

COPON

CASE HISTORY

PROJECT SOKOL PROJECT
TITLE FALCON HIGH SPEED TRAIN AT TIKHVIN (RUSSIA)



More than 100 press and media representatives were present on the 28th July 1999 at a roll-out ceremony for the new Sokol (Falcon) high speed train at Tikhvin, 200km east of St Petersburg.

It was decided by the project managers that the Sokol external body sides would be coated in a totally water borne system. They choose Copon Hycote EA9WB primer overcoated with Copon Hycote Dicol.

Copon Hycote EA9WB primer is a two component water-borne high performance epoxy primer with proven outstanding long term protection. Copon Hycote Dicol finish is a two component direct gloss water-borne polyurethane providing excellent gloss and colour retention, plus very high levels of abrasion and impact resistance.

The Copon Water Borne Coating System gives outstanding operational performance even when subjected to sub zero weather conditions. When the vehicles were returned to the client they were highly satisfied and impressed by the standard of finish achieved.