

Product Specification Sheet TOPCOAT®

300µm 2-layer Nickel Chromium / Al₂O₃ ceramic coating

Coating construction and composition (2-layer coating system)

Intermediate coating	Plasma	Nickel/Chromium	≥ 100µm (max. 900µm)
Topcoat	Plasma	Al ₂ O ₃ TiO ₂	≥ 200µm (max. 600µm)

Key coating information

Description	International standard	Minimum value	Griekspoor Standard
Tensile Adhesive Strength	ISO 14916	≥ 35 N/mm ²	≥ 50 N/mm ²
Corrosion test	NOV/DNV-C2	No corrosion visible after 500h	>1000h
	Endurance test acc. NBD10300	No permeability after 1000h (ECP-test > -350mV)	>1000h (ECP-test > -150mV)
Corrosion resistance	ISO 9227 AASS ASTM G85	No corrosion after 1000h	>1000h
Porosity		<4%	<3%
Chemical Resistance			
1. NaCl (acid)		1. Very good	
2. H ₂ SO ₄ (acid)		2. Very good	
3. HCl (acid)		3. Very good	
4. NaOH (base)		4. Fair/good	
Impact toughness test	NOV/DNV-M1 (0.8kpm)	No cracking outside the impact area, min. energy 0.8kpm (8J)	No cracking outside the impact area, min. energy 0.8kpm (8J)
Rockwell indentation test	NOV/DNV-M2	No or negligible break-out or cracking	No break-out, negligible cracking
Dynamic bending test 500 x / σ 300 N/mm ²	NOV/DNV-M3	No cracks after a minimum of 500 bending cycles	No cracks after a minimum of 500 bending cycles
Micro hardness	HV0.3	850HV (DNV>600)	850-1000HV
Macro hardness	HR15N	>75	>85
Operating temp.	---	-40°C ≤ T ≤ 120°C	-40°C ≤ T ≤ 540°C
Wear testing	ASTM G065B		
Surface finish	NEN-EN ISO4287	Ra < 0.5µm Rz < 5.0µm Rpk < 0.2µm	Ra < 0.35µm Rz < 4.0µm Rpk < 0.1µm

Seal advice		1. Good sealing properties (sealing advice on Griekspoor.com) 2. Advised choice of sealing constructions
Possibility of integrated Linear Positioning Measuring (LPM-system)		Yes, over full capacity Length 23 meters, Diameter approx. 1 meter, Weight 20 tons.
Elasticity		Good

General information

The bond coating is a highly corrosion resistant nickel/chromium blend. This coating creates a very good bonding with the ceramic TOPCOAT® and improves and secures the corrosion resistance of TOPCOAT®.

TOPCOAT® is a wear resistant, dense, and most economic coating with a very good corrosion and chemical resistance. TOPCOAT® can be ground to very good finishes.

Finishing can be very smooth (Ra < 0.15µm) however Griekspoor advises to use an Ra-roughness of 0.2-0.4µm. The advice is to use a Stepseal construction (see Griekspoor.com in TOPCOAT® section). This seal construction, together with the advised roughness, will guarantee maximum lifetime with optimal sealing properties (no leakage, no stick-slip, low friction, etc.).

This coating is especially designed to withstand maritime environments where good wear resistance is required. In very severe environments is advised to choose an intermediate coating of approx. 200µm or to choose the TOPCOAT®+ version, both having improved corrosion resistance.

Typical uses and applications are hydraulic rods/parts, plungers, automotive parts, components for the chemical industry (testing may be needed for the specific environment/situation), electrical insulation, and dielectric applications.