							
Overcoating with	Interval	32°F (0°C)	50°F (10°C)	70°F (21°C)	90°F (32°C)		
itself	Minimum	12 hours	8 hours	4 hours	2 hours		
	Refloating - Minimum	24 hours	12 hours	6 hours	4 hours		
	Maximum	Extended	Extended	Extended	Extended		

Note: A 1,500 psi fresh water wash is recommended to remove the leach layer prior to over-coating after service.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 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
- For paint and recommended thinners see INFORMATION SHEETS 1430, 1431 and relevant Material Safety Data Sheets

REFERENCES

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Packaging: Available in 5-gallon containers

Product code	Description	
AT214-41	Blue	
AT214-74	Red	
AT214-91	Black	

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