

## Thorgrip™ STS Anti-Skid Coating for Linkspans, pontoons and Ramps

Thorgrip™ STS is a high performance, heavy duty polyurethane based, combined waterproofing and anti-skid surfacing system designed for linkspans, ramps and pontoons giving added skid resistance.

### Summary

- Hardwearing and capable of withstanding heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- Rapid installation and fast cure, ensuring linkspans and ramps are returned to use within 2.5 - 4 hours @ 20°C.
- Combined waterproofing and anti-skid system.
- Flexible and durable giving a long life.
- Solvent-free.
- Quick, easy and cost effective application.
- Cold applied self levelling polyurethane system applied by squeegee.
- Low temperature cure, down to 5°C

### Technical Information

#### Tensile (BS EN ISO 178:2003)

Tensile strength	12N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break	20% min

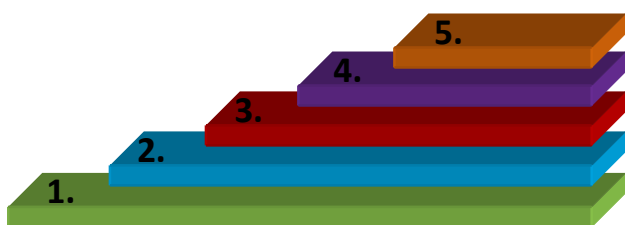
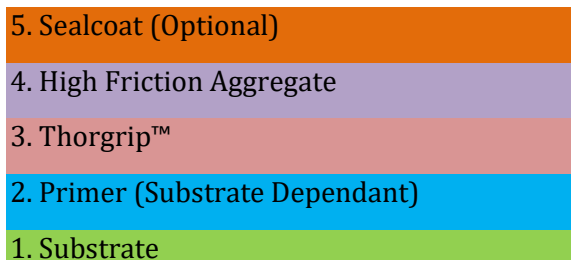
#### Adhesion (BS EN ISO 4624:2003) – 5 Day pull off test

Timber – Cohesive failure	2N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Concrete – Cohesive failure	2N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Asphalt – Cohesive failure	<2N/mm <sup>2</sup>

Steel – Cohesive failure	5N/mm <sup>2</sup>
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Relative density of resin mix, not including aggregate.	1.65 @ 20°C
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### System



### Vehicle Coverage

Resin	4-5Kg/m <sup>2</sup> (av. 4.5m <sup>2</sup> /unit)
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Aggregate After excess removed)	12-14Kg/m <sup>2</sup> (3-5mm)
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### Potlife

15 min @ 20°C

### Cure

Initial set: 1 hour @ 20°C

Open to traffic: 2 ½ hours @ 20°C

### Finished weight of system

18.5Kg/m<sup>2</sup>

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### Temperature & Relative Humidity

Both coverage and cure depend on ambient and surface temperatures, the type and condition of the substrate and the aggregate temperature and size. Relative humidity must be between 35% - 85%. Surface temperature must be below 40°C.

Recommended temperature range for storage, transport and application is 5°C and 28°C.

Please contact Thortech for other conditions.

### Aggregates

The most commonly used aggregate is naturally grey emery, depending on the friction requirements of the aggregate.

### Sealer Coats

If the aggregate you require is not available because of colour or size, a coloured finish of

your choice can be achieved by using a coloured sealcoat.

### Packaging

Thorgrip™ STS natural is supplied in 3 components, 25Kg unit

Pack A – Hardener:	2.76Kg unit
Pack B – Resin:	7.26Kg unit
Pack C – Filler:	15Kg bag

Thorgrip™ STS black is supplied in 3 components, 25.4Kg unit

Pack A – Hardener:	2.76Kg unit
Pack B – Resin:	7.66Kg
Pack C – Filler:	15Kg bag

### Surface Preparation

Ambient temperatures should be between 5°C and 28°C during application and cure. **Dry weather conditions and a dry substrate are essential.** For low temperature application on to a sloping surface refer to Thortech Technical Department.

