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registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 60069-79

APP-50

ABLATIVE COPPER POLYMER  
ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT

1270 BLUE

ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT  
Copper Oxide . . . . . 46.5%  
INERT  
INGREDIENTS . . . . . 53.5%  
100%  
COPPER AS METALLIC . . . 42.1%

DISCLAIMER: The performance of any marine paint or coating depends on many factors outside the control of Pettit Paint Company, including surface preparation, proper application and environmental conditions. Therefore, Pettit Paint Company cannot guarantee this product's suitability for your particular purpose or application. Implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and of merchantability are excluded. Pettit Paint Company shall not under any circumstances be liable for incidental or consequential damages. By purchase or use of this product, buyer agrees that the sole and exclusive remedy, if any, is limited to the refund of the purchase price or replacement of the product at Pettit Paint's option.

**WARNING!**  
THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A  
CHEMICAL KNOWN TO THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO  
CAUSE CANCER.

NONCOMMERCIAL USE  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**WARNING!**

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

This product contains  
petroleum distillates.

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 pigment; then remix the two parts together thoroughly.

**THINNING:** Use Pettit ACP-50 Thinner for thinning ACP-50 if needed, particularly on warm or breezy days. ACP-50 Thinner can also be used to thin ACP-50 for spraying and for cleaning equipment. Do not thin ACP-50 more than 10% (12 ounces per gallon) or inadequate paint film thickness will occur and premature erosion of the finish will be likely.

**DRY TIMES:** The minimum recoat time is six hours. The minimum dry time between the final coat and launching is 16 hours. Under adverse drying conditions such as those encountered on cool or damp days, extend the dry times by 50% in order to ensure that all the solvent is out of the paint film. There is no maximum time before launching.

**MAINTENANCE OF ANTIFOULING PAINT:** No antifouling paint can be effective under all conditions of exposure. Man-made pollution and natural occurrences can adversely affect antifouling paint performance. Extreme hot and cold water temperatures, silt, dirt, oil, brackish water and ocean electrolysis can ruin an antifouling paint. Therefore, we strongly suggest that the bottom of the boat be checked several times a month to make sure it is clean and that no growth is occurring. Lightly scrub the bottom with a soft brush to remove anything from the antifouling paint surface. Scrubbing is particularly important with boats that are idle for extended periods of time. The self-cleaning nature of the coating is most effective when the boat is used periodically.

#### PAINT SYSTEMS

**FIBERGLASS:** Wash the fiberglass with Pettit 15095 Dewaxer to remove parting agents, grease and dirt. Sand thoroughly with 80 grit sandpaper to a dull, frosty finish. Dewax the sanded surface with 15095 Dewaxer and then apply at least two coats of ACP-50. To skip the tedious sanding, wash the fiberglass TWICE with 15095 wax and apply a thin coat of Pettit 6799 Sandless Primer. Let dry 1-2 hours and apply the ACP-50. Please note that acetone does not readily clean contaminated surfaces and its use as a cleaner/dewaxer is not recommended. For paint old, hard antifouling paints, sand thoroughly with 80 grit sandpaper before applying ACP-50.

**BLISTERED GELCOAT:** Consult Technical Bulletins for detailed instructions before undertaking a blister repair program.

**WOODEN HULLS:** Old, hard antifouling paint should be thoroughly sanded. If priming is necessary on bare wood spots, apply a touch up coat of ACP-50 to these areas. Then apply the subsequent coats of ACP-50 antifouling paint.

**STEEL HULLS:** To remove loose rust and scale from the metal surface, scrape, sandblast, or wire brush. Solvent clean the surface to remove grease and dirt and apply 2-3 coats of Pettit 6980 Rustlok primer. Follow with ACP-50 antifouling paint. Consult the directions for the 6980 Rustlok primer for detailed application and recoat instructions.

**UNDERWATER METAL PARTS:** Abrade to clean bright metal by scraping, sandblasting, or wire brushing. Solvent clean and apply one thin coat Pettit 6455/044 Metal Primer. Let dry four hours and apply one coat Pettit 6462 O.D. Zinc Chromate Primer. Let dry four hours and apply ACP-50 or let dry overnight, sand lightly, and apply ACP-50. Consult individual product labels for complete, detailed instructions.

water. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention.

**IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water and get medical attention.

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

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes or allow chips and dust generated during paint removal to enter water.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: FLAMMABLE!** Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation during mixing, application and drying. Use absorbent clean-up material if spilled. For fires blanket flames with foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical. Wear MSHA/NIOSH certified breathing equipment.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** See application instructions. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling or application instructions.

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

Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of according to procedures approved by Federal, State, or local disposal authorities.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent) and dispose of in an approved landfill. Consult Federal, State, or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

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