

Epifanes Nautiforte Yacht Paint

Non yellowing one-component high gloss yacht paint

Exist in mat Nautiflex

Type	Air drying
Base	Siliconized alkyd resin
Properties	A high gloss, non-yellowing, one-component finish providing outstanding weather durability, long lasting gloss retention, rapid wet film drying, minimal dirt retention and excellent flowing properties.
Field of application	GRP - Steel - Wood - Aluminium: suitable for interior and exterior use above the waterline in combination with the appropriate primer. Maintenance of existing one- and two-component systems regardless which brand. May also be applied on well prepared fiberglass without primer.
Colours	White - light cream # 24 - off white # 25
Gloss	High gloss
Density	1,20 kg/dm ³
Viscosity	110-120 seconds DIN-cup 4 mm
Solids contents	50-55 +/- 2 vol. %
VOC - level	349 grams/liter
Packing	750ml. White also in 2000ml.
Shelf life	In closed original container stored in a dark location between 5 - 25°C approx. 3 years.
Conditions during application and drying	Temperature minimal 10°C. - maximum 28°C. Relative air humidity minimal 50% - maximum 75%
Thinner for brush applications	Epifanes Brushthinner for Paint & Varnish
Thinner for spray applications	Epifanes Spraythinner for Paint & Varnish
Application tools	Soft, longhaired brush (oval or round style), foam roller or conventional air spray
Recommended filmthickness / coat	70-80 µm wet = 35-40 µm dry
Application recommendations	Stir well prior to use. Do not overbrush. Do not apply wet-in-wet. In order to secure ample wetfilm apply preferably by brush. If needed roll out by roller. Do not apply excessive wet films to avoid the formation of curtains and drying problems. Avoid painting in direct sunlight or too much wind. A rapid loss of solvents will occur under these conditions and decrease the flowing ability.
Theoretical coverage	13 m ² per liter @ 40µm dry filmthickness
Practicle coverage	Dependent on condition of substrate, loss of material due to factors such as application technique, shape of object, circumstances during application.
Substrate conditions	Intact well adhering cleaned, degreased and sanded, one- and two-component paint or primer systems or directly on well degreased and sanded fibreglass.

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	Air spray	Airless spray	Brush
Thinning volume	10 %	0-8%	0-5%
Nozzle	1.3 mm-1.8 mm	0.013 - 0.015 “	
Pressure in bar	3	140-160	
Visc. DIN-cup 4 mm	20-22 sec.	60 - 80 sec.	

For necessary intercoat adhesion and a smoother finish, lightly sand every coat of Epifanes Yacht Enamel with P400 wet abrasive paper. Preferably by hand.

Drying times @ 20°C. / 65% RAH and 40 µm dry filmthickness

Dustdry	Sandable	Recoatable
1 hour	18 hours	18 hours

Preferred primer build up

GRP	Steel	Wood	Aluminium
Epifanes Multi Marine Primer	Epifanes Multi Marine Primer	Epifanes Multi Marine Primer	Epifanes Multi Marine Primer
1-2 coats	3 coats	1-2 coats	1-2 coats

Other suitable primers

Existing layers - Epifanes Undercoat
 Fibreglass - Epifanes Fibreglass Primer
 Steel - Epifanes Metalprimer
 Wood - Epifanes Woodprimer

Remark regarding primer system

Sand every primer coat with P 220 dry. On **new** aluminium, first apply one thin coat Epifanes Washprimer AQ.

Application advise

If needed, thin down up to 10% to enhance the flowing ability. More coats will provide deeper lustre and provide additional UV protection. On wood always apply along the wood grain and allow sufficient time to settle. Avoid retipping.

Recoatable with

Epifanes Yacht Enamel - Epifanes Mono-urethane Yacht Paint
 Epifanes Nonskid Deckcoating - Epifanes Waterline Paint
 Epifanes Multiforte

For longterm outdoor durability and gloss retention a total of 100-120 µm dry filmthickness should be applied. This equals 3 coats (4 coats if applied by roller)

Safety

The user of this product should obey all national laws and legislation concerning health, safety and environmental hazard. For more information on health and safety, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet of this product.

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