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

Attention: Leon Abelon

Gentlemen:

Subject: KL-990-Komposition-Tf Blue  
EPA Registration No. 7995-60

This letter is to confirm the telephone conversation we had on November 7, 1989 regarding our September 29, 1989 letter. The correct EPA registration number is 7995-60, we are sorry about the error. Enclosed is a corrected copy of the letter and label.

Should you have any further questions please contact Veronica Dutch (703) 557-7404.

Sincerely yours,

*John H. Lee*  
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Product Manager (31)  
Antimicrobial Program Branch  
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4. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

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## KL-990®

### ANTI-FOULING COATING

A Unique Formulation  
For Superior Performance  
In Waters Everywhere.

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

ONE U.S. GALLON  
(3.79 LITERS)

**BLUE**

ACTIVE ING  
Cup  
Copper S  
and R  
INERT INGR

CONTAINS PETRO

### KL-990® Komposition-TF™

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

This unique ablating coating is designed to be self-polishing, and becomes smoother and more efficient with use. There is no build up of old material and residual coating can be removed during haul out with a high pressure hose and scrub brush.

#### Directions for Use

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

##### 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, allow to dry a minimum of one hour and a maximum of four hours, then apply two coats of KL-990 Komposition-TF 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, then 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 Komposition-TF by brush, roller or spray.

**New Wood:** Sand with 80 grit sandpaper, clean thoroughly and apply two coats of KL-990 Komposition-TF 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 Komposition-TF by brush, roller or spray.

Komposition-TF contains cuprous oxide and is not recommended for aluminum surfaces unless they are fully protected by a barrier coat.

#### Previously Painted Surfaces: KL-990

Komposition-TF 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.

#### 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 cleanup. Paint only when the surface temperature is 50° or above. Expected coverage is 350 to 400 square feet per gallon.

#### Maintenance

Physical damage, fuel spills and pollution can reduce the effectiveness of anti-fouling coatings. Therefore, it is recommended that the bottom be inspected periodically. If necessary, clean with a soft towel. Never use a stiff brush, scrub pad or abrasive cleaning tools to maintain KL-990 Komposition-TF anti-fouling coatings.

KL-990 Komposition-TF 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.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazardous to Humans and Domestic Animals.

#### WARNING

Causes eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants, and hat. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled.

Do not breathe dust, vapor, or spray mist. Wear a mask or respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### Practical Treatment.

If swallowed: promptly drink a large quantity of milk, egg whites or gelatin solution. If not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol and get medical attention.

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 fish and other marine life. Do not apply directly to the water during cleaning or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips and 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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