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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

Attention: Raymond P. Gangi

Subject: Regatta 3900 Anti-Fouling Red Latex
 EPA Registration No. 2693-147
 Amendment Dated December 13, 1991

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

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)

CONCURRENCES

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
2693-147

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**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 vapor or spray mist. While spraying paint or sanding boat surface, 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 medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush 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 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

KEEP FROM FREEZING!

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This product is an antifouling protective coating resistant to algae, barnacles, zebra mussels and other marine fouling. For use in salt, brackish or fresh water.

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 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) and dispose of in an approved land fill. Consult Federal, State, or Local Disposal Authorities for approved alternative procedures.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Surface preparation directions must be followed exactly in order to insure adhesion. Surface must always be clean and dry prior to painting. Do not apply below 50°

**ANTIFOULING
RED L**

**Active Ingredients:
CUPROUS OXIDE
Inert Ingredients:**

**ELEMENTAL
KEEP FROM**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING**

**- See side panel for additional Precautions
EPA Reg. No.: 2693-147
NET CONTENTS: 1 GALLON**

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE CONTINUED WATERBORNE ANTIFOULING

DIRECTIONS FOR USE CONTINUED

REGATTA 3900 is the latest in water based antifouling technology. REGATTA 3900 can be burnished to a super smooth, low friction surface which will aid any boats' performance. Ideally suited for racing sailboats and performance powerboats, this super smooth coating reduces drag in comparison to conventional antifouling paints. This product is resistant to zebra mussels, barnacles, grass, slime and other fouling organisms found in fresh and salt water. Periodic wipe downs may be necessary in more difficult fouling conditions.

KEEP FROM FREEZING

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Do not apply when temperature is below 50 °F. Mix well before using. Brushes and equipment may be cleaned with water when job is finished. REGATTA 3900 may be applied by brush, roller or spray. If thinning is needed for spray application, fresh clean water should be used. Do not thin more than 10%. Allow 8 hours drying time between coats and at least overnight dry between final coat and launch. Two full coats are recommended. Launching may be delayed for up to 3 months with no adverse effect on antifouling efficiency.

THEORETICAL COVERAGE: 400 square feet per gallon per coat at 2.0 mils dry film thickness.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

New or Unpainted Fiberglass: Wash surface with Interlux Fiberglass Solvent Wash #202 changing rags frequently to remove all mold release wax. Sand surface with 80 grit production paper. Wipe surface with clean, water dampened cloth, allow to dry and apply first coat of REGATTA 3900. Two full coats are recommended. Allow a minimum of 8 hours drying time between coats.

Previously Painted Surfaces: REGATTA 3900 may be applied over hard antifouling paints in good condition - not cracked or peeling. Do not overcoat soft, abrasive or sloughing antifouling paints. Sand old paint with 80 grit production paper to remove any loose paint and to give a clean uniform surface for REGATTA 3900. Wipe surface with clean, water dampened cloth, allow to dry and apply first coat of REGATTA 3900. Two full coats are recommended. Allow a minimum of 8 hours drying between coats.

New or Clean Wood: Sand with 80 grit production paper. Wipe surface with clean, water dampened cloth. Allow to dry and apply first coat of REGATTA 3900. Allow at least 8 hours minimum drying time between coats. Two full coats are recommended.

DISCLAIMER: The performance of any marine paint or coating depends on many factors outside the control of Courtaulds Coatings Inc. including surface preparation, proper application and environmental conditions. Therefore, Courtaulds Coatings Inc. cannot guarantee this product's suitability for your particular purpose or application. IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND OF MERCHANTABILITY ARE EXCLUDED. COURTAULDS COATINGS INC. SHALL NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, 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 Courtaulds Coatings Inc's option.

This product is an antifouling protective coating, designed for use on boats and ships, which is resistant to algae, barnacles, zebra mussels and other marine fouling. For use in salt, brackish or fresh water.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Surface preparation directions must be followed exactly in order to insure adhesion. Surface must always be clean and dry prior to painting. This product can be applied over most traditional antifouling paints as long as the old coating has been aged, is tightly adhered and in sound condition.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION: KEEP FROM FREEZING. Do not apply this coating at temperatures below 50 °F.

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Airless spray is recommended: tip size 21-26 thou., pump ratio of 30:1 or greater. For small areas, brush or roller application may be used but multiple coats may be required to achieve the required dry film thickness. It is normally recommended to apply by airless spray two (2) full coats of this product.

MIXING AND THINNING INSTRUCTIONS: Mix thoroughly with power mixer prior to application. This coating is designed to be applied without thinning. Should thinning be necessary, consult your Courtaulds representative before altering this coating.

CLEAN-UP: For tools, equipment, etc., use fresh water.

MINIMUM DRY AND LAUNCHING TIMES: Minimum drying time between coats is 8 hours and before launching is 18 hours at a temperature of 73 °F.

THEORETICAL COVERAGE: 400 square feet per gallon per coat at 2.0 mils dry film thickness. Consult your Courtaulds representative for practical application coverage. Practical square foot coverage per gallon, per coat is directly proportional to surface, application techniques and climatic conditions.

APPLICATION SYSTEMS:

EXISTING ANTIFOULING SYSTEMS - GOOD CONDITION: High pressure fresh water wash with a minimum of 2500 P.S.I. to remove all marine growth, slime, salts, etc. Spot blast all areas of corrosion to near white metal. Blow down with clean dry high pressure air to remove all spent abrasives. Apply an approved underwater anticorrosive system.

POOR CONDITION: For "optimum" results, blast entire area to near white metal. Add blow down with clean dry high pressure air to remove all spent abrasives. Apply an approved underwater anticorrosive system.

NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION: Blast entire area to Near White Metal. Blow down with clean dry high pressure air to remove all spent abrasives. Apply an approved underwater anticorrosive system.

WOOD AND NON-FERROUS SURFACES: Contact a Courtauld's Representative.

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