

COLOURTHANE

Colourthane C-Series Marine Guide





Colourthane C-Series is an ultra-premium quality, two-component, acrylic polyurethane system. Designed for above-water marine applications, Colourthane C-Series delivers outstanding gloss and flow properties. Colourthane C-Series combines ease of application with superior durability, gloss retention and chemical resistance.

Colourthane C-Series delivers excellent colour reproduction through an intermix tinting system. Colourthane tinters provide the flexibility to match virtually any colour including fleet, marine, metallics, RAL and Australian standards. To date, over 3000 colours are available in the Colourthane range with new colours added regularly.

Colourthane C-Series is the ideal choice for above-water marine applications where a tough, high gloss finish is required. Systems are available for timber, fibreglass, steel and aluminium vessels.

Wattyl's dedicated team of industrial specialists are available to assist you in choosing the correct coating system for your next project. To contact your local industrial specialist, call Wattyl on 132 101 (Australia), 0800 735 551 (New Zealand).

Product Guide

Colourthane C-Series Topcoat

- Outstanding colour and gloss retention
- Tough, flexible and resistant to abrasion
- Excellent resistance to marine environments
- Unlimited recoatability
- Extensive colour range and colour accuracy in solid colours and metallics through intermix tinting system
- Also available in high opacity white and jet black

Colourthane C-Series Clear Topcoat

- Extends system life by further improving UV protection
- Enhances protection to solid colours and metallic finishes
- Increases depth of colour primarily for metallic finishes

Colourthane C-Series Curing Agents

- Curing agent (Part B) for topcoat
- Available in both fast and standard curing rates
- Delivers high gloss, excellent depth of image and gloss retention
- Fast Part B is ideal for spot and panel repairs at lower temperatures. Standard Part B is ideal for complete spray jobs and repairs at higher temperatures.

Colourthane Reducers

- Available in fast, standard, slow and extra slow (Thinner L748) solvency rates
- Ensures an excellent finish when the correct reducer / curing agent combination is utilised for the required ambient conditions and project type
- Slower solvency rates are ideal for maintaining a wet edge when painting large items

Tough and Durable

Colourthane C-Series provides excellent resistance to marine exposure. Improved protection against corrosion, combined with a UV shield, ensures that your vessel topside remains protected against even the toughest conditions.

Gloss and Colour Retention

Colourthane C-Series retains an excellent gloss finish, eliminating the need for constant upkeep and ensuring your vessel continues to look good. Colourthane C-Series offers a range of bright colours and metallics allowing you to create a look that suits your requirements. Additionally, the intermix tinting system delivers accurate colour reproduction, ensuring an exact colour match for every request.



Colourthane PF300 Primer Filler

- High build, fast drying two-pack polyurethane primer filler
- Excellent sanding properties
- Excellent corrosion protection for steel
- Suitable as a filler on non-ferrous substrates after application of Super Etch Primer
- Suitable for wet on wet application

Colourthane NS300 Non-Sanding Primer

- Medium build two-pack primer
- No sanding required before topcoat application (topcoated same day)
- Fills minor surface imperfections
- Excellent flow and adhesion
- Excellent topcoat holdout
- Fast finishing, wet on wet application
- Compatible with most previous coating types
- Isocyanate free

EpinameL PR250 Epoxy Primer

- A two-pack, high build epoxy primer
- Superior adhesion to steel, aluminium and fibreglass
- Excellent corrosion protection
- Suitable for topside and underwater systems
- Available with standard and low temperature hardeners

EpinameL UC230 Epoxy Primer

- A two-pack, white epoxy primer
- Excellent sanding properties
- Excellent abrasion and impact resistance
- Excellent adhesion to non-ferrous metals and fibreglass

SeaPro TP80 Timber Preserver

- A two-pack clear epoxy primer for timber
- Penetrates and seals to eliminate moisture ingress
- Suitable for topside and underwater systems

Flexibility

The Colourthane C-Series system offers a variety of hardeners, reducers and primers allowing you to customise the product combination for any job. Colourthane C-Series can be applied under a wide variety of ambient conditions and working environments.

Quality finish

The superior gloss and flow properties of Colourthane C-Series will deliver a highly reflective, premium quality finish to vessels of any size.



Systems Guide

Project Type	Pre-treatment	Surface Preparation	System
MILD STEEL			
New Work	Degrease the surface using a biodegradable degreasing solution as per AS1627.1 to remove all surface contamination including grease and oil.	Abrasive blast all surfaces to a minimum of Sa2.5 as per AS1627.4 (visual standard AS1626.9) to achieve a surface profile of 40-70 microns.	Coat 1: Epinamel PR250 75 microns (full coat) Fill and Fair (if required): SeaPro EFC (fairing compound) Coat 2: Epinamel PR250 150 microns Coat 3: Colourthane PF330 Primer Filler 150 microns (3 coats at 50 microns) or Epinamel UC230 125 microns Coat 4: Colourthane C-Series Topcoat 75 microns (3 coats at 25 microns)
Repaint	Degrease the surface using a biodegradable degreasing solution as per AS1627.1 to remove all surface contamination including grease and oil.	Mechanically abrade the entire surface using P80-180 grit paper/disc to remove all loose and flaking paint. Pay particular attention to damaged areas, feathering edges back to a sound substrate. Remove all surface preparation residue.	Coat 1: Epinamel PR250 75 microns (spot prime damaged areas) Fill and Fair (if required): SeaPro EFC (fairing compound) Coat 2: Epinamel PR250 150 microns Coat 3: Colourthane PF330 Primer Filler 150 microns (3 coats at 50 microns) or Epinamel UC230 125 microns Coat 4: Colourthane C-Series Topcoat 75 microns (3 coats at 25 microns)
ALUMINIUM			
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GLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC (GRP)			
New Work	Degrease the surface using Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) as per AS1627.1 to remove all surface contamination including grease and oil.	Mechanically abrade the entire surface using P120 grit paper/disc. Remove all surface preparation residue.	Coat 1: Epinamel PR250 75 microns (full coat) Fill and Fair (if required): SeaPro EFC (fairing compound) Coat 2: Colourthane PF330 Primer Filler 150 microns (3 coats at 50 microns) or Epinamel UC230 125 microns or Colourthane NS300 50 microns (2 coats at 25 microns) Coat 3: Colourthane C-Series Topcoat 75 microns (3 coats at 25 microns)
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TIMBER			
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All systems are for topside use only and are not suitable for immersion. For immersion and antifouling systems refer to Watty.

Do not apply Colourthane C-Series (colours, metallics or clears) direct to SeaPro TP80. Always apply an intermediate pigmented primer before application of topcoat.



Our Commitment

Wattyl is a world-class company, providing innovative, quality products to meet the challenges of Australian and New Zealand industries. We are dedicated to the supply of high performance, cost effective products to improve efficiency and reduce operating costs.

Designed and Made in Australia and New Zealand

Products are designed by Wattyl's team of industrial chemists specifically for Australia and New Zealand's harsh and varied environments. Wattyl's products are manufactured in Australia and New Zealand supporting the local economy.

Our Quality

Wattyl is committed to quality in the design, production and delivery of its products and services, and is accredited with ISO9001:2000, NATA and APAS approvals.

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Always refer to the appropriate technical data sheet and material safety data sheet prior to use and ensure that the product is suitable for your application.

