

# SIGMA ECOFLEET® 290

## DESCRIPTION

linear polishing antifouling, particularly suitable for deep sea going vessels

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- TBT-free self-polishing antifouling for new-building and maintenance
- Controls settlement of shell and weed fouling for prolonged periods, depending on sailing pattern and routes
- Controlled polishing rate to give effective protection in accordance with the specified film thickness and smoothing of the surface
- Complies with IMO Antifouling Systems Convention

## COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Redbrown, brown, black
- Flat

## BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product	
Number of components	One
Mass density	1.8 kg/l (15.0 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	55 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 1999/13/EC, SED: max. 233.0 g/kg max. 420.0 g/l (approx. 3.5 lb/US gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	75 - 160 µm (3.0 - 6.3 mils) depending on system
Theoretical spreading rate	7.3 m <sup>2</sup> /l for 75 µm (294 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal for 3.0 mils)
Dry to touch	1 hour
Overcoating Interval	Minimum: 6 hours
Refloating time	Minimum: 8 hours
Shelf life	At least 18 months when stored cool and dry

Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Spreading rate and film thickness
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Overcoating intervals

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

### Substrate conditions

- Suitable high performance anticorrosive tiecoats
- Previous coat must be sound, dry and free from any contamination



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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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## **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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### **Airless spray**

#### **Recommended thinner**

THINNER 21-06

#### **Volume of thinner**

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

#### **Nozzle orifice**

Approx. 0.53 - 0.69 mm (0.021 - 0.027 in)

#### **Nozzle pressure**

12.0 - 15.0 MPa (approx. 120 - 150 bar; 1741 - 2176 p.s.i.)

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### **Brush/roller**

- Only for touch-up and repair
- Multicoat roller or brush application is not recommended. Maximum DFT achievable by brush or roller is 50 µm (2.0 mils)

#### **Recommended thinner**

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#### **Volume of thinner**

0 - 3%

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### **Cleaning solvent**

THINNER 21-06

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## **ADDITIONAL DATA**

<b>Spreading rate and film thickness</b>	
<b>DFT</b>	<b>Theoretical spreading rate</b>
75 µm (3.0 mils)	7.3 m <sup>2</sup> /l (294 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal)
100 µm (4.0 mils)	5.5 m <sup>2</sup> /l (221 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal)
160 µm (6.3 mils)	3.4 m <sup>2</sup> /l (140 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal)

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Overcoating interval for DFT up to 160 µm (6.3 mils)					
Overcoating with...	Interval	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)
itself	Minimum	12 hours	10 hours	6 hours	4 hours
	Refloating - Minimum	24 hours	12 hours	8 hours	6 hours

## Notes:

- 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
- For systems with more than two layers of antifouling minimum drying time before overcoating and minimum time before refloating should be increased

## 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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It is always the aim of PPG Protective and Marine Coatings to supply the same product on a worldwide basis. However, slight modification of the product is sometimes necessary to comply with local or national rules/circumstances. Under these circumstances an alternative product data sheet is used.

## REFERENCES

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| • 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 |

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Article code	Color	Reference
218998	A redbrown	2008002200
269704	A brown	2000002200
249481	S redbrown	2008002200
249482	S brown	2000002200
331470	S redbrown	2008002150
331471	S brown	2000002150

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