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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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Environmental Protection  
Agency

Office of Pesticide Programs

The Sherwin-Williams Company  
Environmental, Health and Regulatory Services  
101 Prospect Avenue, N. W.  
Cleveland, OH 44115-1075

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Attention: Madelyn K. Harding, Corporate Manager  
Regulatory Affairs

**Subject: Pro-Line Vinyl Copper Anti-fouling Paint 1088 C Black**  
EPA Registration No. 577-551  
Amendment Dated August 9, 2007

The amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

- Revised Product Labeling
- Alternate Confidential Statement of Formula

The Alternate Confidential Statement of Formula dated August 9, 2007 is acceptable.

A stamped copy of the "accepted" product labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marshall Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager (33)  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

**Front of Label**

## Black Vinyl Anti-Fouling Paint Formula 121

*For Commercial Coating Label-*  
**Commercial Marine Finishes**

*For Yacht and Military Specification Coating Labels-*  
**Marine Finishes**

**For protecting underwater hull surfaces from marine fouling**

*Product Number (optional)*

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Cuprous Oxide.....	55.70%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS.....</b>	<b>44.30%</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Copper as Metallic ..... 49.47%  
**CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES**

5 U.S. Gal  
18.92 L

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EPA Est. No.  
577-VA-01  
577-NJ-02  
577-CA-04  
577-GA-01

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*For Yacht and Commercial Coating Labels-*  
**VOC: less than 330 g/l ( 2.75 lbs./gal.)**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**WARNING**

**FLAMMABLE! VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND  
RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

**SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

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**Back or Side of Label**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 577-551

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

*For Yacht and Commercial Coating Labels-*

FOR MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS CONTACT THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY.

*For Military Specification Label-*

THE SURFACE MUST BE FREE OF ALL SURFACE CONTAMINATION AND MOISTURE.

*For Yacht and Commercial Coating Labels-*

THE SURFACE MUST BE FREE OF ALL SURFACE CONTAMINATION AND MOISTURE BEFORE APPLICATION OF PRIMER OR ANTI-FOULING PAINTS.

*For Yacht Coating Label-*

RECOMMENDED PRIMERS: Y 3060 Series, Y 4060 Series, Y 5070 Series and Y 4078 Epoxy Primer. Apply one or more coats of epoxy primer at a minimum of 4 dry mils per coat. Anti-fouling must be applied to final coat of epoxy while epoxy is still tacky. When epoxy can be touched firmly with the fingertips leaving an impression without having any of the epoxy adhering to the fingertips, proper adhesion will be achieved.

*For Commercial Coating Label-*

RECOMMENDED PRIMERS: 3000 Series, 4000 Series, 5000 Series and 4018 Epoxy Primer. Apply one or more coats of epoxy primer at a minimum of 4 dry mils per coat. Anti-fouling must be applied to final coat of epoxy while epoxy is still tacky. When epoxy can be touched firmly with the fingertips leaving an impression without having any of the epoxy adhering to the fingertips, proper adhesion will be achieved.

*For Military Specification Label-*

OLD ANTI-FOULING: May be applied over most aged soft-sloughing type anti-fouling paints when surface is tight, clean and dry. Do not apply over vinyl anti-fouling paints.

*For Yacht and Commercial Coating Labels-*

OLD ANTI-FOULING: This product may be applied over most tightly adhering anti-fouling paints. If old anti-fouling is questionable, perform adhesion test. DO NOT APPLY OVER SOFT SLOUGHING TYPE ANTI-FOULING PAINTS.

*For Military Specification Label-*

RECOAT TIME: 2 hour minimum - No maximum between anti-fouling paints.

*For Yacht and Commercial Coating Labels-*

RECOAT TIME: 2 hour minimum, if spray applied. Otherwise, 4 hour minimum. No maximum between anti-fouling paints.

*For Military Specification Label-*

APPLICATION: May be brushed, rolled or sprayed. Stir well before using.

*For Yacht Labels-*

APPLICATION: Brush, roller (3/8 inch nap lint free cover), conventional spray, or airless spray. Stir well before using. NOTE: Anti-fouling paints are designed to be applied at 3 to 5 dry mils

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or 5 to 8 wet mils per coat. If anti-fouling paint is not applied at proper mil thickness, effectiveness of the coating will be reduced.

*For Commercial Coating Labels-*

**APPLICATION:** Apply by conventional or airless spray. Stir well before using. **NOTE:** Anti-fouling paints are designed to be applied at 3 to 5 dry mils or 5 to 8 wet mils per coat. If anti-fouling paint is not applied at proper mil thickness, effectiveness of the coating will be reduced.

**TEMPERATURE RANGE / RELATIVE HUMIDITY RANGE:** Minimum 40° F / R.H. 50%

*For Military Specification Label-*

**ALUMINUM:** These products are not for use on aluminum unless a primer is used.

*For Yacht and Commercial Coating Labels-*

**ALUMINUM:** These products are not for use on aluminum unless a minimum of 15 dry mils of epoxy primer is used and a proper amount of zinc anodes. For more information contact your Pro-Line® Paint technical representative.

