

# Technical Data

## TANKGUARD 412



### Product description

Tankguard 412 is a solvent-free, two-pack epoxy tank coating. This product is previously known as Jotacote 412.

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### Recommended use

Tankguard 412 is designed for use in Potable Water (drinking water) tanks .  
Tankguard 412 can also be used for corrosion protection for the internal lining of steel storage tanks e.g crude oil - please contact Jotun for specific recommendations.

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### Film thickness and spreading rate

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Film thickness, dry ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	175	500	200
Film thickness, wet ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	175	500	200
Theoretical spreading rate ( $\text{m}^2/\text{l}$ )	5,7	2	5

### Comments

When used in drinking water tanks, do not thin.

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### Approvals

1. Norwegian Institute of Public Health (Folkehelsa) has approved the white and red colours for use in contact with potable water.
  2. Australian APAS approval to specification 0213, 2974F & 2974P.
  3. Certification of test to AS/NZS 4020 and BS 6920.
  4. UL Classification in accordance with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 for potable water in USA for the white and red colours.
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### Physical properties

Colour	Black, Green, Red, White
Solids (vol %)*	100 $\pm$ -2
Flash point	>100°C (Setaflash)
VOC	0,83 lbs/gal (100 gms/ltr) USA-EPA Method 24 40 gms/ltr UK-PG6/23(97). Appendix 3

Gloss	Glossy
Water resistance	Excellent
Abrasion resistance	Very good
Solvent resistance	Very good
Chemical resistance	Very good
Flexibility	Good

\*Measured according to ISO 3233:1998 (E)

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## Surface preparation

Bare steel

Cleanliness: Blast cleaning to min. Sa 2 ½ (ISO 8501 1:1988). Roughness: using abrasives suitable to achieve Grade Medium G (50 - 85 µm, Ry5) (ISO 8503-2).

Other surfaces

The coating may be used on other substrates. Please contact your local Jotun office for more information.

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## Condition during application

The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 10°C and minimum 3°C above the dew point of the air. Relative humidity should be below 55% until the application procedure is finished. The temperature and the relative humidity should be measured in the vicinity of the substrate. Good ventilation is usually required in confined areas to ensure proper drying. With forced ventilation, avoid heated air at first as this may cause surface drying and solvent entrapment. The coating should not be exposed to oil, chemicals or mechanical stress until fully cured.

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## Application methods

Spray            Use airless spray

Brush            Recommended for stripe coating and small areas, care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

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## Application data

Mixing ratio (volume)            2:1

Mixing                                2 parts Comp. A (base) to be mixed thoroughly with 1 part Comp. B (curing agent).

Pot life (23°C)                    1 hour (reduced at higher temperature).

Cleaner                              Flush the application equipment with Jotun Thinner No. 28 prior to application. Use Jotun Thinner No. 17 for cleaning equipment after application.

Guiding data airless spray

Pressure at nozzle                25 - 35 MPa (3600 - 5000 p.s.i.)

Nozzle tip                            0.53 mm - mm (0.021" - 0.026")

Spray angle                        40° - 80°

Filter                                 Min. 60 mesh recommended. Check to ensure that filters are clean.

Note

\* It is of vital importance that the nozzle and other parts of the spraying equipment are cleaned properly directly after the work is done due to the short pot life.

\*            The hoses should be of good quality and not longer than necessary.

\*            The temperature of base and curing agent is recommended to be below 23°C when the paint is mixed due to the short pot life.

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## Drying time

Drying times are generally related to air circulation, temperature, film thickness and number of coats, and will be affected correspondingly. The figures given in the table are typical with:

- \* Good ventilation (Outdoor exposure or free circulation of air)
- \* Typical film thickness
- \* One coat on top of inert substrate

Substrate temperature	10°C	23°C	40°C
Surface dry	15 h	6 h	1.5 h
Through dry	30 h	12 h	4 h
Cured	15 d	7 d	4 d
Dry to recoat, minimum	30 h	12 h	4 h
Dry to recoat, maximum	96 h	48 h	18 h

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc. A complete system can be described on a system sheet, where all parameters and special conditions could be included.

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## Typical paint system

Tankguard 412	2 x 200 microns	(Dry Film Thickness)
or		
Tankguard 412	1 x 300 microns	(Dry Film Thickness)

Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use

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## OPTIONAL WASHING PROCEDURES FOR POTABLE WATER TANKS:

A suitable washing procedure depending on national rules may be required.

The following is a suggested washing procedure in accordance with Norwegian Institute of Public Health:

- Coating must be fully cured prior to any washing procedure
- High pressure fresh water wash the tank using a temperature of minimum 30C. An alternative is to steam clean the tank
- Fill the tank with fresh water for 24hours and empty
- High pressure fresh water wash at ambient temperature

On completion of the washing procedure the tank shall be emptied of water by pumping. The remaining water after pumping shall be removed by the use of towels and rags, in order to ensure that any contaminants in that water are removed. Evaporation will only concentrate any contaminants.

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Other washing procedures may be acceptable, please contact your local Jotun representative for details.

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## Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Storage conditions are to keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed.

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## Handling

Handle with care. Stir well before use.

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## Packing size

10 litres Comp. A (Base) in a 20 litre container and 5 litres Std. Comp. B (curing agent) in a 5 litre container

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## Health and safety

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention sought immediately.

For detailed information on the health and safety hazards and precautions for use of this product, we refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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