

# SIGMA VIKOTE 63

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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	high build bituminous coating
<b>PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– a high build protective coating for steel, concrete and fibre cement</li> <li>– good resistance to sea water and fresh water</li> <li>– used to protect void spaces, cofferdams, steelwork behind linings and pipes</li> </ul>
<b>COLOURS AND GLOSS</b>	black - flat
<b>BASIC DATA AT 20°C</b>	(1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> = 8.25 lb/US gal; 1 m <sup>2</sup> /l = 40.7 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal)
Mass density	1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Volume solids	57 ± 2%
VOC (supplied)	max. 308 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED) max. 365 g/l (approx. 3.0 lb/gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	250 - 500 µm depending on system
Theoretical spreading rate	2.3 m <sup>2</sup> /l for 250 µm, 1.1 m <sup>2</sup> /l for 500 µm
Touch dry after	8 hours at 5°C, 6 hours at 20°C, 4 hours at 30°C, 3 hours at 40°C
Overcoating interval	min. 8 hours max. unlimited
Shelf life (cool and dry place)	at least 12 months
<b>RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 40 - 70 µm</li> <li>– steel; power tool cleaned to min. ISO-St2</li> <li>– previous coat; dry and free from any contamination</li> <li>– substrate temperature should be at least 3°C above dew point</li> </ul>
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– stir well before use</li> <li>– the temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C, otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity</li> <li>– too much solvent results in reduced sag resistance</li> <li>– adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to sheets 1433 and 1434)</li> </ul>
<b>AIRLESS SPRAY</b>	
Recommended thinner	Thinner 20-05
Volume of thinner	0 - 5%, depending on required thickness and application conditions
Nozzle orifice	approx. 0.58 mm (= 0.023 in)
Nozzle pressure	12 - 15 MPa (= approx. 120 - 150 bar; 1700 - 2130 p.s.i.)
<b>AIR SPRAY</b>	
Recommended thinner	Thinner 20-05
Volume of thinner	5 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions
Nozzle orifice	2 - 3 mm
Nozzle pressure	0.3 - 0.4 MPa (= approx. 3 - 4 bar; 43 - 57 p.s.i.)
<b>BRUSH/ROLLER</b>	only for touch up and spot repair
Recommended thinner	Thinner 20-05
Volume of thinner	0 - 5%

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<b>CLEANING SOLVENT</b>	Thinner 20-05	
<b>SAFETY PRECAUTIONS</b>	for paint and recommended thinners see safety sheets 1430, 1431 and relevant material safety data sheets	
	this is a solvent borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapour as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes	
<b>Worldwide availability</b>	Whilst it is always the aim of PPG Protective & Marine Coatings to supply the same product on a worldwide basis, slight modification of the product is sometimes necessary to comply with local or national rules/circumstances. Under these circumstances an alternative product data sheet is used.	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	Explanation to product data sheets	see information sheet 1411
	Safety indications	see information sheet 1430
	Safety in confined spaces and health safety	
	Explosion hazard - toxic hazard	see information sheet 1431
	Safe working in confined spaces	see information sheet 1433
	Directives for ventilation practice	see information sheet 1434
	Cleaning of steel and removal of rust	see information sheet 1490

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