*For Military Specification Label-*

**STEEL:** Bare steel should be sandblasted to a #10 MARINE BLAST to remove all rust and mill scale. After sandblasting, apply 4 coats of Mil-P-24441 Epoxy Primer, giving a total dry mil thickness of at least 12 mils. See **note** prior to applying anti-fouling paints!

*For Yacht Coating Label -*

**STEEL:** Prepare surface as per SSPC or NACE Standards, such as SSPC-SP10, NACE 2, SSPC-SP6, NACE 3, SSPC-SP12, NACE 5, SSPC-SP11. Surface Profile Range: 1.5-3.5 mils. After surface preparation apply Pro-Line® Epoxy primers Y3060series, Y4060 series, Y5070 series or Y4078, giving a total dry mil thickness of at least 15 mils.

*For Commercial Coating Label-*

**STEEL:** Prepare surface as per SSPC or NACE Standards, such as SSPC-SP10, NACE 2, SSPC-SP6, NACE 3, SSPC-SP12, NACE 5, SSPC-SP11. Surface Profile Range: 1.5-3.5. After surface preparation apply Pro-Line® Epoxy Primers 3000 Series, 4000 Series, 5000 Series, or 4018, giving a total dry mil thickness of at least 15 mils.

*For Yacht Coating Label-*

**GELCOAT:** To remove dirt, grease, oil and water-soluble mold release agents use Pro-Line® 747 All Purpose Cleaner. To remove solvent based mold release agents use Pro-Line® Y25 Prep Solvent. Be sure to change wiping rag frequently. Sand surface with 80 grit abrasive paper. Remove all sanding dust prior to painting. Apply one or more coats of Pro-Line® epoxy primer at 4 dry mils per coat.

*For Military Specification Coating-*

**WOOD:** Over bare wood, apply first coat of anti-fouling thinned with Seaguard R7 K134 (one quart per gallon of anti-fouling). Apply second coat unthinned.

*For Yacht Coating Label-*

**WOOD:** Over bare wood, primer is not necessary. Apply first coat of anti-fouling thinned 30% with Pro-Line® Y20 Vinyl Retarder. Apply second coat full strength or reduced up to 50 percent with Y4 Vinyl Reducer (spray) or Y20 Vinyl Retarder (Brush or Roller).

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*For Commercial coating-*

**WOOD:** Over bare wood, primer is not necessary. Apply first coat of anti-fouling thinned 30% with Pro-line® Retarder #20. Apply second coat unthinned.

*For Military Specification Coating-*

**FIBERGLASS HULL – UNPAINTED:** Scrub hull with a solution of warm water and TSP (trisodium phosphate). Rinse with fresh water, sand hull lightly with 80-grit Garnet paper. Remove dust with clean rag. Apply a uniform coat of Mil-P-24441 Epoxy Primer. **See note** prior to applying anti-fouling paints.

*For Military Specification Coating-*

**LAUNCH TIME:** 4 hours minimum after last coat of anti-fouling paints.

*For Yacht and Commercial Coating Labels-*

**LAUNCH TIME:** 4 hours minimum after last coat of anti-fouling paints (overnight is recommended).

*For Military Specification Coating-*

**THINNING:** If necessary, use either Seaguard R7 K133 or R7 K134.

*For yacht coating-*

**THINNING:** If necessary, use up to 5% Pro-Line® #Y4 or #Y20 Vinyl Retarder for spray applications or #Y20 Vinyl Retarder for brush or roller applications.

*For Commercial coating-*

**THINNING:** Not recommended

*For Military Specification Coating-*

**NOTE:** When anti-fouling is applied over Epoxy Primers, the anti-fouling must be applied within 3-5 hours after last coat of Epoxy Primer.

This product is effective in preventing marine growth, such as barnacles, bugulas, etc. Can be used in fresh and salt waters.

**NON-PHOTOCHEMICALLY REACTIVE  
FOR MARINE APPLICATIONS ONLY**

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**

Pesticide that can not be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to federal, state or local procedures under the Resources 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 procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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**DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE.**

Contains solvents which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

**FIRST AID**

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

*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.*

*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 respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**HAVE THE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL WITH YOU WHEN CALLING A POISON CONTROL CENTER OR DOCTOR, OR GOING FOR TREATMENT.**

**Note to Physician**

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**WARNING: HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS:** Causes 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. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately. Avoid storage and usage near food and feed products. When used in confined areas or while spraying and/or sanding boat surface, wear a mask or a respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, under the provisions of 30 CFR 11.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish. Do not contaminate waters by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips and dust generated during paint removal to enter waters. Dispose wastes debris in an approved landfill.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

**FLAMMABLE. FLASH POINT APPROXIMATELY 80°F.** Keep away from heat and open flame. Pesticide, container or rinse solution 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.

**NOTICE:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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