

SAXON AFP-024

DESCRIPTION

SAXON AFP-024 contains cuprous oxide, providing excellent antifouling performance. It is designed for vessels with a maximum speed of 25 to 30 knots. The expected functional lifespan of the coating is 12 to 18 months. H.S.E. Approval No. 8375.

COLOUR AND PRODUCT PRESENTATION

Colour range	Black, blue, red (other colours available on request)
Size	5litre - 10 litre drum - 20 litre drum (large size available on request)

SAXON AFP-024 It is used as an antifouling coating for the submerged parts of ships or underwater structures. Ideal for both domestic and commercial vessels with steel, wood, ferro-concrete, or GRP (glass reinforced plastic) hulls.

MAIN PROPERTIES

PREPARED MIX PRODUCT	
Application	Roller, brush or spray gun/machine (for professionals)
Touch Dry	Touch dry: 3 hours @ 20 °C Hard dry: 18 hours @ 20 °C Full hardness: N/A <i>Low temperature and high humidity will adversely affect application, drying and performance of any coating.</i>
Recoatable	16 hours dependent on film thickness
Coverage	10 sq.m / litre 63 microns dft. Based on brush or roller application. <i>This number will be lower on highly porous surfaces</i>
Recommended dry film thickness	63 µm depending on system
Cleaning	Cleaning solvent Thinners 17
Application special conditions:	Spraying is only allowed by professionals.
Remarks	Launch time after painting - minimum 8 hours, maximum 3 months if shrouded from direct sunlight. Minimum 2 coats.

PREPARATION



For new steel: Abrasive blast clean to Sa 2½ and apply Saxon Primer recommended by the manufacturer. When applying over shop-primed steel, ensure the surface is dry and clean, and any damaged primer areas are properly cleaned before applying the Saxon Primer recommended by the manufacturer.

For maintenance: Remove all loose and damaged coatings, as well as any marine growth. Use a high-pressure wash with fresh water. Areas of breakdown should be blasted or cleaned with power tools. Touch up with Saxon Primer recommended by the manufacturer to match the full existing film thickness. Before applying the full coat, ensure the surface is thoroughly clean and free of contaminants.

Mix well before use.

As per standard good painting practices, care should be taken during application to ensure the temperature is above the dew point to prevent contamination. It may be required to apply Saxon AFP-025 in multiple coats to reach the desired film thickness.

COATING SYSTEM APPLICATION

Stir well before and during use.

ROLLER



Apply using a roller, using it directly from the drum ensuring the entire sleeve is covered. Work in a methodical, systematic manner maintaining a manageable wet edge blending the material to achieve the desired pattern whilst still wet. Maintaining a continuous wet edge (approximately 1 m²)

BRUSH



Before use, flick the bristles back and forth to remove dust. Make sure you remove excess liquid before painting. Fill the brush by dipping in up to half the length of the bristles. Tap it gently against the side of the can: don't wipe the brush hard against the lip. The bristles should flex only slightly as you brush – don't over press – let the paint flow from the brush.

Start at the top and work down, painting with light even strokes, working back into the wet edge. If you are painting a large area by brush, apply paint to an area about 50cm x 50cm, then brush the paint in horizontal strokes to even the paint out and finish off with light vertical strokes all in one direction. If you are using a brush and roller, paint the edges of the area first.

SPRAY



For best results in terms of finish, coverage, speed of application and low overspray, the following set up is recommended for professionals.

Use conventional spray equipment i.e., GC 200/24 2HP compressor or larger, that can continuously deliver a minimum of 80psi at 4-5 cubic feet per minute on a 3 meters (maximum) length airline to the spray gun. A GC 330 hopper feed spray gun with a 3mm air cap and tip size of 3-4mm tip size. Apply at 40psi air flow/spraying pressure with an 18" (450mm) distance from gun tip to surface being coated (target). Cover areas not to be sprayed with masking tape and wet strength masking paper or film. Spray using a circular or 'cross hatch' method, i.e. horizontally and vertically to achieve a full, uniform and even texture overall. Clean the tip and air cap frequently during use to prevent blocking.

Other painting methods and pumps can be used. Please contact Saxon Technical Support for further information.

CLEANING

Return excess material/paint to container. Wash with clean water immediately after use.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container. When preparing the surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust and/or metal particles. Wear a suitable facemask and recommended safety personal protection. Material Safety Data Sheets for this is available freely available at Saxon Paints website.

STORAGE

Store in secure dry conditions. Keep out of reach of children. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not empty into drains, water rivers or access routes to septic drums.

For further information contact Saxon Paints

GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: 2006 Code of practice for painting of buildings and BS 8000:



Part 12: 1989 Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting.

Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet is accurate. Final results cannot be guaranteed by the manufacturer as it has no control over the conditions under which its products are applied.

For help or more information contact Saxon Paints or visit our website at www.saxonpaints.com Before using this product please ensure you have the latest information. The information is correct at date of issue February 2022.

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