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

Attention: Leon Abelon

Subject: Gloucester Durapoxy Anti-Fouling Bottom Paint
552 Green
EPA Registration No. 7995-30
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.

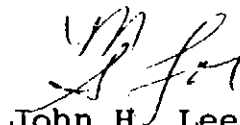
5. Move the "Note" section so that it directly follows the Precautionary Statements section, and appears before the Statement of Practical Treatment section.

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
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Registration Division (H7505C)

Dura Poxy Anti-Fouling Bottom Paint

552 Green

WARNING

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

ONE U.S. QUART 946 ML

ALL INFORMATION
ON THIS PRODUCT
IS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE WITHOUT
NOTICE
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Dura Poxy, Inc.

Gloucester Dura Poxy

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Directions for Use

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

Fiberglass: New fiberglass bottoms must be sanded using #551 Epoxy Thinner or #552 Epoxy Thinner or detergent wash sand with 80 to 100 grit paper and prime with #5370 or #5375 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 film. Where old paint is loose and peeling in large areas, strip it off and process as the new unpainted work.

Steel: Bring new steel to bright finish and prime with two coats of #5374 Epoxy Red Oxide Primer. On previously painted surfaces, a wire wheeling spots in the old paint should be cleaned, then brought

to a bright finish. If necessary, use #551 Epoxy Thinner or #552 Epoxy Thinner to clean.

Note: When applying, use a solvent-free epoxy primer or a mask of a high quality epoxy approved by the Maritime Bureau and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Application Information

Mix 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 350-400 sq. ft./gal. Application may be by brush, roller or spray. Temperature should be between 65° and 85°F. Surface should be dry and clean with loose or flaking paint 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

Keep out of reach of children. See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

WARNING

This product is highly flammable. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. If contact occurs, wash immediately with soap and water. If swallowed, drink a large quantity of milk or water. If inhaled, get fresh air. If on skin, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritated. Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give mouth-to-mouth respiration. Get medical attention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product 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 HAZARD

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

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Net Volume: 1 qt.
Net Weight: 1.05 kg
Net Content: 33.8 fl. oz.
Net Weight: 36.5 oz.

ACCEPTED
WITH COMMENTS
by EPA on 10/13/94

Under the provisions of the
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, this
product is registered under
EPA Reg. No. 100-100000-0000

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