PCA Gold!

Ablative Antifouling Paint

- Multi-Season Protection
- Eliminates Paint Build-Up and Heavy Sanding
- Self-Polishing
- Excellent for Fiberglass, Steel or Wood Boats

BLACK
Model 7585367

NET CONTENTS: 1 Gallon (128 fl. oz.) 3.785 Liters
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive, Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eye gear, goggles or a face shield. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, tobacco or using the toilet. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants and hat. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist or standing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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

IF SWALLOWED:
- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Do not give any liquid to the person.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
- 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 unconscious, call 911 or a ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-548-0489 for emergency medical treatment information.

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 creeping of equipment or disposal of wastes or allow it to be washed or drift into water. Dispose of paint containers in an approved landfill.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: FLAMMABLE!
Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation during mixing, application and drying. Do not smoke during the application or drying of the product.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL
Do not contaminate waste, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Trade rise (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

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 is an aliphatic alkyd coating designed to polish away at a controlled rate, constantly exposing a fresh surface which provides excellent wear-length alkyd protecting fluid. The high loading of cuprous oxide in the formula enables the paint to perform well even in the most severe towns. The controlled proton minimizes coating buildup and keeps underbody surfaces smooth and clean. This product may be applied on fibreglass, wood and properly cleaned steel boats.

Compatibility: This product may be applied over most aged hard alkyd coatings and over most copper-based aliphatic alkyd coatings. Old soft alkyd paints must be completely removed before applying this product.

Mixing: This paint is heavily loaded with cuprous oxide. As a result of this loading there is a tendency for settling to occur especially if the paint has been on the shelf for several months. It is necessary to thoroughly mix the paint before using. If possible shake the can of paint or mechanical paint shaker before using check the sides and bottom of the can to make sure all the pigment has been mixed in. If mixing is going to be done with a wooden paddle or an electric drill mixer, pour off half of the liquid from the top of the can into another can and then properly mix in any settled pigment, then remix the two parts together thoroughly.

Application Temperatures: 50°F and above.
Application Method: Brush, roll on, spray.
Thinner: This product is not normally required. If thinning is necessary, use Pettit 185 ACP Thinner only. Do not thin more than 10% by volume (12 ounces per gallon), or inadequate paint film thickness may result in premature wear of the finish.
Coverage: This product covers approximately 400 square feet per gallon.
Number of Coats: For best antifouling protection at least two full coats of this product are recommended for the first year's protection. It is a good idea for the first coat to be painted in a different color than the top coat. As the topcoat wears away, the base color will start to show through, signaling that it will soon be time to haul and repaint.

Dry Times:
- To recoat: 3 hours
- To launch: 8 hours

VOC: Less than 330 g/l air-dried.

Maintenance of Antifouling Paint: No antifouling paint can be effective under all conditions of exposure. Man-made pollution and natural occurrences can adversely affect antifouling paint performance. Extreme hot and cold water temperatures, salt, drift oil, brackish water and even electrolysis can ruin an antifouling paint. Therefore, we strongly suggest that the bottom of the boat be checked regularly to make sure it is clean and that no growth is occurring. Lightly scrub the bottom with a soft brush to remove anything from the antifouling paint surface. Scrubbing is particularly important with boats that are idle for extended periods of time. The self-cleaning nature of the coating is most effective when the boat is used periodically.

PAINT SYSTEMS
The paint systems outlined below contain references to other Pettit products. Please read and understand the label and/or Technical Bulletin for these products as well to ensure that they are used properly. For further guidance, please contact your local Pettit sales representative or Pettit Customer Services Department at (800) 221-4466 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. E.S.T.

Previously Painted Surfaces: If the previous coating is in good condition thoroughly sand with 80 grit production paper and wipe clean with a rag dampened with Pettit 185 ACP Thinner to remove sanding residue. Apply two coats of this product observing the proper dry times. If the previous coating is soft or in poor condition, remove to the bare surface by sanding or using paint and varnish remover. Proceed with the appropriate base system as described below. Old fibreglass paints must be removed before applying this product.

Rare Fiberglass: All rare fibreglass, regardless of age, must be thoroughly cleaned using Pettit 95 Fibreglass Cleaner and clean fibre-nick rags. Several cleanings may be necessary to ensure complete removal of contaminants. Change rags frequently during the cleaning/drying process to ensure complete removal of contaminants rather than merely smearing them on the surface. New boats must be scrubbed with a detergent and rinsed with fresh water prior to cleaning. After the surface has been dowsed, sand it thoroughly with 80 grit production paper and rewash the sanded surfaces with Pettit 95 Dewater or 120 Biocidal Thinner to remove sanding residue. Apply two coats of this product observing the proper dry times. If sanding is prohibited, as with certain vinyl-ester gelcoats, or is otherwise impractical, make sure the surface has been completely and thoroughly dowsed and cleaned with Pettit 95 Fibreglass Dewater. Then apply one thin continuous coat of Pettit 6965 Sandless Primer. Topcoat with two of these coats of product carefully following the topcoating instructions on the Sandless Primer label.

Bare Wood: Sand the entire surface with 80 grit production paper and wipe clean with a rag dampened with Pettit 185 ACP Thinner. Apply a coat of this product thinned 5% with the Pettit 185 ACP Thinner to penetrate and seal the wood. Fill any open seams with Pettit Seam Compound and allow to dry overnight. Apply two full coats of this product observing the proper dry times.


DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON ALUMINUM HULLS OR OUTDRIVES.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: 1-800-548-0489
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