

**NIPPON PAINT PU RECOATABLE FINISH**
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Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish is a two-component, high build, aliphatic acrylic polyurethane coating, which is to be used as topcoat in atmospheric environments. It provides a durable gloss and colour retention topcoat finish, which also incorporates a wide range of performance characteristics. It offers good operational performance including adhesion, abrasion scratches, impact, humidity condensation and splashes of mild chemicals, when applied over suitable and properly primed surfaces.

**Product Features:**

- Weathering durability, gloss and colour retention
- Non-yellowing and does not chalk easily
- Resistant to splashes of mild, non-aggressive chemicals
- Good application properties, flow and levelling
- Long recoatability property, can be recoated even after long exposure

Paint Type	Product Type	Finishing	Recommended Substrate	Pack Size
Solvent based	Interior / Exterior	Colours (Gloss / Soft Matt)	Properly primed steel, galvanized iron, aluminium, masonry, tile, metal roofing etc	Colour Creation Bases 1L, 5L (5:1 Mixing Ratio)  Standard Colours 5L, 20L (4:1 Mixing Ratio)

**Composition**

Pigment	: Organic and inorganic pigments
Binder	: Acrylic polyol and aliphatic polyisocyanate
Thinner	: Combination of glycol ether ester and hydrocarbon

**Technical Data**

Drying Time (25-30°C)	: Touch Dry : 2 hours (Dependent on temperature and humidity) : Hard Dry : 8 hours (Dependent on temperature and humidity)
Overcoating Time (25-30°C)	: Minimum 8 hours (Dependent on temperature and humidity)
Curing Time (25-30°C)	: 7 days (Dependent on temperature and humidity).
Typical Thickness	: 50 - 75 µm dry film per coat 80 - 125 µm wet film per coat
No. of Coats	: 1-2 coats
Theoretical Coverage	: 12.0 m <sup>2</sup> per litre per coat (for dry film thickness of 50 microns) : 8.0 m <sup>2</sup> per litre per coat (for dry film thickness of 75 microns)
Practical Coverage (40% Loss Factor, as a guideline)	: 7.2 m <sup>2</sup> /litre (for dry film thickness of 50 microns) 4.8 m <sup>2</sup> /litre (for dry film thickness of 75 microns)
Volume Solid	: 60 ± 2%
Specific Gravity	: 0.98 – 1.25 (for mixture of base and hardener)
Mixing Ratio	: Colour Creation Bases – 5 parts by volume of Base to 1 part by volume of Hardener : Standard Colours – 4 parts by volume of Base to 1 part by volume of Hardener <i>(Stir the content of the Base component, continue stirring and gradually add the total contents of the Hardener component, continue stirring until a homogeneous mix is obtained.)</i>
Pot Life (25-30C)	: 5 hours after mixing
Shelf Life	: Up to 24 months in tight sealed container <b>(Subjected to reinspection after exceeding shelf-life period)</b>

**Application Method**

Brush, roller, compressed air spray and airless spray. Preferably use airless spray if a thicker coat is required in one application. Brush, roller, and compressed air spray generally lead to

lower film thickness, so more applications may be required to obtain the recommended thickness per coat.

In order to ensure maximum adhesion between coats, it is important to observe that, before recoating, the applied coat is dry and free from any form of contamination. In case it rains or raining is expected, it is advisable not to do any painting. Painting under relative humidity above 85% will adversely affect the subsequent performance of the coating. Condensation occurs during or soon after application and premature early exposure to rain or ponding water could result in color and gloss change.

The optimum resistance of the coating is only attained after completion of the curing of the paint. Under average atmospheric conditions, it takes about 6 ~ 7 days. Exposure of the applied coating to severe abrasion or chemical and water spillage should therefore be avoided before completion of the curing period, the first two or three days being particularly critical.

For Nippon Paint EA9 Finish HB as a primer on concrete/cement floor, the recommended dilution of 5 – 10% with a suitable thinner by volume for improved adhesion. Dilution of 100% with appropriate thinner shall only be recommended for penetration into concrete/cement floor purposes.

