

# LUBENS ANTIRUGGINE TOP

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## DESCRIPTION

Rustproof undercoat solvent-base, with modified alkyd resin and zinc phosphate which gives excellent adhesion to iron, high coverage and significant corrosion protection even in difficult environments. It has high adhesive power even on galvanized sheets, light alloys, aluminium, anodised aluminium and PVC. It generally can be recoated with synthetic polish.

## USES

It is suitable for metal, agricultural and industrial machinery, iron products, ship superstructures, piping, etc. Easily applied, it is suitable for interiors and exteriors.

## PREPARING THE SURFACE

To obtain best results it is essential to always observe the rules for a thorough cleaning of the surface.

**New iron:** Sand to SA 2 level or brush, dust to remove all traces of calamine. Degrease with DILUENTE N and dry.

**Already varnished iron:** Brush all traces of rust thoroughly, inconsistent or chalking old paint must be totally removed by brushing or chemical pickling. Old paint which is still in good condition should be cleaned, degreased, sanded or brushed and dusted thoroughly.

If the surface is very rusty it is advisable to apply a coat of rust converter. The use of the rust converter, even on substrates that are only a little rusty, provides a more qualitative coating. On the section of bare metal, apply LUBENS ANTIRUGGINE TOP.

**Galvanized steel, aluminum and light alloys:** perform a thorough cleaning of outside waste and oxidation by sanding and then degrease with organic solvents.

Once the process of cleaning the surface to be painted by one of the chemical or mechanical treatments terminates, never leave the exposed metal for more than 12 hours without temporary protective coating or a coat of rust inhibitor to prevent the formation of rust that may affect the duration of the paint products applied subsequently.

## APPLICATION

Mix thoroughly before applying the product to get an even colour and consistency.

Apply one or two coats of LUBENS ANTIRUGGINE TOP by brush, roller or spray.

Leave at least 8 hours between coats. To complete the paint cycle apply at least two coats of finishing on top. Apply between temperatures of 5°C and 30°C. Avoid application on surfaces that are in direct sunlight, hot or cold, in the presence of strong wind, if rain is imminent or with high relative humidity. Stir well and slowly during application. Indoors, ventilate the premises during application.

**DILUTION**

Add 10-15% of DILUENTE X for spray applications, 5-10% of DILUENTE S for brush or roller applications.

**TECHNICAL DATA****PRODUCT**

Oleophilic resin and zinc phosphate based  
primer

**SPECIFIC WEIGHT**

1,500 ± 0,050 kg/L

**VISCOSITY**

6000 ± 500 Brookfield Cps at 23°C

**GLOSS**

Opaque

**COLOUR**

White, grey, orange

**RECOMMENDED THICKNESSES**

60-70 dry microns for coat

**NUMBER OF COATS RECOMMENDED**

2 coats at a distance of at least 8 hours

**RE-COATING**

After 18 to 24 hours with synthetic polish by  
brush.

After 48-72 hours and a preliminary test for  
nitro or nitrodiluant finishes.

**APPLICATION METHOD**

Mixed air airbrush: use nozzle  $\varnothing$  1.7 ÷ 1.9 mm  
and pressure of 3.5 to 5.0 atm.

Airless: nozzle  $\varnothing$  0.4 ÷ 0.6 mm.

Compression Ratio 30:1

Spray pressure: 130 ÷ 160 atm (max 5%  
DILUENTE X).

Brush, roller

5-6 m<sup>2</sup> /l for two layers

**THEORETICAL YELD****DRYING TIMES AT 23°C****Tack**

40-60 minutes

**Touch dry**

3-4 hours

**Deep dry**

24-36 hours

**CLEAN TOOLS**

With DILUENTE N immediately after use.

**STORAGE**

Keep away from heat, in a cool and ventilated place, protected from chills.

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