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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER

Corrosive. Causes skin burns. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants, and hat. Causes eye irritation. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. This product may be a dermal sensitizer. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor; spray mist; dust or chips from sanding. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Use with adequate ventilation.

PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or, if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probably mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

"This material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips and dust generated during paint removal to enter water. Dispose of paint debris in an approved landfill."

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD

COMBUSTIBLE! Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
NOTE - When product is used in confined areas or applied by spraying, wear a respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (formerly the U.S. Bureau of Mines) and by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health under the provisions of 30 CFR 11.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Alumacide is an antifouling protective coating resistant to many grasses, barnacles and other growths found in a marine environment.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to Federal or approved state procedures under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Container Disposal

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures.

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E.P.A. EST. NO. 390-NJ-1

ALUMACIDE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: ALUMACIDE is a hard plastic anti-fouling paint designed for aluminum boats and outboard motors. It does not contain any metallic copper which is responsible for galvanic corrosion. In certain areas where heavy fouling conditions exist, it is suggested that the bottom be cleaned and repainted in midseason. This product is not effective against algal fouling organisms.

PREPARATION OF SURFACE: The surface to be painted should be dry, clean, and oil free. It should be properly prepared by solvent cleaning and/or sanding before any primers or paints are applied. Follow the recommended systems below. When sanding old antifouling paint, use a face mask to prevent the inhalation of sanding dust.

APPLICATION AND TEMPERATURE: Alumacide can be applied by brush, roller, or spray. The work should be done between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. under good drying conditions. The temperature range of application is 40° to 90° F. Two coats should be applied for best antifouling protection.

PREPARATION OF PAINT: It is necessary to thoroughly mix the paint before using. If possible shake the can of paint on a mechanical paint shaker. Before using ...eck 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.

THINNER: Use Pettit's 12120 Brushing Thinner for thinning the Alumacide on a warm windy day or for cleaning up equipment. Do not over thin Alumacide or inadequate paint application will occur. Use Pettit's 12121 Spraying Thinner for spray application.

DRY TIMES: Let the first coat of Alumacide dry between one to two hours minimum before applying the second coat. After the second coat is applied, let the paint dry at least eight hours before immersing the boat. Under adverse drying conditions let the boat dry overnight to make sure all the solvent is out of the paint film. Maximum immersion time is two months.

COVERAGE: Alumacide covers approximately 400 square feet per gallon.

MAINTENANCE OF ANTIFOULING PAINT: No antifouling paint can be effective under all conditions of exposure. Manmade 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 several times a month 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.

PAINT SYSTEM

ALUMINUM HULLS/UNDERWATER METAL PARTS: Thoroughly clean the metal surface and then sand with a medium grit sandpaper to roughen the metal. Do not polish the metal. Apply one coat of Pettit's Metal Primer to bare metal and let dry one hour. Follow with one coat of Pettit's Vinyl Red Undercoater and let dry one hour between coats and two hours before applying two coats of Alumacide.