



*YachtCoatings*  
**FUTURA**  
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## Product description

Futura is a polyurethane topcoat which stands out for its excellent resistance to ultraviolet rays and marine weathering. Moreover, it is worth mentioning its brightness and its resistance to abrasion and washing. It boasts a good brushability.

## Product information

Finish	Glossy		
Colour	White .001 and colour card		
Solids (by volume)	ASTM D2369		50 ± 2%
Specific gravity	UNI EN ISO 2811-1		1,10 ÷ 1,24 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Flash point	UNI EN ISO 13736		30 °C
VOC (calculated average content)	ISO 11890-2/2006		413 g/l
Packaging	0,75 – 2,5 Lt (white only.001)		

## Application and use

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Pressure wash with fresh water to remove any trace of oil and grease. All surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry and with no contaminants. Apply on suitable primers, such as Epoply or Undercoat PRO. Sandpaper with 320/400 paper and suction to remove sanding, dust or dirt waste. Then, blow with clean and dry air. Finally, proceed with the application of FUTURA.



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**Application data**

Mixing ratio by volume		3:1	
Mixing ratio by weight Base (comp. A) 668.--- Hardener (comp. B) 668.000C		80 w/w 20 w/w	
Pot-life NB: do not use this product when Pot-life time is exceeded		3 - 5 h depending on the temperature	
Thinner/Cleaning tools NB: the indicated dilution % is considered on the catalyzed product		Standard spray/Mixed air	Roll/brush
		<b>698</b> - Temp. 18 - 25 °C <b>P697</b> - Temp. 23 - 30 °C	<b>P697</b> (10% max)
Application methods		Conventional Pressure 3,5 bar Nozzle 1,3 mm N°2 wet on wet coverage = 50 µm dry	
		Air mixed Nozzle 0,7 mm – 1 mm Pressure 3,5 bar N°2 wet on wet coverage = 50 µm dry	
Dry film thickness per coat	Standard application range	40 – 50 µm	
	Recommended	50 µm	
Wet film thickness per coat	Standard application range	80 – 100 µm	
	Recommended	100 µm	
Theoretical coverage	50 µm	10 m <sup>2</sup> /l	
Practical coverage (loss by 30%)	50 µm	7 m <sup>2</sup> /l	
Recommended primers	Delta UC HB – Epoply – Undercoat PRO		

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**Notes** This product is provided in two tins to be mixed entirely and carefully before use. In case it is required, dilution has to be performed after the mixing of the two components. The physical data of two-component products refer to components that have been already mixed.

**Drying time**

Temperature °C		10		15		20		30	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Wet on wet coverage				8 h	2 days	8 h	2 days	2 h	1 days
Sanding				24 h		24 h		12 h	
Full curing				7 days		7 days		7 days	

**CONDITIONS DURING APPLICATION**

In order to avoid the formation of condensation, the surface temperature should be at least 3 °C above dew point. During application and curing, the min. ambient temperature must not be lower than 15 °C or higher than 30 °C; substrate temperature must not be lower than 10 °C, since curing is remarkably reduced at lower temperatures.

Application is not advisable when relative humidity exceeds 80%. The term-hygrometric survey should be carried out near the surface to be coated. Make sure there is enough ventilation when the application takes place in closed areas.

**Storage**

It is recommended to avoid exposure to air and extreme temperatures. To maximize the shelf life in the can, it is worth checking that the container is well closed during the storage and the temperature is between 10 °C and 35 °C. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.



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## Safety rules

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Comply with the provisions set by the local health and safety at work regulations. Avoid contact with the skin, for example. Operate in well ventilated places and, if in closed areas, use vacuum cleaners, fans and air conveyors. During the application use appropriate protections (masks, gloves, glasses, etc.). Before using, read sections 7-8 of the SDS.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING

Empty packaging that contained products: Dispose of empty packaging according to the requirements of the waste disposal law, for example by taking them to the recycling center.

Packages containing the unused products: Dispose of the unused product in accordance with the law of disposal of such waste, for example by taking it to a recycling center, recycling of packaging is prohibited in this case. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Product packaging must be kept indoor, and the temperature in the storage place must be between 10 °C and 35 °C. Do not expose to sunlight.

## Notes

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The values indicated in the present technical sheet can have slight variations from one batch to another. All data refer to the mixed product. The applied product must not come in contact with water, chemicals or subjected to mechanical stress before the curing is complete. The above information is the result of accurate laboratory tests and practical experience; however, since the product is predominantly used outside the manufacturer's control, Boero Bartolomeo S.p.A. can only guarantee its quality. The information contained in this sheet may be subject to revision by the Company. For clarification, updates or further information, it is recommended to contact Boero Bartolomeo S.p.A. directly. The present datasheet annuls and replaces every other precedent to this one.



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## Raccomendations

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This material has been tested and meets all batch quality requirements. Colours produced in different times, thought with the help of modern technologies, may show variation in shades; however,  $\Delta E$  values remain within the accepted parameters. The application of different batches in the last enamel coat should be avoided. Be careful to apply the product also on elements, such as doors or grills, that are usually treated in different times and with different methods. Please, follow the procedures specified by Boero Bartolomeo S.p.A when it comes to revision and waxing. Boero Bartolomeo S.p.A accepts no liability for any issues concerning any difference in shade.