

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

Attention: Leon Abelon

Subject: Gloucester Durapoxy Anti-Fouling Bottom Paint  
553 Blue  
EPA Registration No. 7995-29  
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 a 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."

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)



★ Marine Paints ★

# Dura Poxy Anti-Fouling Bottom Paint

## 553 Blue

### WARNING

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

### ONE U.S. QUART 946 ML

#### Gloucester Dura Poxy

Dura Poxy is an anti-fouling protective paint resistant to algae, barnacles and other marine fouling. Effective in both salt and fresh water.

Excellent adhesion and anti-fouling qualities are characteristics of this epoxy based paint. For use on fiberglass, wood and metal boats. Durable, hard and smooth, an ideal choice for all types of high, medium or low speed boats in any water temperature for lasting and effective anti-fouling performance. May be applied over vinyls or certain other hard fiber anti-fouling paints.

#### 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 deaired using #551 Epoxy Thinner or a suitable paint thinner or detergent wash. Sand with 80 to 100 grit paper and prime with #8373 or #375 Epoxy Primer. On surfaces already painted and in good condition, sand to desired smoothness. Surfaces in poor condition should be stripped and treated as if new surface.

**Wood:** This paint can be applied directly to new wood bottoms after sanding smooth. Previously painted bottoms on which the old paint is in good condition 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.

**Steel:** Bring new steel to bright finish and prime with two coats of #8374 Epoxy Red Lead primer. On previously painted surfaces, loose or flaking spots in the old coating should be cleaned down to bright

metal or wire brushed, power sanding or sandblasting and immediately spot primed. At least one additional coat of primer should be applied to these spots before finish coating.

**Note:** While spraying and/or trowling boat surface, wear a mask or a respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

#### Application Information

See thoroughly. Allow at least four hours between coats and before launching. Two coats are recommended for best results. If thinning is necessary, use #551 Epoxy Thinner only. Clean brushes and equipment with #551 Epoxy Thinner. Average coverage is 250-400 sq. ft./gal. Application may be by brush, roller or spray. Spray pressure should be between 85" and 95"PSI. Surface should be dry and clean with loose or flaking parts completely removed. Apply under good drying conditions.

#### Maintenance

Since man-made and natural pollution can reduce the effectiveness of all anti-fouling paint, it is recommended that the bottom paint be checked from time to time and lightly scrubbed with a soft material.

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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 before reuse. Causes eye irritation. Be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not absorb through skin. Do not vapors or spray mist. Wash after use and before eating. Wear protective clothing, a shirt and pants.

**Practical Treatment:** If promptly drink a large quantity of water. If swallowed, get medical attention. If inhaled, get medical attention. If on skin, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention. If on clothing, remove clothing. Dispose of paint in an approved landfill.

**Environmental Hazards:** This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge into water by cleaning or disposal of material. Do not allow dust generated during use to enter water. Dispose of paint in an approved landfill.

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#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD

Combustible. Do not use or heat or open flame.

EPA Registered #7885-29  
EPA Est. #7885-MA1

Full Instructions on  
Label for Industrial Use  
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930 U.S.A.  
EPA Reg. #7885-29

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
by EPA Inspector

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Under the provisions of the  
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
& Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. 136  
and 136a, the following pesticide  
has been registered under the  
FIFRA Act of 1972.  
7999-29