Thinner	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Thinner. For thinning, substitute thinners other than those approved or supplied by Nippon Paint Paint may adversely affect the product performance and void product warranty whether expressed or implied. Thinner should be added after mixing the two components. Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance. Do not tend to further reduce the viscosity after reach pot life.
Brush / Roller	: Thin up to 10% by volume of Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Thinner for proper flow-out. Good quality brushes and mohair / short nap rollers should be used with full strokes. Avoid re-brushing. Additional coats may be required to achieve minimum specified film thickness.
Compressed Air Spray Airless Spray	: Thin up 15% by volume with Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Thinner : Thin up to 5% by volume with Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Thinner : Delivery pressure: 140-170 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> : Tip size: 0.015"-0.017" : Spray Angle: 60° - 70°

### Recommended Coating System

#### Concrete / Plastered Wall

Sealer	: Nippon Paint EA9 Finish HB	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss Finish	: 2 Coats

#### Tilelac Textured Coating

Sealer	: Nippon Paint 5100 Wall Sealer	: 1 Coat
Textured Finish	: Nippon Paint Tilelac Ema Base	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss Finish	: 2 Coats

#### Concrete / Cement Floor (Compact)

Primer	: Nippon Paint EA9 Finish HB*	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss / Soft Matt Finish	: 2 Coats

**\*Soft Matt only recommended for interior flooring**

*\*Refer to Application Method for dilution conditions*

**Concrete / Cement Floor**
**(Normal)**

Primer	: Nippon Paint Penetrative Epoxy Primer	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss / Soft Matt Finish	: 2 Coats

*\*Soft Matt only recommended for interior flooring*

**Steel**

Primer	: Nippon Paint EA9 Red Oxide Primer / Nippon Paint 8048 Zinc Phosphate Primer / Nippon Paint Nippe zinc E2 Primer / Nippon Paint Zinc Rich Primer HS / Nippon Paint NIOZ	: 1 Coat
Intermediate	: Nippon Paint EA9 Finish HB / Nippon Paint 8048 / Nippon Paint Epoxy MIO / Nippon Paint Epoxy Sealcoat	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss / Soft Matt Finish	: 2 Coats

**Aluminium / Galvanized**
**Iron**

Primer	: Nippon Paint Etching Primer 120 / Nippon Paint Galvaprimer / Nippon Paint EA9 Red Oxide Primer / Nippon Paint 8048 Zinc Phosphate Primer	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss / Soft Matt Finish	: 2 Coats

**Metal Roofing / Cladding**

Primer	: Nippon Paint 8048 Zinc Phosphate Primer QD	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss Finish	: 2 Coats

**Glazed / Ceramic Tile**

Primer	: Nippon Paint EA9 Finish HB	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Finish Gloss Finish	: 2 Coats

**Surface Preparation**
**STEEL**

Avoid painting when the environment relative humidity exceeds 85%, or when the surface to be painted is less than 3°C above the dew point. For maximum performance, this product should be applied to a metal surface that has been blast cleaned to **Sa2.5 ISO 8501-1:2007 or SSPC – SP 10** and suitably primed. This coating is usually applied over a suitable primer, undercoat or build-up coat. This underlying system should be sound and undamaged. The surface to be overcoated must be dry and free from surface contaminants. All wax, oil and grease should be removed by solvent cleaning in accordance with the guidelines complying to **SSPC – SP 1**. Soluble salts, dirt and dust must be removed prior to applying the coating. Dry brushing should be sufficient. A freshwater wash must follow to remove all soluble salts. Always ensure maximum overcoating time for the primer/build coat has not been exceeded prior to application.

**WALL**

Remove all loose, defective paint or powdery residues, laitance, loose chalk, dust, fungus, algae and foreign matter. Treat any areas affected by fungus growth with Fungicidal Wash Solution. Repair cracks, uneven surfaces with suitable exterior grade fillers. Smoothen the filler areas with sand paper. Surfaces to be painted must be cleaned thoroughly and dry, it must be free from dirt, grease and other foreign matters. Allow all surfaces to dry completely prior to painting. Avoid painting when the moisture content and alkalinity of the walls are still high. (Recommended painting specification requires the moisture content of the walls to be below 16% measured by protimeter and alkalinity of the walls to be below pH9.)

