

- Self polishing
- Multi-season protection



NET CONTENTS: One U.S. Gallon (3.79 Liters)

Use on fiberglass. wood and steel hulls.

METALLIC COPPER EQUIVALENT 35.52

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Causes eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear rotective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants and hat. May be fatal if swallowed or haled. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. While spraying and/or sanding boat surfaces, wear NIOSH/MSHA certified mask or respirator. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash oroughly with soap and water after handling. May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard.

	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 Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. 		
IF SWALLOWED	 Call 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 not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiral preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. 		
HOT LINE NUMBER			

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

s material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do ot allow chips and dust generated during paint removal to enter water. Dispose of paint debris in an approved andfill. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans and other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge ffluent into sewer system without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidnce contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: FLAMMABLE! Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. se only with adequate ventilation during mixing, application and drying. Use absorbent clean-up material if pilled. For fires, blanket flames with foam, CO2 or dry chemical. Wear MSHA/NIOSH certified breathing equip-

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

o not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. STORAGE: Store in a closed, properly labeled container in a cool place. Keep closures tight and upright to prevent leakage. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in cordance with local applicable regulations

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, i available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the naining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins | to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application I equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose f in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

VARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM. 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, silt, dirt, 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Product Description: West Marine PCA Gold Premium Ablative Antifouling Paint is an ablative antifouling coating designed to polish away at a controlled rate, constantly exposing a fresh surface which provides excellent season-long antifouling protection. The high loading of cuprous oxide in the formula enables the paint to perform well in even the most severe fouling areas. The controlled erosion minimizes coating buildup and keeps underwater surfaces smooth and clean. This product may be applied on fiberglass, wood and properly

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

Mixing: This product 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 on a 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, roller or spray.

Thinner: Thinning this product is not normally required. If thinning is necessary, use Thinner/Dewaxer only. Do not thin more than 10% by volume (12 ounces per gallon), or inadequate paint film thickness may result in premature erosion of the finish.

Coverage: This product covers approximately 500 square feet per gallon.

Number of Coats: For best antifouling protection at least two full coats of this product are recommended for the first years protection. It is a good idea for the first coat to be painted in a different color from the top coats. As the topcoat wears away, the base color will start to show through, signaling that it will soon be time

Dry Times:	To recoat	To la
90°F	3 hours	8 ho
70°F	6 hours	16 h
50°F	12 hours	24 h

The above dry times are minimums. This product may be recoated and launched after minimum times shown. There is no maximum dry time before launching. VOC: Less than 330 g/l unthinned.

PAINT SYSTEMS

The paint systems outlined below contain references to other products. Please read and understand the label or these products as well to ensure that they are used properly.

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 Thinner/Dewaxer 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 bare system as described below. Old tin copolymer paints must be removed before applying this product.

Bare Fiberglass: All bare fiberglass, regardless of age, must be thoroughly cleaned using Thinner/Dewaxe and clean lint-free rags. Several cleanings may be necessary to ensure complete removal of contaminants. Change rags frequently during the dewaxing/cleaning process to ensure complete removal of contaminants rather than merely smearing them on the surface. New boats must be scrubbed with a detergent and water solution and rinsed with fresh water prior to dewaxing. After the surface has been dewaxed, sand it thor oughly with 80 grit production paper and rewash the sanded surfaces with Thinner/Dewaxer to remove sand ing 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 dewaxed and cleaned with Thinner/Dewaxer. Then apply one thin continuous coat of Pettit 6999 Sandless Primer. Topcoat with two coats of this product carefully following the topcoating instructions on the

Bare Wood: Sand the entire surface with 80 grit production paper and wipe clean with a rag dampened with Thinner/Dewaxer. Apply a coat of this product thinned 10% 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

Underwater Metal Parts: Use Pettit 6456 Underwater Metal Kit for surface preparation instructions and priming underwater metal running gear. DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON ALUMINUM HULLS OR OUTDRIVES.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: 1-800-548-0489 PRODUCT INFORMATION: 1-800-221-4466

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50-556 gal 5/c Cyan Yellow Magenta Black PMS 87

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