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Subject: Label Amendment – Minor Labeling Revisions  
Product Name: VC 17M Teflon Antifouling Bottom Paint Red V107E  
EPA Registration Number: 45168-6  
Application Date: January 29, 2020  
Decision Number: 559939

Dear Ms. Villagran:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Assurance.

The following alternate brand name has been added to the product record:

VC 17M

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Karen M. Leavy by phone at (703)-308-6237, or via email at [Leavy.Karen@epa.gov](mailto:Leavy.Karen@epa.gov).



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Enclosure

# VC 17M TEFLON ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT RED V107E

[Low Friction Thin Film Antifouling Paint]

[Racing Finish]

[Copper Powder Bag Inside Cap]

[Mix Powder and Liquid Before Use]

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## Alternate Brand Names (ABNs):

- [VC 17M V107U RED]
- [VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT RED V107E]
- [VC 17M V107E RED]
- [VC 17M]
- [VC 17M ANTIFOULING]
- [VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT]
- [THIN FILM ANTIFOULING]
- [RACING ANTIFOULING]

**ACCEPTED**

09/18/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 45168-6

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[GRAPHICS]

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## **FRONT PANEL**

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Active Ingredients:	%
Cooper Powder:	20.35
Other Ingredients:	<u>79.65</u>
	100.00

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
WARNING  
Copper Powder Bag Inside Cap  
Mix Powder and Liquid Before Use

See side panel for additional Precautionary Statement

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EPA Est. No.: 2693-TX-1

**NET CONTENTS:  
0.75 U.S. QUART (0.710 LITERS)**

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## SIDE PANEL

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS 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 shirt, long pants, and hat. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. While spraying paint or sanding or sand blasting boat surfaces wear a minimum of a NIOSH-approved particulate filtering facepiece respirator with any N, R, or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved elastomeric particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying respirator with HE filters. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before use. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### FIRST AID

If Swallowed:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing:

- Take off contaminated clothing
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled:

- Move person to fresh air
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice

If in eyes:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

Other:

• Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For medical emergencies, call the poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. For general information on this product, contact the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 12 PM PST, or at <http://npic.orst.edu>.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. 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. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent to sewer system without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD: FLAMMABLE.** Keep away from heat and open flame.

## VC17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labelling.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

VC®17m is a friction reducing, low drag, high performance antifouling paint formulated with a fluoro-microadditive. When applied the VC®17m will immediately give a thin, super smooth, racing finish which would normally take days of sanding. VC®17m uses metallic copper to achieve protection against zebra mussels, barnacles, teredo worms and algae. This is especially helpful in freshwater or low fouling saltwater. The applied thickness of VC®17m is eight times thinner than traditional paint, which virtually eliminates film build-up. VC®17m can be used on fiberglass, wood, and properly primed metal boat hulls (except aluminum), below the waterline. The thin, flexible film will not crack, making it an excellent choice for inflatable hulls as well. VC®17m is recommended for use in fresh water and low fouling saltwater.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Exposure to air and extremes of temperature must be avoided. Keep the container firmly closed. Keep out of direct sunlight. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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 HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Prior to container disposal, allow any remaining paint residue in the container to air dry. Dispose of the container in accordance with Federal, State or local disposal regulations.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

**Drying Time:** 5 – 10 minutes

**Coverage:** Approximately 85 sq.ft / quart

**Thinner:** [Special Thinner 216, Special Thinner, Boat Thinner, Yacht Thinner, Acetone]

**Application Tools:** Short nap solvent resistant roller or electric airless spray

**Color:**

**Red:** At application – reddish copper bronze. Changes to bright burnt red after several weeks of immersion.

**Bronze:** At application – bronze. Stays bronze but may pick up a greenish patina at the water line.

**Number of Coats**

**Low Fouling Cold Saltwater** – Two coats the first season and two coats each season to follow.

**Freshwater** – Two coats the first season and one coat each season to follow.

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

#### BARE FIBERGLASS (POLYESTER OR VINYLESTER)

It is very important that bare fiberglass be prepared properly to prevent delamination of antifouling paint. Begin by scrubbing the surface thoroughly with a stiff brush using soap and water to remove loose dirt and contamination. Flush with fresh water to remove the soap residue and allow to dry. Remove mold release wax using [Interlux Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Interlux Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202, Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, or, Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202, Fiberglass Surface Prep, Solvent Wash, Acetone, Boat Prep] following the product label instructions. To be certain that all the contamination has been removed, run water over the surface; if the water beads up or separates, clean again. When the water sheets off, all contamination has been removed. After the surfaces has been properly cleaned, proceed with one of the application systems below.

#### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED – GOOD CONDITION:

- WITH [alternate brand names, this product]: Clean with fresh water. Sand any loose or flaking paint with 320 grit sandpaper and wipe off sanding residue [Special Thinner 216, Special Thinner, Boat Thinner, Interlux Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Fiberglass Surface Prep, Surface Prep, Boat Surface Prep]

**HARD ANTIFOULING PAINTS** – Due to the porosity of hard antifouling paints, it will need to be sanded several times to reach an acceptable surface for application of [alternate brand names, this product]. Begin sanding with 80 grit sandpaper and work through the sandpaper grades until a final sanding with 320 grit sandpaper is reached. Wipe the

surface with [Special Thinner 216, Special Thinner, Boat Thinner, Interlux Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Fiberglass Surface Prep, Surface Prep, Boat Surface Prep]to remove sanding residue and apply 2coats of [Alternative brand name, this product].

**SOFT ANTIFOULING PAINTS** – Soft antifouling paints should be removed prior to application of [Alternative brand name, this product].

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED: POOR CONDITION -**

Completely remove all old antifouling paint [by paint stripper, sanding, abrasive media blasting, sanding or abrasive media blasting] for [fiberglass, epoxy, wood, or, sandblasting steel surfaces to a near white metal]. Proceed with application system for bare system below.

**UNDERWATER METALS –**

Contact the Interlux Technical Service Department at [Interlux.com, interluxtechnicalservice@akzonobel.com, 1-800-468-7589] for full information on how to properly prime underwater metals. **DO NOT USE ON ALUMINUM.**

**BARE WOOD –**

Sand the entire surface with [80-120, 80, 100, 120] [grit, grade, wet or dry] sandpaper and wipe clean with [Special Thinner 216, Interlux Special Thinner 216, Special Thinner, Acetone, Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202, Interlux Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202, Solvent Wash, Boat Thinner]. Repair imperfections with [Watertite, Watertite Epoxy Filler, Interfill, Interfill Epoxy Filler]. Apply the first coat of this product thinned 10% with [Special Thinner 216, Interlux Special Thinner 216, Special Thinner, Acetone, Interlux Brush Ease 433, Brush Ease 433, Brush Ease]. Fill seams with [Seam Compound 30, Seam Compound, Seam Filler], if necessary. Apply 2nd coat of this product unthinned, following the overcoating times.

**Mixing**

Empty the contents of the copper bag (found under the blue lid) into the base. Mix thoroughly. Stir occasionally during application.

**Application**

VC17m is applied with a short nap roller, 4-6" wide or an electric airless spray gun. For rolling, pour only small amounts of the paint into the steel rolling tray. Roll with a fairly dry roller. Roll quickly and in one direction only. VC17m should be applied wet. Do not dry spray. Do not use conventional spray equipment as this may result in dry spray.

**FOR INFORMATION CALL 1-713-682-1711 OR WRITE TO: 6001 Antoine Drive, Houston TX 77091**

**VC 17m Antifouling Bottom Paint**

**COPPER POWDER V901**

To be Mixed with Liquid Component of the following products only:

[VC 17m Antifouling Bottom Paint V107E] Red

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[VC 17m Antifouling Bottom Paint V108E] Bronze

Powder

%

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Copper Powder = 100.00

OTHER INGREDIENTS: = 0.00

Total = 100.00

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EPA Establishment No. 45168-TX-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**DANGER**

See outside container for precautionary statements

**Directions for Use**

Mix contents of this bag with paint immediately prior to use.

See outer container for additional Directions For Use.

**Bag Disposal: Wrap empty bag in newspaper and discard in trash.**

Net Contents: 145 grams

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