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RELIUS COATINGS:

Tried and tested special coatings

for shipbuilding and offshore platforms

RELIUS stands for highest quality and innovative all-in-one solutions in shipbuilding and for offshore platforms. Marine corrosion protection can look back on a long tradition with RELIUS. As early as 1824 coatings for ships were being produced under the RELIUS brand. Quality is a top priority for RELIUS, as well as research, development and personal service. RELIUS Industrial Coatings, a division of BASF Coatings, always offers its customers ultra-modern yet environmentally sound all-in-one solutions for interior and exterior coatings in shipbuilding individually suited to their demands, ranging from the masthead to underwater surfaces and for offshore platforms.

RELIUS YACHT systems

RELIUS offers a complete range of environmentally friendly products for the protection and design of interior and exterior surfaces of yachts. The coating systems for interiors are flame retardant according to IMO Resolution FTPC, part 5. They have been tested and approved by the U.S. Coastguard. For exteriors, 2-comp. low build and high build fillers as well as especially developed, extremely resistant special coatings are available for helicopter landing decks.

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RELIUS hold coatings

RELIUS OLDODUR CC has been especially developed for the particularly high requirements on surfaces in holds and service passages. The low-solvent, two-component spray coating is viscoplastic and allows for film thicknesses of 1000 – 2000 µm. After the curing process the silk gloss finish is extremely abrasion resistant and resistant to mechanical stress. It even withstands diluted sulphuric acids, lyes, sea water and fresh water and holds an NHS approval for the transport of corn. OLDODUR CC is available in the colour shade RAL 1020 (olive yellow).

RELIUS coatings for offshore platforms

High build, elastic and yet highly abrasion-resistant coatings are the key to effective corrosion protection of offshore objects. The tried and tested RELIUS coatings provide durable protection both for underwater surfaces and splashing water areas and are easy to apply. Moreover, RELIUS has been renowned as a specialist for the coating of wind power stations for many years. Longstanding experience in marine corrosion protection is now used for developing new products for the reliable protection of towers and foundations in offshore wind parks. All products have been approved by GL (Germanischer Lloyd).

Navy

Where naval applications are concerned, RELIUS made its mark as a specialised supplier of coatings for the construction and repair of naval vessels a long time ago. RELIUS has been developing and producing coating systems for interiors and exteriors in this sector for over 50 years.

Coatings Solutions: These two words get right to the heart of business competence. Our ability to develop intelligent solutions makes our customers' products better. The companies of the RELIUS Group are part of BASF Coatings, an international company in the paints and coatings industry.

BASF Coatings develops, produces and markets a high-quality range of innovative automotive OEM coatings, automotive refinishes and industrial coatings as well as decorative paints. RELIUS and SUVINIL stand for strong brands in the paints and coatings sector in the regions of Europe and South America.

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