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AQUARIUS (VARIOUS COLOURS)

ANTIFOULING PAINT

DOMESTIC

SUSPENSION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

IMPORTANT

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING.

FOR USE ON BOATS ONLY.

SKIN AND EYE IRRITANT.

NOT FOR SPRAY USE.

ONLY BRUSH OR ROLLER APPLICATION.

GUARANTEE: CUPROUS OXIDE 49.73%

COPPER (AS ELEMENTAL) 44.17%

REGISTRATION NO. 24389

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

3.78 L

(Blue, Green, Black, Shark White, Brown, Bright Red, Bright Blue)

CAUTION

FLAMMABLE

DANGER

POISON

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AQUARIUS™

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: AQUARIUS Antifouling paint was developed to provide excellent antifouling performance, with the added benefit of limiting the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) level. AQUARIUS™ is 97% solvent free with a VOC of less than 150 grams/liter.

AQUARIUS™ washes away (polishes) over time eliminating buildup of old coatings. Because it is water based, clean up is easy and there is less solvent emission to impact on our atmosphere. AQUARIUS™ is extremely effective against growth of algae, weeds, barnacles, zebra mussels, and other forms of fouling. AQUARIUS™ is for use below the waterline in fresh, salt or brackish water on fiberglass, wood and properly primed metal boat hulls and parts. Do not use on aluminum.

COMPATIBILITY: AQUARIUS™ Antifouling paint 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 hard antifouling, thoroughly sand with 80 grit wet or dry sandpaper. If applying over polishing type copolymer antifouling, heavy sanding is required. Do not apply over soft antifouling. These coatings should be removed prior to application of AQUARIUS™ paint.

VOC: Less than 150 grams per liter

THINNER: Water

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

CLEAN UP: Soap and water.

Be sure to observe proper disposal procedures for all antifouling paints.

THEORETICAL COVERAGE:

9.81 square meters/liter

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE:

10 C and above

COATS REQUIRED: 2 coats plus additional coat at the waterline and 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 polishes away, the base color will begin to appear signaling time for reapplication of fresh topcoat.

DRY TIMES: Touch dry – 1 hour

25 C To recoat – 6 hours

Launch: Minimum 48 hours from last coat

Maximum – 60 days

APPLICATION SYSTEMS

Stir thoroughly (do not shake). Apply at least 2 full coats (3 coats on bare wood) of AQUARIUS™ by synthetic brush or 3/8" nap roller. Do not apply thin coats, the life of the paint film is directly related to the amount of paint applied. If during application, the brush pulls or roller drags, thin with water to improve handling. Certain areas of hull experience faster polishing than other areas. These areas include the waterline, the leading edge of the keel and rudder, and the bow stem. On these areas, it is suggested that an additional coat of paint be applied to ensure that AQUARIUS™ does not polish away before the other areas of the bottom. During the drying and curing process there may appear to be color changes resulting in an uneven appearance. 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 the entire surface well with 80 grit sandpaper;

wipe surface clean with tap water. Apply at least 2 coats of AQUARIUS™, allowing proper dry times. See compatibility section for additional information.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES – POOR CONDITION: Completely remove all old antifouling paint with INTERLUX FIBERGLASS PINTOFF 299 for fiberglass, INTERLUX PINTOFF 199 for wood and by sandblasting steel surfaces to a near white metal. Proceed with application system for bare work as described below.

BARE FIBERGLASS – NO SAND SYSTEM: Wash entire surface thoroughly with INTERLUX FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH 202, changing rags frequently. Before liquid dries, wipe clean with a dry cloth. (Be sure all wax and other contaminants are removed). Failure to properly clean the surface will result in paint delamination. Sand any imperfections and repair with INTERLUX EPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418B; sand and wipe clean. Apply one thin, continuous coat of INTERLUX AL200 FIBERGLASS PRIMER with brush or roller. Do not spray; do not sand. Allow to cure 2 hours but no more than 3 hours. Apply first coat of AQUARIUS™ and allow to dry. Apply at least one more coat of AQUARIUS™ allowing proper dry times, 6 hours.

BARE FIBERGLASS – SANDING SYSTEM: Wash entire surface thoroughly with INTERLUX FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH 202, changing rags frequently. Before liquid dries, wipe clean with a dry cloth. (Be sure all wax and other contaminants are removed.) Failure to properly clean the surface will result in paint delamination. Sand any imperfections and repair with INTERLUX EPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418 B; SAND AND WIPE CLEAN. Sand entire gelcoat well with 80 grit sandpaper until a flat, matte finish is obtained; wipe surface clean with INTERLUX FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH 202. Apply two or more coats of AQUARIUS™ allowing proper dry times.

BARE WOOD: Sand entire surface thoroughly with 80 grit production sandpaper; wipe surface clean with SPECIAL THINNER 216. Repair imperfections with INTERLUX EPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418B; sand and wipe clean. Apply first coat of AQUARIUS™ reduced with tap water (10% maximum). Fill seams with INTERLUX SEAM COMPOUND 30 between first and second coats of AQUARIUS™.

UNDERWATER METALS: Contact the INTERLUX Technical Service Department at 1-800-468-7589 for full details on how to properly prime underwater metals. Do not use on aluminum.

NOTE: AQUARIUS™ can be short hauled for up to 30 days without repainting prior to relaunch. Just power wash upon hauling to remove any slime or algae growth to assure a clean surface, and the antifouling protection will not be interrupted.

DO NOT place the painted parts in water after painting until the paint is fully cured (see recommended times on the label). It is recommended that you prevent paint chips or dust caused by removing paint from entering water.

NOTICE TO USER: This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offense under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Toxic to aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate water by spillage, cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips or dust generated during paint removal to enter water.

DISPOSAL: Do not re-use container for any purpose. Dispose of empty container and paint debris in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product, and the clean-up of spills, contact the manufacturer or the Provincial Regulatory Agency.

PRECAUTIONS: Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Vapours heavier than air cause health and explosion hazards. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapours. Wear chemical resistant gloves, goggles and footwear, and chemical resistant clothing including hood or hat at all times during handling and application.

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN - Handle with care and mix carefully -
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke - Take a shower immediately after work -
Wear freshly laundered clothes daily - Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet - Store and wash all protective clothing separately from household laundry - Wash protective clothing in detergent and hot water before reuse - Use only in well ventilated areas.

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 centre or doctor for treatment advice. IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre 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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice. IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Ingestion (drinking) of this product could cause serious injury or death. There is no antidote for solvent ingestion. Treat symptomatically.

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