

SIGMA VIKOTE™ 18

DESCRIPTION

High-build, aluminum pigmented chlorinated rubber primer/sealer

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Anticorrosive primer/sealer
- Excellent water resistance
- Unsaponifiable
- Resistant to well designed/controlled cathodic protection
- Fast-drying
- Can be applied at low temperatures, down to -10°C (14°F)
- Tolerates a DFT up to 150 µm (6.0 mils) at overlaps without sagging
- Compatible with antifoulings

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Gray, reddish gray
- Flat

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for product	
Number of components	One
Mass density	1.2 kg/l (10.0 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	42 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 1999/13/EC, SED: max. 409.0 g/kg max. 502.0 g/l (approx. 4.2 lb/US gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	75 µm (3.0 mils) per coat
Theoretical spreading rate	5.6 m²/l for 75 µm (225 ft²/US gal for 3.0 mils)
Dry to touch	1 hour
Overcoating Interval	Minimum: 6 hours Maximum: Unlimited
Shelf life	At least 24 months when stored cool and dry

Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA – Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA – Curing time

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RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Substrate conditions

- Steel with approved zinc silicate shop primer; sweep blasted to SPSS-Ss, welds, rusty and damaged areas blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½
 - Steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 40 – 70 µm (1.6 – 2.8 mils)
 - Primed steel or previous coat must be dry and free from any contamination
 - Galvanized steel must be dry, free from any contamination and zinc salts
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Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Substrate temperature during application should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
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SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

- ANTICORROSIVE SYSTEMS FOR UNDERWATER AND BOOTTOP - SYSTEM SHEET 3101
 - SYSTEMS FOR BOOTTOP AND TOPSIDE – SYSTEM SHEET 3102
 - SYSTEMS FOR DECKS – SYSTEM SHEET 3103
 - SYSTEMS FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE AND DECK FITTINGS – SYSTEM SHEET 3104
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir well before use
 - The temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C (59°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
 - Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance
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Air spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 21-06

Volume of thinner

6 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

1.8 – 2.0 mm (approx. 0.070 – 0.079 in)

Nozzle pressure

0.3 - 0.4 MPa (approx. 3 - 4 bar; 44 - 58 p.s.i.)

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Airless spray**Recommended thinner**

THINNER 21-06

Volume of thinner

0 - 3%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.46 mm (0.018 in)

Nozzle pressure

15.0 MPa (approx. 150 bar; 2176 p.s.i.)

Brush/roller

- The recommended DFT cannot be reached in one coat

Recommended thinner

THINNER 21-06

Volume of thinner

0 - 3%

Cleaning solvent

THINNER 21-06

ADDITIONAL DATA

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 75 µm (3.0 mils)						
Overcoating with...	Interval	-10°C (14°F)	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)
itself	Minimum	24 hours	10 hours	8 hours	6 hours	4 hours
	Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
antifoulings	Minimum	36 hours	18 hours	12 hours	6 hours	4 hours
	Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Notes:

- Surface should be dry and free from any contamination
- The above data are a fair indication for normal application conditions
- Longer drying times may be necessary at higher DFT and under unfavorable atmospheric conditions

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Curing time for solvent-free application	
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch
5°C (41°F)	4 hours
10°C (50°F)	4 hours
20°C (68°F)	1 hour

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- For paint and recommended thinners see INFORMATION SHEETS 1430, 1431 and relevant Material Safety Data Sheets
- This is a solvent-borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapor, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

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REFERENCES

EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS	INFORMATION SHEET	1411
SAFETY INDICATIONS	INFORMATION SHEET	1430
SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES AND HEALTH SAFETY, EXPLOSION HAZARD – TOXIC HAZARD	INFORMATION SHEET	1431
CLEANING OF STEEL AND REMOVAL OF RUST	INFORMATION SHEET	1490

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