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John P. Pazdera
COURTLAND COATINGS
2270 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

**Subject: Super Bottomkote 456 Red
EPA Reg. No. 2693-119
Your Notification of Minor Label Changes Dated 9/23/97**

Dear Mr. Pazdera:

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your notification of minor label changes dated 9/23/97. Your notification is acceptable providing that you remove the word "Premium" from the front label statement "Premium Protection for Heavy Fouling Areas For Fiberglass, Wood or Steel Power Boats" so as to conform with PR 93-6 restrictions against the use of superlatives. The other requested labeling changes are acceptable and are consistent with PR 95-2.

Final printed labeling (one copy) must be submitted to the Agency before your product, as modified, may be sold or distributed as required by PR 82-2 and 40 CFR 156.10(a)(6).

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter, please feel free to contact Tony Kish at 703-308-9443.

Sincerely,



Marshall Swindell,
Acting Product Manager Team 33,
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510W)

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 **Interlux**[®]

SUPER BOTTOMKOTE

Premium Protection for Heavy Fouling Areas
For Fiberglass, Wood or Steel Power Boats

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING

See Back Panel for Details

**456
RED**

ONE U.S. GALLON
(3.785 L)

ACTIVE INGREDIENT
CUPROUS OXIDE 57.00%
INERT INGREDIENTS 43.00%
ELEMENTAL COPPER 100.00%

EXPIRES IN 12 MONTHS
EFFECTIVE DATE 11/11

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SUPER BOTTOMKOTE COPOLYMER EPOXY

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. SUPER BOTTOMKOTE Antifouling Paint is highly loaded with antifouling ingredients to resist fouling under the most severe conditions. It is especially recommended for southern waters where fouling conditions prevail on a "year around" basis. Because of its epoxy resin modification and high copper content, it is a tough, durable coating which can be applied several weeks before launching without fear of losing its effectiveness. SUPER BOTTOMKOTE is a superior product, well suited for application to large motor sailers and cruising power boats.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: SUPER BOTTOMKOTE is an antifouling protective coating resistant to algae, barnacles and other marine fouling.

GENERAL PREPARATION: Surface must ALWAYS be clean and dry prior to painting. After sanding ALWAYS wipe surface clean with INTERLUX SPECIAL THINNER 216 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.

DRY TIMES BEFORE: OVERCOATING - Overnight

LAUNCHING - Minimum overnight; Maximum 60 days

THEORETICAL COVERAGE: 425 square feet per gallon.

CLEAN-UP: Use INTERLUX SPECIAL THINNER 216 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.

NEW FIBERGLASS - No Sand Method: Wash entire surface with INTERLUX FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH 202 to remove wax and dirt, changing rags frequently. Repair scratches and dents with EPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418B; sand and clean repaired areas. Apply with brush or roller one thin coat of INTERLUX FIBERGLASS PRIMER AL200 to ensure 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 FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH 202 to remove wax and dirt, changing rags frequently. Sand entire surface with 80-120 Grit Production Paper; wipe clean. Apply two coats of bottom paint.

NEW & BARE WOOD: Sand well with 80-120 Grit Production Paper; wipe surface clean. Apply first coat of bottom paint reduced with INTERLUX SPECIAL THINNER 216 (10% maximum) to penetrate the grain of wood. Fair seams with SEAM COMPOUND 30. 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 UNDERWATER METAL PRIMER 360R; 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. Immediately apply one thin coat of VINYL-LUX PRIMEWASH 353/354 to condition the surface; allow to dry a minimum of one hour, maximum of 24. Do not sand. Fill in all imperfections with EPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418B; sand filled areas smooth; wipe clean. Apply 3 coats of INTERLUX UNDERWATER METAL PRIMER 360R; allow 3 hours for the first coat to dry, 6 hours for the second, and overnight for the third. Do not apply 360R above the waterline. Apply two coats of bottom paint.

Color difference may occur between actual paint and color swatch on front of can.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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 vapor or spray mist. While spraying paint or sanding or sand blasting boat surfaces, wear a mask or a respirator jointly approved by the Mining Safety & Health Administration and the National Institute of 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 a large quantity of water. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention.
If on eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. 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 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. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans and other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollution 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 previous notification to the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Open dumping is prohibited. Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse 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). 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.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 2 1 1997

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

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For information call 908-636-1300
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