

# GLOUCESTER COPPER PAINT

FOR BOTTOMS  
OF  
SHIPS & BOATS



FOR  
PREVENTION  
OF MARINE  
FOULING

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	
Cuprous Oxide*	23.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	76.5
	100.0%
*Total copper metal (from cuprous oxide)	20.9%

**501c BROWN**

**CAUTION**  
KEEP OUT OF THE  
REACH OF CHILDREN.

SEE OTHER CAUTIONS  
ON BACK PANEL

NET CONTENTS 32 FL OZ (1 QT.)

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UNDER THE FEDERAL  
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION  
FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Previously painted bottoms on which the old paint is in good condition and firmly attached may be recoated after sanding off all loose dirt. Where old paint is loose and flaking in large areas, strip it off and proceed as for new unpainted work.

### NEW AND STRIPPED WORK

This copper paint can be applied directly to wood bottoms after sanding smooth. To insure adhesion to fiberglass bottoms, they should be primed with one coat of B370 or 375 Epoxy Primer, in accordance with directions for that material, before applying copper paint. Prime steel bottoms with two coats 407 Shipbottom Primer, and aluminum bottoms with two coats 410 or 415 Primer before using copper paint.

Stir copper paint thoroughly with a flat paddle before using and during application. Apply two coats to clean, dry surface and allow at least 4 hours drying time between coats and before launching. Thin only if absolutely necessary to restore free brushing consistency. A little turpentine or paint thinner, well stirred in, can be used for this purpose and for cleaning brushes and equipment. Add no other materials.

### CAUTION - FLAMMABLE

*Keep away from heat and open flame*

THIS PAINT CONTAINS COPPER AND OTHER COMPOUNDS HARMFUL if swallowed and it is sold for use ONLY on ship and boat bottoms for the prevention of marine fouling. Do not use it in any household application. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist and contact with skin. Wash immediately with soap and water in case of contact with skin. Use protective mask when dry-sanding. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children.

**USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.**

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