Transolac Aluminium

Product code:
TO 3.11

A high quality, modified alkyd aluminium finish for use in industrial and marine environments. It has good adhesion to a variety of maintenance primers and finishes.

Physical properties:

Colour	Silver
Gloss / Appearance	Gloss
Volume Solids	Approx. 40 %
Specific gravity	Approx. 0.93 g/ml
VOC	Approx. 479 g/liter
Flashpoint	>35°C

Usage data:

Film thickness	Dry film thickness per coat (µm)	Wet film thickness per coat (µm)	Theoretical spreading rate (m^2/l)
Range	30 - 50	75 - 125	13.3 - 8
Recommended	35	90	11.4

Curing Times	Substrate temperature			
	10°C	23°C	30°C	
Touch dry	12 Hours	8 Hours	6 Hours	
Dry to handle	36 Hours	24 Hours	18 Hours	
Full cure				

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85 %, and at average of the DFT range for the product and should be considered as guidelines only.
The actual drying time may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, temperature, ventilation, humidity, preceding paint system etc.

Recoating intervals - see application section

	Substrate temperature							
	10°C		23°C		30°C			
Recoated with	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Single pack products	24 Hours	Indefinite	16 Hours	Indefinite	12 Hours	Indefinite		
2-pack products	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Recoating information is for guidance only and varies with local climate and environmental conditions. For specific recommendations, consult your local Transocean representative.
Best intercoat adhesion is achieved when the subsequent coat is applied before the preceding coat has fully cured.
Extended recoating intervals apply only to ambient atmospheric exposure. After prolonged exposure, roughen the surface to ensure intercoat adhesion.

Surface Preparation:

Coated substrates
All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Surfaces should be treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

Ensure compatibility of the coated substrates with the selected paint system. If the remaining part of the existing coating system needs to be sweep-blasted, fine abrasive shall be used to avoid damage to the coating system.

Contact your local Transocean office for more information.

Application:

Mixing:

Conditions:

The relative humidity should be <90% during application and curing, unless otherwise specified in the product documentation. The substrate temperature should be ≥5°C and ≥3°C above the dew point of the air. Air temperature and relative humidity should be measured at substrate.
Generally, the maximum recommended surface temperature is 40°C. Higher substrate temperatures are acceptable provided dryspray is avoided by proper spray application and extra thinning if required. In extreme cases it may be necessary to reduce film thickness in order to avoid sagging.

Methods:

Guiding data Airless spray	Pressure at nozzle	120 - 180 bar
		0.38 - 0.48 mm (0.015 - 0.019 in.)
	Spray angle	60 - 80 degrees
	Volume of thinner	Thinning not advised.
Guiding data Airspray	Pressure	3 - 5 bar
	Nozzle size	1.2 - 1.5 mm
	Volume of thinner	0 - 5%
Brush / Roller	Suitable. Volume of thinner: 0 - 5%.	
Thinner	Transocean Alkyd Thinner 6.00 Avoid excessive thinning as it will result in lower sag resistance and slower cure. In addition it may cause solvent entrapment, possibly risking blistering, pinholing and/or other coating defects.	
Cleaner	Transocean Alkyd Thinner 6.00	

Additional usage instructions

Note to metallic colourshades.

The appearance of metallic colourshades in general will be dependent on application method, conditions, thickness, substrate type etc. For this reason, metallic shades cannot be made exactly according to colour code standards such as RAL, BS.
For more information, contact your local Transocean representative please.

Additional Product information:

Storage and shelf life

Storage: Store the product in compliance with national regulations in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area, away from heat and ignition sources. Keep materials in tightly closed original containers until use. Securely re-seal partially used containers and store as recommended. (See Section 7 of the relevant SDS.)

Shelf life: The stated value is a minimum; refer to “Guidance to Transocean Coatings Product Datasheets” for details.
Shelflife: Months

Health and safety

Observe the safety warnings on the container label. A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available upon request.Comply with all applicable national and local safety regulations.
For professional use only. Wear appropriate PPE (overalls, gloves, goggles, respiratory protection, etc.) to avoid skin and eye contact.
Spraying should be carried out under well-ventilated conditions. If the product is flammable (see label/SDS), keep away from sparks, open flames, and heat sources. No smoking in the work area.
Avoid inhaling vapors and particulates. Maintain airborne concentrations below Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) through adequate natural ventilation during application and drying.
In enclosed areas with insufficient ventilation, use local exhaust ventilation. If this is not feasible, wear a suitable respirator. Users must be trained in its proper use and limitations.

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This Data Sheet supersedes all previous versions and must be communicated to all users. Users must:
- Conduct their own trials to verify the product’s suitability for their specific application and intended purpose.
- Confirm compatibility with intended substrates and conditions, which are beyond our control.
- Implement appropriate quality control procedures during application.
- Verify suitability for circumstances not covered in this Data Sheet.

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