

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A high performance, two component, high solids finish which contains no free isocyanates, offers compliance to current VOC legislation, and affords extended lifetime to first maintenance when utilised as part of a high performance anticorrosive system. Interfine 878 offers superior gloss and colour retention and provides significantly improved resistance to yellowing & chalking when compared to typical conventional topcoats including catalysed acrylic, and polyurethane finishes.

INTENDED USES

Interfine 878 is a tough, hard wearing finish coat for application over properly primed surfaces, which exhibits good flexibility, abrasion resistance, and affords protection against spills and splashes of a range of chemicals such as acids, alkalis, solvents, and salt solutions. Suitable for application by spray and roller, in both factory new construction and site maintenance application situations, and is an ideal solution where legislation prevents the use of isocyanates, or restricts solvent emission levels.

For use in those market sectors where high standards of cosmetic appearance and aesthetics are a key requirement. These include high performance steel constructions such as sports stadia, bridges, offshore platforms, FPSO vessels, tank farms, chemical and petrochemical plants, pulp and paper mills, and the power industry, in addition to general industrial and commercial steelwork where aesthetics are important.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERFINE 878

Colour	Wide range via the Chromascan system
Gloss Level	High Gloss
Volume Solids	72%
Typical Thickness	50-75 microns (2-3 mils) dry equivalent to 69-104 microns (2.8-4.2 mils) wet
Theoretical Coverage	12 m ² /litre at 60 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 481 sq.ft/US gallon at 2.4 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors
Method of Application	Airless Spray, Air Spray, Roller
Drying Time	

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval with recommended topcoats	
			Minimum	Maximum
5°C (41°F)	6 hours	8 hours	8 hours	Extended ¹
15°C (59°F)	4.5 hours	6 hours	6 hours	Extended ¹
25°C (77°F)	3 hours	4 hours	4 hours	Extended ¹
40°C (104°F)	1.5 hours	2.5 hours	2.5 hours	Extended ¹

¹ See International Protective Coatings Definitions and Abbreviations

The drying times quoted have been determined at the quoted temperature and 50% relative humidity. Overcoating intervals for recommended primers and intermediates are dependent upon actual primer/intermediate used. Please see Systems Compatibility section.

REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point	Part A 34°C (93°F); Part B 55°C (131°F); Mixed 35°C (95°F)		
Product Weight	1.34 kg/l (11.2 lb/gal)		
VOC	2.05 lb/gal (246 g/l) 194 g/kg	EPA Method 24 EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)	

See Product Characteristics section for further details



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**SURFACE
PREPARATION**

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Prior to paint application all surfaces should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

Primed Surfaces

Interfine 878 should always be applied over a recommended anti-corrosive coating scheme. The primer surface should be dry and free from all contamination and Interfine 878 must be applied within the overcoating intervals specified (consult the relevant product data sheet).

Areas of breakdown, damage etc., should be prepared to the specified standard (e.g. Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP6, Abrasive Blasting, or SSPC-SP11, Power Tool Cleaning) and patch primed prior to the application of Interfine 878.

APPLICATION

Mixing	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified.			
	(1) Agitate Base (Part A) with a power agitator.			
	(2) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.			
Mix Ratio	5 part(s) : 1 part(s) by volume			
Working Pot Life	5°C (41°F) 3.5 hours	15°C (59°F) 2.5 hours	25°C (77°F) 2 hours	40°C (104°F) 1.5 hours
Airless Spray	Recommended	Tip Range 0.28-0.43 mm (11-17 thou) Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 155 kg/cm ² (2204 p.s.i.)		
Air Spray (Pressure Pot)	Recommended	Gun Air Cap Fluid Tip	DeVilbiss MBC or JGA 704 or 765 E	
Brush	Suitable - small areas only	Typically 25-50 microns (1.0-2.0 mils) can be achieved		
Roller	Suitable	Typically 50-75 microns (2.0-3.0 mils) can be achieved		
Thinner	International GTA007	Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation		
Cleaner	International GTA007			
Work Stoppages	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA007. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages work recommences with freshly mixed units.			
Clean Up	Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA007. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays.			
	All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.			

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

The technology utilised in Interfine 878 is covered by patent (US 6,281,321 and EP 0 941290).

Level of sheen and surface finish are dependent on application method. Avoid using a mixture of application methods whenever possible.

Best results in terms of gloss and appearance will always be obtained by conventional air spray application.

