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ENGUARD™ SA // AFMV9 Topcoat for Swimming Pools

ENGUARD SA // AFMV9 gelcoat is a high quality topcoat designed for use in swimming pool production by "in situ" application, based on isophtalic acid and neopentyl glycol. The base resin and the gelcoat formula are optimized to give final products a hard and strong surface with good hydrolysis resistance.

Typical liquid gelcoat properties

Property at 23 °C	Value	Unit	Method
Viscosity, Brookfield RV4, 100 rpm	2000	mPas	QC 2
Viscosity, Brookfield RV4, 0,5 rpm	130000	mPas	QC 2
Geltime, 2% MEKP-50	18	min	X.Inst.GC02

Application and use

ENGUARD SA // AFMV9 is a high quality topcoat pre-accelerated for brush application.

To achieve the best final surface properties it is recommended to apply a cured gelcoat thickness of 600-800 microns.

This type of product is only recommended for light colors.

Note: FRP swimming pools are complicated / demanding constructions built of different products like gelcoat, resin, glassfiber, peroxide etc., and it is of highest importance that all components are of high quality. Also application, either it is spraying or brushing and working environment and conditions play a vital role in achieving the best result. Gelcoat user should verify that final properties of the swimming pool match the requested specifications.

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Certificates and approvals

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Handling and storage

For good working practices, see INEOS Composites "Gelcoat Handling Guide". Store the gelcoat at temperature below 25°C, away from direct sunlight. The gelcoat must be gently stirred before use. Temperature of workshop, raw materials and tools should be 18 - 25°C and relative humidity below 80%. A high quality MEKP catalyst should be used between 1.5 - 2.5%.

The material should be used within 5 months from the date of manufacture.

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