SUBSTRATE	PREPARATION	PRIMING
<b>BITUMEN BOUND MATERIALS</b>	The surface must be in reasonable condition and of sufficient strength to accept the surfacing (must not soften at high temperatures), not excessively smooth*, rutted, cracked or subject to aggregate ravelling, etc. It must be at least 30 days old and have a surface texture that will provide a good mechanical key eg/SMA or open graded materials (refer Thortech). Sand carpet or materials using high penetration bitumen are generally unsuitable as substrates. Remove all contamination including oils and greases. Existing thermoplastic markings to be removed or worked around. Sweep clean to remove all dust. Allow to dry thoroughly.*Depending on the condition of the surface it may need to be lightly textured.	No primer required.
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>	For non-anodised aluminium thoroughly clean and degrease the surface. Use commercial detergents steam cleaners or pressure washers. Be sure all detergent residues are rinsed from the surface. Solvent wipe and allow to dry thoroughly.	No primer required, if applying Thorgrip™ STS immediately.
	For anodised aluminium thoroughly clean and degrease the surface. Use commercial detergents, steam cleaners, or pressure washers. Be sure all detergent residue is rinsed from the surface, abrade the surface by using 80-120 grit paper to 'break' the anodised surface to ensure adhesion of the primer/coating. Solvent wipe and allow to dry thoroughly.	If application is going to be delayed, apply Thorprime™ STS to avoid oxidation. Allow to cure tack free (on average 2 hours). Thorgrip™ STS should then be applied during the following 10 hours, failing which the area should be re-primed.

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<b>TIMBER</b>	Timber must be completely dry throughout before considering treatment. Timber contaminated by oils and greases, etc, is not suitable for treatment. Lightly sand and sweep/vacuum clean. If possible timber products should be sealed all round.	Apply Thorprime™ HD, and allow to cure tack free (on average 2 hours). Apply Thorgrip™ STS within 24 hours of tack free, failing which the area must be re-primed. If left longer than 3 days, the surface should also be lightly abraded.
<b>CONCRETE</b>	Concrete surfaces must be at least 30 days old. Remove all contamination and detritus including oils and greases, laitance, algae, moss, etc. Lightly texture the surface by vacuum blasting/or other mechanical means, remove residue by vacuum. Deep oil contamination to be removed using hot compressed air. Existing thermoplastic markings to be removed or worked around. Dry thoroughly.	Apply Thorprime™ HD, and allow to cure tack free (on average 2 hours). Apply Thorgrip™ STS within 24 hours of tack free, failing which the area must be re-primed. If left longer than 3 days, the surface should also be lightly abraded.
<b>STEEL</b>	Remove all rust, mill scale and surface contamination by grit blasting and other mechanical means to a bright rust free surface (SA2½ blast profile 90 – 120). Remove oil and grease contamination with a suitable cleaning fluid/degreaser and flush with water. Allow to dry thoroughly. Small or inaccessible areas must be prepared by disc abrading to ST3, followed by wiping down with a light hydrocarbon solvent, eg xylene.	Apply Thorprime™ STS within 4 hours of surface preparation. Allow to cure tack free (on average 2 hours). Thorgrip™ should then be applied during the following 10 hours failing which the area should be re-primed.
<b>GALVANISED</b>	Before coating a galvanised surface it is advisable to blast to SA2½ blast profile 90 – 120 or prepare by grinder to ST3 standard. If blasting or grinding is not possible, a mordant wash solution should be used. All areas will turn black, a second coat may be required if all areas have not changed colour. Wash down area with water and allow to dry.	Apply Thorprime™ STS within 4 hours of surface preparation. Allow to cure tack free (on average 2 hours). Thorgrip™ STS should then be applied during the following 10 hours failing which the area should be re-primed.

**Note: Before use on slopes and other substrates, please contact Thortech for advice.**

### Method Statement

Strict compliance with the mixing and laying procedure is critical – mixing times must not be exceeded.

Materials include Thorgrip™ STS, a 3 component polyurethane resin. It is used in conjunction with the customer's chosen high friction grit.

Pour the contents of Pack A and Pack B into a suitable mixing vessel and mix using a drill and paddle until homogeneous. Whilst still mixing, add the contents of Pack C and continue mixing for a further 20 seconds.

Pour the mixed material onto the surface and immediately spread using a serrated squeegee – do not spread too thinly (refer to coverage rates). No areas of the substrate should show through.

Wait for the resin to self level and gel over, this takes 5-30 minutes depending on

temperature/humidity. (30 minutes @ ambient temp of 20°C).

Broadcast the chosen aggregate onto the surface ensuring that there is no resin showing through. Remove any tape when the resin starts to gel and excess aggregate after the surface has become stable. This will vary with both product and ambient temperature.

### Cleaning

Safesolve should be used for cleaning tools, etc.

### Health & Safety

Gloves, overalls and barrier cream should be used when working with Thorgrip™ STS.

For full details please refer to the appropriate Health & Safety Datasheet.

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### **Disposal of Thorgrip in its cured state.**

In accordance with the waste classification technical guidance WM3, disposing of Thorgrip in its cured state will not require specialist waste services.

You should also make sure there is no unreacted chemicals left in the materials, however, you should make sure that when you are disposing of your waste it is not mixed with other waste materials that are classed as hazardous.