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EPA Reg. No. 60061-50

**TRINIDAD**  
**VOC**

**ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT**

**1678 RED**

**NET CONTENTS**  
**1 GALLON (128 FL. OZ.)**  
**3.785 LITERS**

COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE CONSUMER USE  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**WARNING**

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# TRINIDAD VOC

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**WARNING:** May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. Wear a MSHA/NIOSH certified mask or pesticide respirator. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Causes moderate 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. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### FIRST AID

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a doctor or get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink promptly a large quantity of gelatin solution or, if this is not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to aquatic organisms including fish and shellfish. 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.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: COMBUSTIBLE!** Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**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 of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store this product in its originally labeled container in a storage area located in a cool place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

**NOTE:** When product is used in confined areas or applied by spraying, wear a respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (formerly the U.S. Bureau of Mines) and by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health under the provision of 42 CFR Part 84.

**Product Description:** Trinidad VOC is a top-of-the-line hard modified epoxy antifouling paint for use on boat bottoms. Trinidad VOC is an antifouling protective coating resistant to algae, barnacles and other marine fouling. Designed to repel fouling in the most severe fouling tropical waters, Trinidad VOC can be used equally successfully in temperate waters as well as fresh water. Trinidad VOC may be applied on fiberglass, wood, or properly primed steel boats. Trinidad VOC is ideal for both power and sail boats, anywhere a durable finish and long lasting performance is desired.

**Compatibility:** Trinidad VOC may be applied over most aged hard antifouling coatings. Old soft antifouling paints must be completely removed before applying Trinidad VOC. Old tin copolymers must be removed completely or sealed with Pettit 6627 Tie Coat Primer before applying Trinidad VOC.

**Mixing:** Trinidad VOC is heavily loaded with cuprous oxide. As a result of this loading there is a tendency for settling to occur especially if the paint has been on the shelf for several months. It is necessary to thoroughly mix the paint before using. If possible shake the can of paint on a mechanical paint shaker. Before using check the sides and bottom of the can to make sure all the pigment has been mixed in. If mixing is going to be done with a wooden paddle or an electric drill mixer, pour off half of the liquid from the top of the can into another can and then properly mix in any settled pigments, then remix the two parts together thoroughly.

**Application Temperature:** 50°F and above.

**Application Method:** Brush, roller or spray.

**Thinner:** Thinning Trinidad VOC is not normally required. If necessary, use Pettit 12120 Brushing Thinner for brush and roller applications, or Pettit 12121 Spraying Thinner for spray applications. In either case, do not thin more than 5% by volume.

**Coverage:** Trinidad VOC covers approximately 425 square feet per gallon.

**Number of Coats:** Two full coats of Trinidad VOC are recommended for best antifouling protection.

| Dry Times: | to Recoat | to Launch |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 90°F       | 2 hours   | 8 hours   |
| 70°F       | 4 hours   | 16 hours  |
| 50°F       | 6 hours   | 24 hours  |

The above dry times are minimums. Trinidad VOC may be recoated after the minimum times shown and launched up to 60 days after painting.

**VOC:** Less than 310 g/l unthinned. Less than 330 g/l thinned.

## PAINT SYSTEMS

The paint systems outlined below contain references to other Pettit products. Please read and understand the label and/or Technical Bulletin for these products as well to ensure that they are used properly. For further guidance, please contact your local Pettit salesman or the Pettit Customer Service Department at (800) 221-4466 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES:** If the previous coating is in good condition, thoroughly sand with 80 grit production paper and wipe clean with a rag dampened with 12120 Brushing Thinner to remove sanding residue. Apply two coats of Trinidad VOC observing the proper dry times. If the previous coating is soft or in poor condition, remove to the bare surface by sanding or using paint and varnish remover. Proceed with appropriate bare system as described below. Old tin copolymer paints must be removed or may be sealed with Pettit 6627 Tie Coat Primer before applying Trinidad VOC.

**BARE FIBERGLASS:** All bare fiberglass, regardless of age, should be thoroughly cleaned using Pettit 15095 Fiberglass Dewaxer and clean lint-free rags. Several cleanings may be necessary to ensure complete removal of contaminants. Change rags frequently during the dewaxing/cleaning process to ensure complete removal of contaminants rather than merely smearing them on the surface. New boats must be scrubbed with a detergent and water solution and rinsed with fresh water prior to dewaxing. After the surface has been dewaxed, sand it thoroughly with 80 grit production paper and rewash the sanded surfaces with Pettit 15095 Dewaxer or 12120 Brushing Thinner to remove sanding residue. Apply two coats of Trinidad VOC observing the proper dry times.

If sanding is prohibited, as with certain vinyl-ester gelcoats, or is otherwise impractical, make sure the surface has been completely and thoroughly dewaxed and cleaned with Pettit 15095 Fiberglass Dewaxer. Then apply one thin continuous coat of Pettit 6999 Sandless Primer. Topcoat with two coats of Trinidad VOC carefully following the topcoating instructions on the Sandless Primer label.

**BARE WOOD:** Sand the entire surface with 80 grit production paper and wipe clean with a rag dampened with Pettit 12120 Brushing Thinner. Apply a coat of Trinidad VOC thinned 5% with the 12120 Brushing Thinner to penetrate and seal the wood. Fill any open seams with Pettit Seam Compound (7110 White or 7610 Mahogany) and allow to dry overnight. Apply two full coats of Trinidad VOC observing the proper dry times.

**STEEL HULLS, UNDERWATER METAL PARTS AND KEELS:** For steel hulls and metal keels, consult Pettit Technical Bulletin TB430 High Build Epoxy Primer for complete priming instructions or consult the Pettit Technical Department or your local Pettit representative. For underwater metal parts, consult Technical Bulletin TB112 Underwater Running Gear Painting Specification for complete priming and application details.

**DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON ALUMINUM HULLS OR OUTDRIVES.**

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES 1-800-548-0489**

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Cuprous oxide 75.8%

OTHER INGREDIENTS 24.2%

100.0%

COPPER AS METALLIC 67.3%



This product contains petroleum distillates.

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