For brush and roller application, and in some colours, two coats of Interfine 878 may be required to give uniform coverage, especially when applying Interfine 878 over dark undercoats, and when using certain lead free bright colours such as yellows and oranges. Best practice is to use a colour compatible intermediate or anticorrosive coating under the Interfine 878.

This product must only be thinned using the recommended International thinners. The use of alternative thinners, particularly those containing alcohols and ketones, can severely inhibit the curing mechanism of the coating.

Pot life times must not be exceeded even though the material may be still liquid and appear useable. It is good working practice that application should commence with full unopened units of material. Due to the moisture sensitivity with partially filled units of the curing agent component, there is a danger of reaction with atmospheric moisture which could adversely affect the performance of the final coating film.

Surface temperature must always be a minimum of 3°C above dew point.

When applying Interfine 878 in confined spaces ensure adequate ventilation.

Care must be taken when spray applying multiple coats of Interfine 878 to ensure that a continuous wet film is applied to ensure a satisfactory coalescence occurs. Failure to do so may downgrade appearance and performance.

Interfine 878 will cure satisfactorily at relative humidities between 40% and 85%. Curing will be slower at lower humidities and faster at higher humidities.

Condensation occurring during or immediately after application may result in a matt finish and an inferior film.

When overcoating after weathering or ageing, ensure the coating is fully cleaned to remove all surface contamination such as oil, grease, salt crystals and traffic fumes, before application of a further coat of Interfine 878.

Premature exposure to ponding water will cause colour change, especially in dark colours and at low temperatures.

This product is not recommended for use in continuous immersion conditions.

Where prolonged chemical or solvent splashing is likely to occur contact International Protective Coatings for information regarding suitability.

Note: VOC values are typical and are provided for guidance purpose only. These may be subject to variation depending on factors such as differences in colour and normal manufacturing tolerances.

Low molecular weight reactive additives, which will form part of the film during normal ambient cure conditions, will also affect VOC values determined using EPA Method 24.

SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Interfine 878 can be applied over a limited range of intermediates.

Absolute maximum overcoating intervals with Interfine 878 are dependent upon the primer/intermediate. Relevant primer/intermediate product data sheet and Interfine 878 Recommended Working Procedures should be consulted prior to use.

Suitable intermediates are:

Intercure 200	Interseal 670HS
Intercure 200HS	Interzone 505
Intergard 475HS	Interzone 954
Interplus 356	

For other suitable primers/intermediates, consult International Protective Coatings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information regarding industry standards, terms and abbreviations used in this data sheet can be found in the following documents available at www.international-pc.com:

- Definitions & Abbreviations
- Surface Preparation
- Paint Application
- Theoretical & Practical Coverage
- Interfine 878 Working Procedures

Individual copies of these information sections are available upon request.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial situations in accordance with the advice given on this sheet, the Material Safety Data Sheet and the container(s), and should not be used without reference to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which International Protective Coatings has provided to its customers.

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national, Health, Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.

In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust ventilation.

If in doubt regarding the suitability of use of this product, consult International Protective Coatings for further advice.

PACK SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	20 litre	16.67 litre	20 litre	3.33 litre	5 litre
	5 US gal	4.17 US gal	5 US gal	0.83 US gal	1 US gal
For availability of other pack sizes, contact International Protective Coatings.					
SHIPPING WEIGHT	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
	20 litre	25.4 kg		3.7 kg	
	5 US gal	54.7 lb		7.7 lb	
STORAGE	Shelf Life	Part A 12 months minimum at 25°C (77°F). Part B 6 months minimum at 25°C (77°F). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.			

Important Note

The information in this data sheet is not intended to be exhaustive; any person using the product for any purpose other than that specifically recommended in this data sheet without first obtaining written confirmation from us as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk. All advice given or statements made about the product (whether in this data sheet or otherwise) is correct to the best of our knowledge but we have no control over the quality or the condition of the substrate or the many factors affecting the use and application of the product. Therefore, unless we specifically agree in writing to do so, we do not accept any liability at all for the performance of the product or for (subject to the maximum extent permitted by law) any loss or damage arising out of the use of the product. We hereby disclaim any warranties or representations, express or implied, by operation of law or otherwise, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. All products supplied and technical advice given are subject to our Conditions of Sale. You should request a copy of this document and review it carefully. The information contained in this data sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous development. It is the user's responsibility to check with their local International Paint representative that this data sheet is current prior to using the product.

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