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Proposed Label Copy for  
KL-990 Graph-Cote®  
Amended for Restricted Use

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**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**

Due to Toxicity to Aquatic Organisms Including Shellfish: For sale only to certified commercial applicators and for use only by certified commercial applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of an on-site (at the work site) certified commercial applicator.

Rule®

Racing Formula

Graph-Cote®

KL-990®

Anti-fouling Coating

A Unique Formulation  
for Superior Performance  
in Waters Everywhere.

K30 Gray

One U.S. Gallon  
3.79 Liters

Active Ingredients

Cuprous Oxide	39.10%
Copper Salts of Fatty and Rosin Acids	21.05%
Tributyltin Fluoride	0.97%
Inert Ingredients	38.88%
Total	100.00%

Contains Petroleum Distillates

**DANGER**

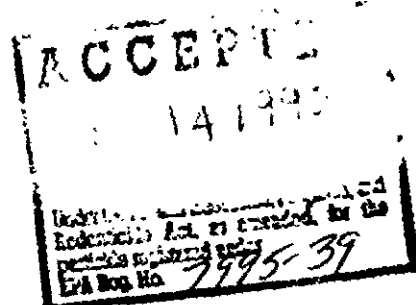
Keep Out of Reach of Children  
See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

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KL-990® Graph-Cote®

A unique anti-fouling coating that inhibits the attachment of algae, barnacles and other marine fouling. KL-990® Graph-Cote® provides effective anti-fouling protection for fiberglass, wood and steel hulls, in fresh and salt water.

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It is recommended for the serious sailboat racer. It contains a unique formulation with graphite, that when burnished provides an exceptionally smooth, slick finish. Graph-Cote® has a substantially higher content of graphite than Graph-Cop® but less active ingredients for anti-fouling protection.

Directions for Use:

It is a violation of federal law to use or dispose of this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling:

It is unlawful to use this product on nonaluminum hulled vessels less than 82 feet (25 meters) in length (on deck) except for the outboard motor or lower drive unit of such vessel.

Users must comply with all applicable OSHA requirements.

During and after paint removal and application of new TBT paint, methods must be employed which are designed to prevent release of TBT paints into the aquatic environment. Following removal of old TBT paint and/or application of new TBT paint, all paint chips and abrasives, paint containers, unused paint, and any other waste product resulting from paint removal or application must be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

New Fiberglass - No Sanding

Thoroughly clean with 551 Hi-Solvency Thinner & Cleaner, lifting the solvent, wax and contaminants off the surface with clean rags.

Apply one thin coat of 179 No Sanding Primer, allowing to dry a minimum of one hour and a maximum of four hours. Apply two coats of KL-990® Graph-Cote® by brush, roller or spray.

New Fiberglass - Epoxy Barrier Coat

Thoroughly clean with 551 Hi-Solvency Thinner & Cleaner, lifting the solvent, wax and contaminants off the surface with clean rags.

Abrade with 80 grit sandpaper. Seal with two coats of B370 Epoxy Primer.

Sand between coats and before applying the anti-fouling coating to improve adhesion. Apply two coats of KL-990® Graph-Cote® by brush, roller or spray.

New Wood

Sand with 80 grit sandpaper, clean thoroughly and apply two coats of KL-990® Graph-Cote® by brush, roller or spray.

Metal

Iron and steel should be cleaned to bright metal and then sealed with two coats of an anticorrosive primer such as B374 Red Lead Epoxy. Apply two coats of Graph-Cote® by brush, roller or spray.

Graph-Cote® contains cuprous oxide and is not recommended for aluminum surfaces.

Previously Coated Surfaces

KL-990® Graph-Cote® can be applied over most other hard and soft coatings so long as they are clean and in good condition. Coatings that are cracked, damaged or peeling should be completely removed before painting.

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Application Information

Mix thoroughly. Allow to dry at least six hours between coats and before launching. For best results, apply at least two coats by spray, short-nap roller or brush. If necessary, thin with up to 10% mineral spirits. Use mineral spirits for clean up. Paint only when the surface temperature is 50° or above. Expected coverage is 350 to 400 square feet per gallon.

Maintenance

Before launching, burnish the Graph-Cote® surface with wet, fine bronze wool or wet, fine sandpaper (#400 or #600 grades). During the season periodically rub down Graph-Cote while wet or immersed, with wet soft towel or sponge. Never use a stiff brush, scrub pad or abrasive cleaning tools to maintain KL-990® Graph-Cote® anti-fouling coatings.

KL-990® Graph-Cote® can be applied over most other bottom paints, so long as they are sound and undamaged.

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store anti-fouling coatings in their original tightly sealed containers.

Pesticide Disposal

1. Paint chips, spent abrasives, and any other waste materials from removal of old paint must be disposed of in a sanitary landfill (or, if required by Federal, State or local regulations, handled as a hazardous waste).
2. If possible, use all of the contents by application according to label instructions. Manage excess paint, rinsate, and other application wastes in accordance with Federal, State, and local requirements. Consult your State pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, nearest EPA Regional Office, or the RCRA/Superfund Hotline (800-424-9346) for waste disposal guidance.

Container Disposal

Triple rinse container if intended for recycling or reconditioning. Empty paint containers with small amounts of dried residue must be disposed of in a sanitary landfill (or, if required by Federal, State or local regulations, handled as a hazardous waste).

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and burns. Harmful if absorbed through skin, swallowed, or inhaled. Do not get on skin, in eyes, or on clothing. ~~Wear goggles or face shield. Wear protective clothing such as~~ long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants, hat, and gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid breathing vapor, spray mist, dust, or chips from sanding. Use with adequate ventilation. While spraying and/or sanding 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.

Practical Treatment

If swallowed. Promptly drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

If in eyes. Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

If on skin. Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention.

If inhaled. Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give mouth-to-mouth respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Environmental Hazard

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms including fish and shellfish. Do not apply directly to the water during cleaning or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips or dust generated during paint removal to enter the water.

Physical or Chemical Hazard

COMBUSTIBLE

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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