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MINIMUM RECOAT INTERVAL FOR SAFEGUARD UNIVERSAL ES

Safeguard Universal ES is a highly versatile product designed to be used as in anti-corrosive systems that are applied in widely differing environmental conditions and very different service life demands.

Safeguard Universal ES is suitable for use as part of the anti-corrosive system in immersion conditions as well as general atmospheric service conditions.

As such there is a wide range of topcoat options available for use in conjunction with Safeguard Universal ES.

The requirement for service in immersion means the demand for adhesion of the subsequent coat and Safeguard Universal ES needs to be optimized to the maximum extent possible.

The Technical Data Sheet and Application Guide for Safeguard Universal ES both indicate the minimum recoat periods for general use and without providing specific guidance on different generic topcoats.

However, for the specific case of application of antifouling coatings to Safeguard Universal ES some special consideration is required in order to ensure the maximum possible intercoat adhesion.

When antifouling coatings are to be applied to Safeguard Universal ES it is recommended to apply the antifouling coating after the Safeguard Universal ES has achieved the Surface (touch) dry condition as stated in the Technical Data Sheet to provide optimum performance of the coating system.

Application of antifouling coatings to Safeguard Universal ES after this time is fully supported by Jotun Australia Pty Ltd and will not result in diminished performance of the coating system and will ensure the optimum service life of the applied coatings.

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