

Epifanes Yacht Enamel

One-component yacht coating for above the waterline



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

High gloss yacht coating with unique flow characteristics. This paint is very easy to apply at all temperatures, offers good gloss retention and is easy to maintain over time. Due to the blend of high quality pigments, it gives an excellent covering power.

Field of use: In a new system for wood, steel, aluminium and FRP in combination with the appropriate primer.

Note: On FRP Epifanes Mono-urethane gives a better (direct) bonding. Also suited for maintenance of existing intact one-and two-component paint systems above the waterline regardless of brand.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Type	Oxidative drying
Base	Linseed oil / alkyd resin
Gloss	High gloss
Colour	46 Standard colours. Custom made colours (RAL K7) are available on request
Density at 68°F.	0,95 - 1,30 g/cm ³ (depending on colour)
Viscosity	40 seconds ISO-cup 6 mm
Solids Contents	55 - 60 ± 2 vol. %
VOC-level	329 g/l
Packing	750ml. - various colours also in 2000ml.
Shelf life	In closed unopened container stored in a dry room at temperatures between 41-86°F approx. 3 years.
Rec. filmthickness	2.5-3 mil wet = 1.5 mil dry
Thinner brush	Epifanes Brushthinner for Paint & Varnish or 100% mineral spirits (NOT low VOC).
Thinner spray	Epifanes Spraythinner for Paint & Varnish or denatured alcohol
Thinning in general	Thinning ratio depends on product temperature and working area. Avoid overthinning. For thinning ratios, refer to the Epifanes paint systems.

Drying times	50°F.	59°F.	68°F.	77°F.
Dust dry	8 hours	6 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Sandable/Recoatable	48 hours	36 hours	24 hours	20 hours

The above mentioned drying times are indicative at 65% RAH and 1.5 mil dry film thickness. Drying also depends on the amount of ventilation and applied wet film thickness. Higher wet film thickness and/or poor ventilation results in longer drying times. Especially horizontal parts may take longer to dry due to high wet film thickness. Allow each paint coat sufficient time to dry. Do not apply wet-on-wet!

Theoretical coverage 150ft² per liter @ 1.5 mil dry film thickness

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APPLICATION

Conditions during application **Temperature** minimal 47°F. - maximal 86°F.
Relative air humidity minimal 50% - maximal 85%

Best results are achieved by using a roller, longhaired soft brush or by spray. Evenly distribute the paint over the surface and do not retipp. Do not apply wet-on-wet. Do not apply excessive wet film thickness to avoid the formation of curtains and drying problems. Avoid painting in direct sunlight or much wind. A rapid loss of solvents will occur under these conditions and decrease the flowing ability. The maximum difference in temperature between the surface and the paint is 38°F. In case the product “pulls” and is difficult to apply, 10% Epifanes Brush thinner may be added. After drying, lightly sand the surface with 320G or Scotch Brite before applying the next coat. Always sand by hand.

Guidelines for spray application:

Thinning volume	Nozzle	Pressure	Visco DIN-cup 4 mm
5-15%	1.2 mm - 1.5 mm	30-45 psi	20-22 sec.

Substrates	Bare GRP	Clean and degreased with Epifanes Fibreglass Prep Cleaner Sanded with 220G and apply 1 primer coat first.
	Bare wood	Clean, dry and degrease with Epifanes Spraythinner for Paint & Varnish Sanded with 220G and apply 1 or 2 primer coats first.
	Bare Steel	Clean, dry, free of corrosion and degreased with Epifanes Cleaning Solution Sanded with 60G and apply 3 primer coats first.
	Existing paintwork	Well bonding, dry and degreased with Epifanes Spraythinner for Paint & Varnish Sanded with 220G
Appropriate primer	All substrates	: Epifanes Multi Marine Primer - Epifanes Undercoat
	Wood	: Epifanes Woodprimer.
	New aluminium	: Epifanes Washprimer AQ

GRP	Steel	Wood	Aluminium
1 - 2 primer coats	3 primer coats	1 - 2 primer coats	1 - 2 primer coats

After curing, sand every primer coat with 220G before applying finishing coats

System build up After priming, finish with 3 full bodied coats of Epifanes Yacht Enamel. Lightly sand between coats with 320G or Scotch Brite. For further information about the recommended Epifanes system build up visit our website and download the step-by-step system information.

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Recoatibility with other Epifanes products	Epifanes Mono-urethane Yacht Paint	Epifanes Satin Finish
	Epifanes Non-skid deck coating	Epifanes Flat Black
	Epifanes Nautiforte Yacht Paint	Epifanes Waterline Paint

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