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Subject: Label Amendment – To Revise and Update the Product Labeling
Product Name: VC 17M Teflon Antifouling Paint Original Color V105E
EPA Registration Number: 45168-7
Received Date: January 4, 2022
Action Case Number: 00337684

Dear Ms. Villagran:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 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. Pursuant to 40 CFR 156.10(a)(6) 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.

The following alternate brand names have been added to the product record:

- VC18 POWERBOAT ANTIFOULING PAINT WITH V205E GREY
- VC18 POWERBOAT ANTIFOULING PAINT WITH V206E BLUE
- VC 17M BLUE V106E
- VC 17M ORIGINAL COLOR V105E
- VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT BLUE V106E
- VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT ORIGINAL V105E
- VC 17M V105U ORIGINAL
- VC 17M V106U BLUE
- VC 17M

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 FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. See FIFRA section 2(p)(2). 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, FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(B). 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.

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 (202)-566-0668, or via email at Leavy.Karen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



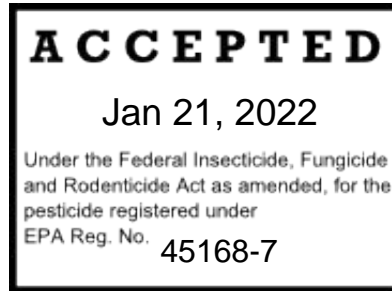
For Eric Miederhoff
Product Manager Team 31
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT ORIGINAL COLOR V105E

[CO-PACK Product Label]

[Part A]



ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S):

Cuprous Oxide	=	20.35%
Other Ingredients:	=	<u>79.65%</u>
Total	=	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See side panel for additional precautionary statements

Mix the Copper Powder and Liquid Before Use.

Note: Mix Only with Copper Powder Bag, EPA Reg. No 45168-5 inside the plastic cap.

EPA Registration No. 45168-7

EPA Establishment No. 2693- TX-1

Net Contents: 0.68 U.S. QUART (0.644 LITERS)

[DISCLAIMER: The performance of any marine paint or coating depends on many factors outside the control of INTERNATIONAL PAINT, LLC., including surface preparations, proper application and environmental conditions. Therefore, INTERNATIONAL PAINT, LLC., cannot guarantee this product's suitability for your particular purpose of application. To the extent consistent with applicable law, INTERNATIONAL PAINT, LLC., EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE or otherwise that extend beyond the statements made on this label, and shall not be liable for special, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, the exclusive remedy being the replacement of this product. To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer/user assumes all risk of possession, handling, or use of this material when use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.]

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[Marketing Descriptors]

[LOW FRICTION, THIN FILM ANTIFOULING]

[RACING FINISH]

[FOR POWER AND SAIL BOATS]

[QUICK-DRYING FOR A FAST RELAUNCH]

[A SMOOTH, LOW-FRICTION SURFACE]

[Alternate Brand Names (ABNs)]

[VC18 POWERBOAT ANTIFOULING PAINT WITH V205E GREY]

[VC18 POWERBOAT ANTIFOULING PAINT WITH V206E BLUE]

[VC 17M BLUE V106E]

[VC 17M ORIGINAL COLOR V105E]

[VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT BLUE V106E]

[VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT ORIGINAL V105E]

[VC 17M V105U ORIGINAL]

[VC 17M V106U BLUE]

[VC 17M]

[Note to the Reviewer]

- This is a two-pack product as shown in the below image*...
**image is for illustrative purposes only*
- Plastic Top – [Copper Powder V900], EPA Reg #45168-5
- Bottom Can – [VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT ORIGINAL COLOR V105E], EPA Reg #45168-7.



Lid with [Copper Powder V900], EPA Reg # 45168-5, bag inside.
See product label for instructions.

Bottom Can with, [VC 17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM
PAINT ORIGINAL COLOR V105E], EPA Reg #45168-7.
See outer product label for instructions.

[GRAPHICS]

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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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips and particulate 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 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent to sewer systems 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 HAZARDS

FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat and open flame.

**[VC17M ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT]
[ALTERNATIVE BRAND NAME]**

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

[[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it] is a reduced friction, low drag finish antifouling paint for fresh water or cold saltwater. It will prevent buildup of marine fouling organisms such as barnacles, zebra mussels, teredos and algae. The friction reducing property of **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]** is a function of its unique pigmentation system. When applied, **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]** will immediately give a thin super smooth “slip” finish that would traditionally take days of tiresome sanding. When it’s time to recoat **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]**, no sanding is required. Just wash with fresh water, let dry and reapply **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]**. **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]** goes on 8 times thinner than traditional antifouling paint which virtually eliminates film buildup. **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]** can be used on fiberglass, wood and properly primed metal boat hulls (except aluminum), below the waterline. **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]** is recommended for use in fresh water and low fouling saltwater. Do not use **[VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product, it]** in difficult fouling areas.]

OR

[PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This product is a performance increasing, reduced friction, low drag finish antifouling paint for powerboat hulls in fresh water or cold saltwater. This product will prevent buildup of marine fouling organisms such as barnacles, zebra mussels, teredos and algae. The friction reducing property of this product is a function of its unique pigmentation system. When applied, this product will immediately give a thin super smooth “slip” finish, that would traditionally take days of tiresome sanding. When it’s time to recoat this product, no sanding is required. Just wash with fresh water, let dry and reapply this product. This product goes on 8 times thinner than traditional antifouling paint which virtually eliminates film buildup. This product can be used on fiberglass, wood and properly primed underwater metal (except aluminum), in fresh, and low fouling saltwater. The thin flexible film will not crack, making it an excellent choice for inflatable hulls as well. Do not use this product in difficult fouling areas.]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Mixing

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

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.

[For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Exposure or Accident, Call Toll Free – Day or Night – CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. Medical Advisory Number – Contact your Local Poison Control Center or Call 1-800-854-6813.]

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Drying Time: 5 – 10 minutes

Coverage: Approximately 85 sq. ft / quart

Thinner: [Special Thinner 216, Special Thinner, Boat Thinner, Interlux Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Fiberglass Surface Prep, Surface Prep, Boat Surface Prep]

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

Color:

(V105E) Original Color: At application – copper bronze. Changes to gun metal grey after 1 – 3 weeks in saltwater. Brownish grey after 1 – 3 weeks in fresh water.

(V106E) Blue: At application – dark copper bronze. Changes to dark blue after several weeks of immersion

Number of Coats

Low Fouling Cold Saltwater – Three 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 properly prepared in order to prevent delamination of the 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 one of the following products: [Interlux Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, Interlux Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202, Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V, 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 SURFACES

HARD ANTIFOULING PAINTS – Due to the porosity of hard antifouling paints, it needs to be sanded several times to reach an acceptable surface for application of [**VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product**]. Begin sanding with [80-120, 80, 100, 120] [grit, grade, wet or dry] 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.

SOFT ANTIFOULING PAINTS – Soft antifouling paints should be removed prior to application of [**VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product**].

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, Boat Thinner**]. Repair imperfections with [**Watertite, Watertite Epoxy Filler, 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.

APPLICATION

[**VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product**] 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. For spraying, make sure that the nozzle tip is not more than 6-8 inches from the hull. [**VC17M, Alternate Brand Name, this product**] should be applied wet. Do not spray. Do not use conventional spray equipment as this may result in dry spray.