**FLOOR**

Surfaces should be clean, dry and free from oil, grease and contaminants before painting. For previously painted surfaces, remove all unstable paint film, loose chalk, dust and foreign matter. Repair any surface defects, clean off and dry. Avoid painting on the substrate with high moisture content.

**For New Concrete Floor**

- The standard cure time for most fresh concrete or masonry applications is generally considered to be 28 days at 23°C and relative humidity 50%. It should be allowed to cure until moisture content is below 4% and pH value below 9.
- Repair and seal cracks or holes. Loose concrete and residues on the concrete surface to be painted should be removed as completely as possible.
- Etch the surface with 5% hydrochloric acid solution for 3 to 5 minutes and flush off thoroughly to remove acid residue and salt deposits that may have formed after etching. The purposes of acid etching are to neutralize the surface and to remove any glaze or contaminant. However, acid etching will not remove oil or grease. Therefore, the concrete should be scrubbed clean with detergent/soap prior to acid etching. The surface must be rinsed immediately after acid etching is performed to avoid formation of salts on the surface, which are difficult to remove.
- The surface should be cleaned and must be allowed to dry thoroughly prior to painting.

**For Old or Repainting Concrete Floor**

- Water jet to get rid of oil/grease deposits, mold & any growth, other contaminants etc. Apply degreasing agent and flush clean. Spot clean with solvent for areas are still contaminated. If water jetting is not possible, then mechanical removal of these deposits must be done.
- Prior to mechanical surface preparation, it is important that concrete and masonry are free of contaminants.
- For repainting, in order to enhance the performance of the new painting systems, it is necessary for complete removal of existing old paint film on floor surface layer via mechanical grinding. Grinding is suggested to be done wet to minimise dust problem. The floor must be cleaned of dirt/dust contaminants after grinding.
- The surface should be cleaned and must be allowed to dry thoroughly prior to painting.

**References:**

- 1) ASTM D4258 – Standard Practice for Surface Cleaning Concrete for Coating
- 2) ASTM D4259 – Standard Practice for Abrading Concrete
- 3) ASTM D4260 – Standard Practice for Acid Etching Concrete
- 4) NACE No. 6 / SSPC (Society of Protective Coating) SP-13 – Surface Preparation of Concrete
- 5) ICRI (International Concrete Repair Institute) Technical Guideline No. 03732 – Standard of Concrete Surface Profile / Roughness

**Cleaning**

Cleaning Solvent : Nippon Paint PU Recoatable Thinner. Clean up equipment with thinner immediately after use.

**Environmental Conditions During Application**

- Do not apply when the relative humidity exceeds 85% or when the surface to be coated is less than 3°C above the dew point.
- Do not apply at temperature below 7°C. If not, drying and overcoating times will be considerably extended.
- During application of the paint, naked flame, welding operations and smoking should not be allowed and good ventilation is necessary.

**Safety Precautions**

- Keep container tightly closed and keep out of reach children or away from food and drink.
- Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.
- When applying paint, it is advisable to wear eye protection.
- In case of contact with eye, rinse with plenty of water immediately and seek medical advice.
- Remove splashes from skin by using soap or water.
- Paint must always be stored in a cool place.
- When transporting paint, care must be taken. Always keep container in a secure upright position.
- Dispose any paint waste in accordance with the appropriate Environment Quality Regulations.

**Note**

\* Theoretical Coverage is based on a mathematical formula and does not consider Loss Factor.

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Volume Solid } \% \times 10}{\text{Dry Film Thickness } (\mu)} \right] = \text{m}^2/\text{lit}/\text{coat}$$

This theoretical coverage rate has been calculated from the volume solids of the material and is related to the amount of coating applied onto a perfectly smooth surface without wastage. For a practical coverage rate, due allowance should be made for atmospheric conditions, surface roughness, geometry of the article being coated, the skill of applicator, method of application etc. when estimating quantities required for a particular job.

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