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

# Front Panel

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Restricted use pesticide due to toxicity to aquatic organisms including shellfish. For sale only to certified commercial applicators and for use by persons under the direct supervision of an on-site (at the work site) certified commercial applicator. These restrictions become effective on March 11, 1990.

Rule®

Racing Formula

Graph-Cote®

KL-9908

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%
Tributyltin Fluoride 0.97%
Inert Ingredients 59.93%
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-9900 Graph-CoteO provides effective anti-fouling protection for fiberglass, wood and steel hulls, in fresh and salt water.

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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° cr 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 sh, scrub pad or abrasive cleaning tools to maintain KL-990® Graph-Cote, anti-fouling coatings.

KL-9900 Graph-Cotes 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

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

# Container disposal

Do not reuse empty container. Rinse empty container thoroughly and . . . discard in trash, or by other procedures approved by State or local authorities.

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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 (First Aid)

If swallowed. Promptly drink a large quantity 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 rive mouth-to-mouth respiration. Get medical attention immediacy.

#### Environmental Hazard

This product is toxic to fish and other marine life. 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. Dispose of paint debris in an approved landfill.

Physical or Chemical Hazard

#### COMBUSTIBLE

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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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 Tederal 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-9908 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-9908 Graph-Cote8 by brush, roller or spray.

New Wood

Sand with 80 grit sandpaper, clean thoroughly and apply two coats of KL-9908 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 542 coats of Graph-Cote® by brush, roller or spray.