

MAY 11

Mr. Kevin F. Brown  
 Ameron Protective Coatings Group 5  
 201 N. Berry Street  
 P.O. Box 1020  
 Brea, CA 92621

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter is in response to data received April 11, 1989 and to notify you, as a registrant of organotin products, that EPA has made a determination as to the certification of your product pursuant to the release rate provisions of the Organotin Antifouling Paint Control Act of 1988 (OAPCA).

EPA has determined that based on your release rate data submissions submitted to the Agency on April 11, 1989, the Agency is able to certify that the following paint meets the 4.0 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>/day release rate restriction of OAPCA.

<u>EPA Registration Number</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>EPA Certified Average Release Rate</u>
8120-48	Amercoat 698 HS Antifouling Red	3.17 ug/cm <sup>2</sup> /Day

The Agency bases this decision on its findings that the above study submitted by Ameron Coatings fulfills the release rate study requirements imposed by the Agency's Tributyltin Data Call-In Notices issued on July 29, 1988, and August 13, 1987.

Please be advised that this notice only reflects the status of your products under OAPCA and not the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Sincerely yours,

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Douglas D. Campt, Director  
 Office of Pesticide Programs

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CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	H7505-C	H7505C					
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DATE	5/9/89	Lindsey					
		5/10/89					

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS (and DOMESTIC ANIMALS):

**Danger!** - Possible skin and eye burns and/or injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin, 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 Safety and Health 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.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:** If swallowed: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or, if these are not available, 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 plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

**Restricted Use Pesticide** due to toxicity to Aquatic Organisms including shellfish: For sale only to certified commercial applicators and for use only by persons under the direct supervision of an on-site (at the work site) certified commercial applicator. These restrictions become effective on March 1, 1990.

During and after paint removal and/or 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 spent abrasives, paint containers, unused paint, and any other waste products from paint removal or application must be disposed of in a

Reg# 8120-48

AMERCOAT®  
698HS  
ANTIFOULING

PM-31

Active Ingredients: Tributyltin  
methacrylate (as part of polymer)

	9.5%
Cuprous oxide	16.7%
Inert ingredients	73.8%
	100.0%

Copper as metallic: 14.8%  
Total tin as metallic: 3.0%  
Contains Petroleum Distillates

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER!

Flammable Skin and Eye Irritant  
Contains: Xylene, organotin, zinc oxide  
EPA Est. No: 8120 CA-1  
EPA Registration No: 8120-48

See other cautions on side panel. Use only in accordance with instructions accompanying shipment.

FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL SHIPYARDS ONLY

NET CONTENTS:  
COMMODITY NO.

Form 5809 (R11/88)  
Manufactured in U.S.A.

AMERON® Protective Coatings Division  
Home Office: 201 N. Berry Street  
Brea, California 92622

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**ENVIRONMENTAL** toxic to fish. water by cleaning of wastes. Do generated during water. Dispose approved landfill

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL** Keep away from case of spillage ignition.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE** Federal Law to inconsistent with Product Data instructions.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** mixture or rins according to disposed of approved state of the Resource Act. Contain equivalent. Th reconditioning, in a sanitary approved state a

**WARRANTY** Refer to Ameron's war instructions for

Photochemically

It is unlawful non-aluminum h feet (25 meters for the outboard of such vessel.

Users must comply requirements.

DOT-Paint  
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