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Courtaulds Coatings  
fka International Paint (USA), Inc.  
2270 Morris Avenue  
Union, NJ 07083

Attention: Raymond P. Gangi

Subject: Super Bottomkote 456 Red  
EPA Registration No. 2693-119  
Amendment Dated December 14, 1992

The amendment referred to above submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes below and submit five copies of final printed labeling.

1. If applicable, indicate the minimum temperature at which the product should be applied.
2. Use your complete product name wherever it appears in the label text. We note that your correct product name is Fiberglass Bottomkote 669 Blue and not Fiberglass Bottomkote Blue 669.
4. Revise your storage and disposal statement to read as follows:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Paint that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to federal, state or local procedures under the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL							
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CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Dispose of container by triple rinse and recycling or puncturing and disposing in a sanitary landfill or by other approved State and local procedures. If burned stay out of smoke.

The heading "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" must be of the same type size as the child hazard warning statement.

- 5. Include your EPA Registration Number and your EPA Establishment Number on your product label.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions concerning this letter, contact Marshall Swindell at (703) 305-6908.

Sincerely yours,



John H. Lee  
Product Manager 31  
Antimicrobial Programs Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**WARNING**  
See Side Panel for additional Precautionary Statements.

 **Interlux**®

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
WARNING**

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. Wear a mask or respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Statement of Practical Treatment:** IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Get immediate medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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 HAZARDS**

**FLAMMABLE!** Keep away from heat, sparks or open flame.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **NOTE:** Protective clothing and respirators should be used as described under Precautionary Statements.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

This product is an antifouling protective coating resistant to algae, barnacles, zebra mussels and other marine fouling. For use on boat hulls and stationary structures which are used in fresh, salt and brackish waters. For both commercial and non-commercial uses.

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Open dumping is prohibited. Pesticide spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of according to procedures approved by Federal, State, or Local Disposal Authorities. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent) and dispose of in an approved land fill. Consult Federal, State, or Local Disposal Authorities for approved alternative procedures.

**SUPER**  
**Bottomkote**®  
**A MODIFIED EPOXY ANTIFOULING PAINT**

**456 RED**

**CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES**

**ONE GALLON (3.785 LITERS)**

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

MAR 04 1993

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

2693-119

## SUPER BOTTOMKOTE® ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** SUPER BOTTOMKOTE Antifouling Paint is highly loaded with antifouling ingredients to resist fouling under severe conditions. It is especially recommended for power boats in waters where fouling conditions prevail on a "year round" basis. Because of its epoxy resin modification and high copper content, it is a tough, durable coating which can be applied sixty days before launching without fear of losing its effectiveness. SUPER BOTTOMKOTE is a superior product, well suited for application to powerboats.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Surface must ALWAYS be clean, dry and properly prepared prior to painting. After sanding ALWAYS wipe surface clean with INTERLUX 216 SPECIAL THINNER to remove sanding residue.

**GENERAL APPLICATION:** Can be brushed or rolled over all other antifouling bottom paints; on fiberglass, wood and steel surfaces (per application systems below) — EXCEPT aluminum. Apply TWO coats.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:** Shake or mix well and stir continuously while using.

**THINNING INSTRUCTIONS:** When brushing or rolling, do not thin bottom paints — EXCEPT for the first coat on bare wood with INTERLUX 216 SPECIAL THINNER.

**DRY TIMES BEFORE:** OVERCOATING — Overnight  
LAUNCHING — Minimum overnight; Maximum 60 days.

**THEORETICAL COVERAGE:** 425 square feet per gallon when brushed or rolled.

**CLEAN-UP:** Use INTERLUX 216 SPECIAL THINNER for cleaning brushes and tools.

### APPLICATION SYSTEMS

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED FIBERGLASS & WOOD:** Remove all traces of loose paint and surface contamination. Sand thoroughly with 80-120 grit production paper; wipe surface clean. Apply two coats of bottom paint.

**BARE FIBERGLASS — No Sand Method:** Wash entire surface with INTERLUX 202 FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH to remove wax and dirt, changing rag frequently. Repair scratches and dents with 417 A / 418 B EPOXY SURFACING & FAIRING COMPOUND; Sand and clean repaired areas. Apply with brush or roller one thin coat of INTERLUX AL200 FIBERGLASS PRIMER to insure paint adhesion. Do not spray. Allow to cure between 2-3 hours — no more, no less. Do not sand. Apply two coats of bottom paint.

**Sanding Method:** Clean entire surface with INTERLUX 202 FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH to remove wax and dirt, changing rags frequently. Sand entire surface to a flat, matte finish with 80-120 grit production paper; wipe clean. Apply two coats of bottom paint.

**BARE WOOD:** Sand well with 80-120 grit production paper; wipe surface clean. Apply first coat of bottom paint reduced with INTERLUX SPECIAL THINNER (10% maximum) to penetrate the grain of wood. Fair seams with 30 SEAM COMPOUND. Apply second and third coats of bottom paint UNREDUCED.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED STEEL:** Remove all loose paint, rust and surface contamination by sanding or using a wire brush; wipe surface clean. Touch up bare spots by roughening with 80 grit production paper then spot priming with 3 coats of INTERLUX 347 SILVER PRIMOCOAT; allow 3 hours for first coat to dry, 6 hours for the second, and overnight for the third. Apply two coats of bottom paint.

**NEW STEEL:** Sandblast to a near white finish; wipe surface clean with a broom and air hose. Immediately apply one thin coat of VINYLUX 353/354 PRIMEWASH to condition the surface; allow to dry minimum of 1 hour, maximum of 24. Do not sand. Fill in all imperfections with 417 A / 418 B EPOXY SURFACING & FAIRING COMPOUND; sand filled areas smooth; wipe clean. Apply 3 coats of INTERLUX 347 SILVER PRIMOCOAT; allow 3 hours for the first coat to dry, 6 hours for the second, and overnight for the third. Do not apply 347 above the waterline. Apply two coats of bottom paint.

This is a simple system for small areas. For a more advanced, professional system, please consult the Interlux Technical Department: International Paint Company, Inc., P.O. Box 388, Union, N.J. 07083 or 1-800-INTRLUX.

**DISCLAIMER:** The performance of any marine paint or coating depends on many factors outside the control of International Paint, including surface preparation, proper application, and environmental conditions. Therefore, International Paint can not guarantee the product's suitability for your particular purpose or application. IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND OF MERCHANTABILITY ARE EXCLUDED. INTERNATIONAL PAINT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. By purchase or use of this product, Buyer agrees that the sole and exclusive remedy, if any, is limited to the refund of the purchase price or replacement of the product at International Paint's option. Revised 8/88

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