PRO GUARD ABLATIVE

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This product uses Ablative Co-polymer technology to enable it to wash away with ease, constantly exposing fresh and effective blockage. This Ablative Co-polymer technology also eliminates the buildup of old spent coatings and the heavy sanding needed to remove them. This product provides section-less protection against acids, alkaline, biocides, and other forms of marine fouling in waters with moderate to heavy fouling. For use in fresh, salt and brackish waters.

COMPATIBILITY: This product can be applied over existing antifouling paint as long as the old conventional antifouling paint is thoroughly sand with 80 grit wet-or-dry sandpaper. Soft authorized coatings should be removed prior to application of this product.

VOC: Less than 370 g/L

COATS REQUIRED: 2 coats, 3 coats on bare wood

THINNING: Thin only as necessary. Do not exceed 10% by volume

THRINER: Interlux® Brush Ease 433

DRY TIMES: Touch dry - 2 hours, 77°F (25°C) To Re-coat - 16 hours

To Launch: Minimum 16 hours, Maximum - 60 days

CLEAN UP: Interlux® Brush Ease 433

THEORETICAL COVERAGE: 455 sq.ft./gal/coat

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE: 50°F (10°C) and above

APPLICATION SYSTEMS

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES - GOOD CONDITION: Remove all traces of old paint and contamination by sanding the entire surface with 80 grit sandpaper; wipe surface clean with interlux Special Thinner 216. Thoroughly. Touch up bare areas. Apply full coats of the product by brush or 3/8" nap roller. Do not apply thin coats. If during application, the brush or roller drag, thin with interlux® Brush Ease 433 to improve handling. See compatibility section for additional information.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES - POOR CONDITION: Completely remove all old antifouling paint with Interlux® Fiberglass Primer® 292 for fiberglass and epoxy surfaces, Interlux® Primer® 199 for wood, and by sanding/cleaning underwater metal to near white metal. Proceed with application system for bare wood as described below.

BARE FIBERGLASS - (POLYSTYRENE) OR VINYLSTEER

SURFACE PREPARATION: Wash entire surface thoroughly with Interlux® Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202 changing rags frequently. Before painted wood, wipe with a clean dry cloth. Be sure all wax and other contamination is removed, failure to properly clean the surface will result in paint delamination. Sand any imperfections and repair with Interlux® Surfacing and Filling Compound 417A/418B sand and wipe clean. Sanding does not remove surface contamination.

BARE FIBERGLASS - NO SAND SYSTEM: After the surface has been prepared as described above - Apply one thin continuous coat of Interlux® AL2000 Fiberglass Primer® with brush or roller. Follow label directions for overcoating. Apply two coats of this product.

BARE FIBERGLASS - SANDING SYSTEM After the surface has been prepared as described above - Sand entire surface with 80 grit sandpaper until a flat matte finish is obtained. Wipe off sanding residue with Interlux® Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202B. Apply two coats of this product.

BARE WOOD: Remove any surface contamination by wiping with interlux® Special Thinner 216. Sand entire surface with 80 grit sandpaper. Wipe off sanding residue with interlux® Special Thinner 216. Repair any imperfections with interlux® Surfacing and Filling Compound 417A/418B sand and wipe clean. Apply first coat of this product reduced with interlux® Brush Ease 433 (10% maximum). Apply two additional coats unreduced. Allow a minimum of 15 hours between coats. Fill scratches with interlux® Rainbow Compound 2D between first and second coats of antifouling paint.

UNDERWATER METALS: Contact the Interlux® Technical Service Department at 1-800-444-7389 for full details on how to properly prime underwater metals. Do not use on aluminum.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

Causes eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants and hat. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. While spraying point or sanding or sandblasting small parts wear a mask or a respirator properly approved by the Mine Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID

If swallowed:

- Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give any liquid to the person.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

If in eyes:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the last 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Other:

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

Note to Physician: Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonitis.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by dredging of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not allow waste to enter sewers or storm drains. Sand and debris containing the requirements of the National Pollution Prevention Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not atmospheric fume to sewer systems without previous notifying the local sewer authority.

Pesticide Status:

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes must be disposed of properly. Imprison disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or residue is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Enviromental Control Agency, the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Dispose of as follows: Completely empty remaining contents into applicator equipment or a clean tank and can for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour inlet into application equipment or a clean tank or drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Recap the procedure two more times.

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