

# Technical Data

## Ballastic Black



### Product description

Ballastic Black is a bituminous based, high build coating which gives a soft and flexible film. This product is part of a complete system which is certified not to spread surface flames.

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### Recommended use

Steel behind insulation, cofferdams, water tanks (non-potable). Concrete and similar materials as damp-proof coating.

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### Film thickness and spreading rate

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Film thickness, dry (µm)	150	300	150
Film thickness, wet (µm)	240	480	240
Theoretical spreading rate (m <sup>2</sup> /l)	4,2	2,1	4,2

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### Physical properties

Colour	Black
Solids (vol %)*	63 ± 2
Flash point	38°C ± 2 (Setaflash)
VOC	305 gms/ltr UK-PG6/23(97). Appendix 3
Gloss	Flat
Water resistance	Good
Flexibility	Good

\*Measured according to ISO 3233:1998 (E)

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### Surface preparation

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. The surface should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504.

#### Bare steel

Cleanliness: Blast-cleaning to Sa 2½ (ISO-8501-1:2007). Power tool cleaning to min. St 2 (ISO 8501-1:2007) may be acceptable, subject to exposure conditions.

#### Shopprimed steel

Clean, dry and undamaged approved shopprimer.

#### Coated surfaces

Clean, dry and undamaged compatible primer. Please contact your local Jotun office for more information.

#### Other surfaces

The coating may be used on other substrates. Please contact your local Jotun office for more information.

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## Condition during application

The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 3°C above the dew point of the air, temperature and relative humidity measured in the vicinity of the substrate. Good ventilation is usually required in confined areas to ensure correct drying.

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## Application methods

<b>Spray</b>	Use airless spray
<b>Brush</b>	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas, care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
<b>Roller</b>	May be used for small areas but not recommended for first primer coat, however when using roller application care must be taken to apply sufficient material in order to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

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## Application data

<b>Mixing ratio (volume)</b>	Single pack.
<b>Thinner/Cleaner</b>	Jotun Thinner No. 2
<b>Guiding data airless spray</b>	
<b>Pressure at nozzle</b>	15 MPa (150 kp/cm <sup>2</sup> , 2100 psi.).
<b>Nozzle tip</b>	0.53 - 0.79 mm (0.021 - 0.031").
<b>Spray angle</b>	40 - 80°
<b>Filter</b>	Check to ensure that filters are clean.

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## Drying time

Drying times are generally related to air circulation, temperature, film thickness and number of coats, and will be affected correspondingly. The figures given in the table are typical with:

- \* Good ventilation (Outdoor exposure or free circulation of air)
- \* Typical film thickness
- \* One coat on top of inert substrate

<b>Substrate temperature</b>	<b>5°C</b>	<b>10°C</b>	<b>23°C</b>	<b>40°C</b>
<b>Surface dry</b>	7 h	7 h	2 h	1 h
<b>Dry to recoat, minimum</b>	96 h	36 h	24 h	13 h

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc. A complete system can be described on a system sheet, where all parameters and special conditions could be included.

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## Typical paint system

**Ballastic Black**                      **Stripe coat**

Dry exposure (behind insulation):

**Ballastic Black**                      **1 x 150 µm**                      **(Dry Film Thickness)**

Wet exposure (water tanks):

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2 x 150 µm

(Dry Film Thickness)

Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use

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## Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Storage conditions are to keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed.

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## Handling

Handle with care. Stir well before use.

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## Packing size

20 litre container.

Packing may vary from country to country according to local requirements.

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## Health and safety

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention sought immediately.

**For detailed information on the health and safety hazards and precautions for use of this product, we refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.**

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