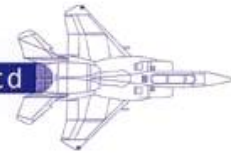




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## EUROCOPTER AND OTHER FRENCH PRIMES ADOPT ROCKHARD IP985 TO PROTECT MAGNESIUM, ALUMINIUM AND STEEL.

Helicopter manufacturer Eurocopter, has just become the latest French company, and one of a number of others worldwide, to adopt Rockhard IP985 coatings from Indestructible Paint Ltd., of Birmingham.



The IP985 range was originally developed to provide low VOC, toluene, xylene and chromate free coatings for magnesium components on the JSF (Joint Strike Fighter).

Adopted by Eurocopter principally to protect magnesium helicopter gearboxes, the products are also used by the company on other technical parts made of steel and aluminium.

Eurocopter, based in Marseilles, now joins other companies, namely members of the French owned Safran Group, comprising Turbomeca, Messier-Bugatti, Hispano-Suiza, Snecma, and Messier-Dowty in adopting Rockhard IP985.

The list of Safran approved IP985 materials now includes approximately 20 items from the range including a clear sealer, a non-chromate primer, aluminium, gloss white, black and a variety of colours.

Other examples of their applications include use on Turbomeca engine parts, such as the Adour engine, pictured right, and undercarriage and braking systems made by Messier-Bugatti.



Now the leaders in magnesium protection, Indestructible Paint Ltd., supply a wide range of coatings, specifically formulated for this purpose, to aerospace companies throughout the world.

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