Micron WA

Multi-Seasonal, Controlled Polishing, Water-Based Antifouling
Excellent Protection Against Fouling in All Waters
Easy Application and Compatibility, Low Odor

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER
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ONE U.S. GALLON (3.785 L)

Y6100
BLUE
**MICRON® WA**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Micron® WA, a finishing Water Based Anti-fouling Paint, was developed to provide excellent antifouling performance, with the added benefit of limiting the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) level, which is being regulated in many states.

Micron® WA is a 67% solids free with a VOC of less than 150 grams/liter. Micron® WA works after polishing and offers great flexibility in mixing with other colors. It is easy to apply, is formulated with a blend of aliphatic, amides, esters, and other substances which are effective for protecting the vessel from growth. It can be applied to the vessel in fresh, salt, or brackish water, in any condition, and is not affected by the temperature of the water. Micron® WA can be applied over most antifouling paints as long as the old coating is tightly adhered and is in sound condition. When applying over conventional anti-fouling paints, brush applied with 80 grit wet or dry sandpaper. For applying over polishing type anti-fouling paints, the brush, heavy sandpaper or sprayer may be used.

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**V.O.C.:** Less than 150 grams/liter.

**Thinner: Water Thinning:** Use only necessary; Do not exceed 10% by volume.

**CLEANUP:** Water Based anti-fouling paint disposal procedure for all antifouling paints.

**THEORETICAL COVERAGE:** 400 sq. ft./gal./coat.

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

**COATS REQUIRED:** 2 coats plus additional coats at the waterline on areas of high turbulence. As an optional method, the first or base coat can be a different color from the top coat. As the topcoat wears or peels away, the base color will begin to appear signaling time for repolishing of fresh topcoat.

**DRIE TIME 77°F (25°C):**
- **South Dry—2 hours**
- **North—4 hours**
- **Launch—minimum 48 hours from last coat**
- **Maximum—60 days**

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**APPLICATION SYSTEMS**

Stir thoroughly (do not shake). Apply at least 2 coats or create a bare wood of Micron® WA by applying thin coats. Do not apply thick coats, the life of the paint is directly related to the amount of paint applied. During application, the brush or roller may sag, with thin water to improve handling. Certain areas of the hull experience faster polishing than others. These areas include the waterline, the leeward edge of the hull and the lee stern. In these areas, it is suggested that an additional coat or paint be applied to ensure total protection. The bottom of the hull is not polished away from the other areas of the bottom. During the drying and curing process there may appear to be color changes occurring on the appearance of the hull. This discoloration will disappear as the finish dries to a deep uniform color.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES—GOOD CONDITION:** Remove all traces of loose paint and contamination by sanding, before repainting. Do not apply to bare metal, old paint is associated with paint removal and is contaminated. Apply the first coat of Micron WA and allow to dry.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES—POOR CONDITION:** Completely remove all old anti-fouling paint with Interlux® FIBREGLASS PRIMER™, a fibreglass, INTERLUX® PRIMER™ 190 for wood, by sanding or grinding. When sanding or grinding, apply at least 2 coats of Micron® WA, allowing proper dry times, 2 to 3 days, and 24 hours for the second coat. Spray, do not sand. Allow to cure for 2 hours but no more than 3 hours. Apply first coat of Micron® WA and allow to dry. Apply at least 2 more coats of Micron® WA, allowing proper dry times, 2 to 3 days, and 24 hours for the second coat. Remove all loose paint and contamination. Apply the first coat of Micron® WA and allow to dry.

**BARE FIBERGLASS—NO SAND SYSTEM:** Wash surface with thoroughy with INTERLUX® FIBREGLASS SOLVENT WASH™, changing rags frequently. Before liquid dries, wipe clean with a dry cloth, the surface will be ready to paint. Sand any imperfections and repair with INTERLUX® EPOXY SURFACING AND FILLING COMPOUND 41744NH™, sand and wipe clean. Apply the mixture, continuous coats of INTERLUX® AL 200 FIBREGLASS PRIMER™ with brush or roller. Do not spray, do not sand. Allow to cure for 4 hours but no more than 3 hours. Apply first coat of Micron® WA and allow to dry.

**BARE FIBERGLASS—SANDING SYSTEM:** Wash surface with thoroughy with INTERLUX® FIBREGLASS SOLVENT WASH™, changing rags frequently. Before liquid dries, wipe clean with a dry cloth, the surface will be ready to paint. Sand any imperfections and repair with INTERLUX® EPOXY SURFACING AND FILLING COMPOUND 41744NH™, sand and wipe clean. Sand entire area well with 80 grit drypaper until flat, matte finish is obtained. Wipe surface clean with INTERLUX® FIBREGLASS WASH™. Apply two or more coats of Micron® WA allowing proper dry times.

**BARE WOOD:** Sand surface with thoroughy with INTERLUX® FIBREGLASS SOLVENT WASH™, changing rags frequently. Before liquid dries, wipe clean with a dry cloth, the surface will be ready to paint. Sand any imperfections and repair with INTERLUX® EPOXY SURFACING AND FILLING COMPOUND 41744NH™, sand and wipe clean. Apply first coat of Micron® WA with water up to 12% minimum, fill all seams (if necessary) with Stearn Compound 30 between first and second coats of Micron® WA.

**UNDERWATER METAL:** Contact the Interlux® Technical Service Department at 1-800-408-7589 for full details on how to properly paint underwater metals. Do not use on stainless.

**NOTE:** Micron® WA can be used for up to 30 days without replacing prior to repainting. Just power wash prior to repainting to remove any slime or algae growth to assure clean surface, and the antifouling protection will not be interrupted.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING**

Causes eye irritation. Fatal if swallowed or 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 inhaled. Do not breathe the vapors or spray mist. While removing existing paint by sanding or blasting, or applying any anti-fouling paint, commercial users must wear a respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a filter approved for pesticides (OSHA/NOSH approved number prefix TC-503), or as a respirator approved for sale under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved number 10-1450, or a NIOSH approved low face respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a P-100 filter. Residential (non-commercial) users are advised to wear the same respirator, cartridges, and filters as required by commercial users. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Micro, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear the following:
- Long-sleeved shirt, long-sleeved protective gloves, long pants, plastic shoes, or clogs. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for use and disposal of PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water and rinse with soap. Discard clothing and other absorbent material that have been saturated or heavily contaminated with the product’s contents. Do not reuse.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should wash hands before eating, smoking, drinking, applying pesticides to, or touching the foliage. Users should remove clothing immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**FIRST AID**

IF IN EYES: HIH eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 3 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. 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. If pain or breathing problems persists, call a physician immediately.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**OTHER:** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Medical Advisory Number:** Contact your local Poison Control Center or call 1-800-536-4981.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to bathing water or disposal of equipment or disposal of waste. Do not apply to vegetation. Do not spray or use in areas where food, feed, or protein is grown. Do not apply directly to diked water. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waterways in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent to sewer system without first contacting the local waste treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the California State Water Board.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed with disposal or disposal. Do not dispose of this product in the usual ways. Do not use or dispose of this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are hazardous,Improper disposal of waste pesticides, spray muce or solution is as 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 at the nearest E.P.A. Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-hazardous container. Do not use or relabel this container. Triple rinse as follows:
- Empty the remaining contents into the application equipment or a milk tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour into an application equipment or a milk tank or store residue for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or purchase and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by the state and local authorities.

**CALL TOLL FREE: CHEMREC 1-800-404-0000 (9AM OR NIGHT)
MEDICAL ADVISORY: CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POISON CONTROL CENTER OR CALL 1-800-536-4981.**

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