COPPER-GUARD
ANTIFOULING
1048 BLACK

NET CONTENTS
1 GALLON (128 FL. OZ.)
3.785 LITERS

COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL USE
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
WARNING
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Cuprous Oxide
33.26%

INERT INGREDIENTS
TOTAL
46.74%
100.00%

COPPER AS METALLIC
29.54%

This product contains petroleum distillates.

EPA REGISTRATION NO. 60061-86
EPA EST. NO. 60061-NJ-2
Pettit Paint Brand
36 Pine Street
Rockaway, NJ 07866
General Description: This product has long been the standard bottom paint for many boats and boat owners. It is a dependable antifouling paint formulated to provide outstanding protection against algae, barnacles, and other marine and freshwater fouling organisms at a very affordable price. Its durable, hard-modified epoxy finish is able to withstand teathing, trailering, and season long abuse. It provides excellent coverage and adhesion, and can be applied over most bottom paints in good conditions. However, it has been reported that it may not be compatible with some existing sealers, and it is recommended to test for compatibility before use.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Coverage, Application, and Temperature: This product can be applied by brush, roller or spray. All painting should be done between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in order to avoid the possibility of dew or condensation spoiling the application. The temperature range of application should be between 50 and 90°F. At least two, and preferably three coats, should be applied for best performance, particularly in high wear areas such as the waterline. This product will cover approximately 400 square feet per gallon when applied at 2 dry film thickness.

Preparation of Paint: It is necessary to thoroughly mix the paint before using. If possible shake the can for 5 minutes. If the user is unable to shake the can, the can should be held upside down and then right side up several times. This will help to mix any air bubbles that may have formed. After mixing, the paint should be filtered through a 20 mesh screen. The filter should be changed frequently to minimize paint contamination.

Thinning: Use Pettit 120/10-10 Brushing Thinner for thinning this product if needed, particularly on warm or dry days. Do not thin this paint to below 10% (10 oz per gallon) or inadequate paint film thickness will occur and premature erosion of the paintfilm will be likely.

Dry Time: The minimum recoat time is 2 hours. The minimum dry time between the final coat and launching is 24 hours. In adverse drying conditions such as those encountered on cool or damp days extend the dry time by 50% in order to ensure that all the solvent is out of the paintfilm. There is no maximum dry time before launching.

**SYSTEMS**

Previously Painted Surfaces: Do not apply this product over oldbottom paint surfaces. If the previous coating is of good condition, thoroughly sand with 80-grit sandpaper, then solvent clean with Pettit 120/10-10 Brushing Thinner to remove residue. Apply two finish coats of the product. If the previous coating is soft or in poor condition, remove to the bare surface by sanding or using a paint and varnish remover. Proceed with appropriate bare system as described below.

Bare Fiberglass: All bare fiberglass, regardless of age, should be thoroughly cleaned and dried with 92 Bio-Blue Hull Surface Prep or de-watered several times with Pettit OP-35 De-Water. Sand thoroughly with 80-grit sandpaper to a dull, finely textured and re-wet the sanded surface with 120 Brushing Thinner to remove sanding residue. Then apply two or three coats of this product, following application instructions.

To eliminate the sanding operation, two methods are available:

1. Apply one thin coat of 6998 Slip-Sand Primer using a s/8" or less nap roller or brush, apply. Consult the primer label for complete application and antifouling top coating instructions. Then apply 2 to 3 coats of this product.

2. Clean, de-wax and etch the surface with 92 Bio-Blue Hull Surface Prep using a coarse Scotch-Brite pad in a swirling motion. Apply one coat of Pettit Project Epoxy Primer. Consult the primer labels for complete application and antifouling top coating instructions. Then apply 2 to 3 coats of this product.

Underwater Running Gear: Use Pettit 6456 Underwater Metal Kit following all instructions before applying this product.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**WARNING:** May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA certified mask or respirator. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Causes moderate 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. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Note:** When this product is used in confined areas or while spraying paint or sanding or sand blasting boat surfaces, wear a mask or a respirator jointy approved by the Mining Safety Health Administration or the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Environmental Hazards: This material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning or disposal of equipment or disposal of waste. Do not allow chips and dust generated during paint removal to enter water. Disposal of paint debris in an approved landfill. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into a mechanical paint skimmer. 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 mix, 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.

**Physical or Chemical Hazards:** Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**Storage and Disposal:** Nonreturnable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with Pettit 120 Brushing Thinner or xylene and isopropyl. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinse into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinse for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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

**FIRST AID**

**IF SWALLOWED:**

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.

**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.
- Do not apply anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:**

- Take off contamination 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 prior to discharge.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**NOTICE TO PHYSICIAN**

Propane mucus damage may contradict the use of gastric lavage. This product contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonitis.