

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Rule Industries, Inc.
Cape Ann Industrial Park
Gloucester, MA 01930

Attention: Leon Abelon

Subject: Gloucester Copperclad Anti-Fouling Bottom Paint
511 Green
EPA Registration No. 7995-24
Amendment Dated August 30, 1990

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.

1. Revise your storage and disposal statement to read as follows:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Dispose of container by triple rinse and recycling or puncturing and disposing in: sanitary landfill or by other approved State and local procedures.

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

(For plastic containers include the statement "If burned, stay out of smoke").

2. Delete the phrase "Tin Free" from the label, this is an implied safety claim.

3. The child hazard warning statement on the front panel is the wrong type size. Refer to the enclosure "The Label" for labeling type size requirements. Please note that the minimum type size for labels is 6 points.

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4. Change the phrase "Practical Treatment" to "Statement of Practical Treatment". Also print this heading in the same bold lettering as the other headings.

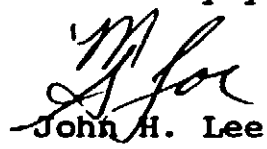
5. Move the "Note" section so that it directly follows the Precautionary Statements section, and appears before the Statement of Practical Treatment section.

6. Revise the sentence "If swallowed, ...quantities of water" to read "If swallowed, promptly drink large quantities of water."

Please note that EPA does not stamp additional brand name labeling; therefore, your labels for "Gloucester Copperclad Anti-Fouling Bottom Paint 514 Blue" are being returned. If you have any questions concerning this letter please call Marshall Swindell at (703) 305-6908.

A stamped copy of the label is included for your records.

Sincerely yours,



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

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Copperclad Anti-Fouling Bottom Paint

511 Green

WARNING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Copper Oxide 28.0%
HEAVY METALS 77.0%
Net Content 946 mL
EPA Reg. No. 7700-01

ONE U.S. QUART 946 ML

Glosscoat® Copperclad

Copperclad is an effective anti-fouling protective coating, resistant to algae, barnacles and other marine fouling. For use in both salt and fresh water. It provides excellent seasonal protection for medium and low speed boats.

Directions for Use

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

Fiberglass: New fiberglass bottoms must be degreased using #501 Epoxy Thinner or a suitable paint thinner or detergent wash. Sand with 60 to 100 grit paper and prime with #501 Epoxy Primer. If the hulls are already painted and in good condition, sand to desired smoothness. The hulls in poor condition should be stripped and treated as if new surfaces.

Wood: This paint can be applied to wood to best results after the wood has been sanded, primed, and sealed with a suitable primer. The wood should be kept dry and free of moisture. The hulls may be painted after the wood has been sanded, primed, and sealed with a suitable primer.

and prime with the coats of #501 Epoxy Red Lead primer. On previously painted surfaces, sand or flake until to the coating should be allowed about 24 hours to cure. After sanding, primer coating or sandblasting and immediately apply primer. At least one additional coat of primer should be applied to these spots before finish-coating.

Application Information

Stir thoroughly. Allow at least four hours between coats and before launching. Two coats are recommended for best results. If thinning is necessary, a little turpentine or paint thinner can be used for this purpose, as well as cleaning brushes and equipment. Average coverage is 350-400 sq. ft./gal. Application may be by brush, roller or spray. Temperature should be 40° or above. Surface should be dry and clean with loose or flaking paint completely removed. Apply under good drying conditions.

Notes: While spraying and/or sanding boat surfaces, wear a mask or a respirator. Fully approved by the Mining, Chemical, and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Precautions: This paint contains lead and other heavy metals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, nose, mouth, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wash thoroughly after use and before eating or smoking. Wear protective clothing, e.g. gloves, hat, and ear plugs.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Causes eye irritation. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wash thoroughly after use and before eating or smoking. Wear protective clothing, e.g. gloves, hat, and ear plugs.

Practical Treatment: Swallowing: Immediately drink a large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. If on skin, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if needed. Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

If in eyes, flush eyes with water. Get medical attention. If on skin, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if needed. Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not discharge into water. Do not discharge into water. Do not discharge into water. Dispose of paint either by an approved landfill.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD

Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, this product
is registered under EPA Act No.
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