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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
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August 11, 2021

Sandy Lea  
Pesticide Registrar  
Kop-Coat, Inc.  
36 Pine Street  
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Subject: Label Amendment – Amendment to add claims  
Product Name: Pettit Hydrocoat Ablative Antifouling Paint  
EPA Registration Number: 60061-87  
Received Date: 05/24/2021  
Action Case Number/Decision Number: 00303166

Dear Sandy Lea,

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.

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.

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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 Carlos Corona via email at [Corona.Carlos@epa.gov](mailto:Corona.Carlos@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: Stamped Label



**ACCEPTED**

Aug 11, 2021

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 60061-87

# HYDROCOAT

## Ablative Antifouling Paint

- **Multi-Seasonal**
- **Easy Cleanup**
- **Reduces Paint Buildup Through Controlled Erosion**
- **Excellent for Fiberglass, Wood & Steel Boats**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Cuprous Oxide\* (CAS# 1317-39-1) 40.34%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** 59.66%  
Total 100.00%

\*Metallic copper equivalent 35.83%

Contains petroleum distillates, xylene or  
xylene range aromatic solvents.

**[1240 Blue, 1340 Green, 1640 Red, 1840 Black]**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
WARNING**

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

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

**EPA EST. NO. 60061-NJ-2  
EPA REGISTRATION NO. 60061-87**

**KOP-COAT, INC.**

**36 PINE STREET  
ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866**

DISCLAIMER: The performance of any marine paint or coating depends on many factors outside the control of the company, including surface preparation, proper application and environmental conditions. Therefore, the company cannot guarantee this product's suitability for your particular purpose of application. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the company 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 or refund of the purchase price of the product, at the company's sole discretion. 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.

**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 cotton shirt, long pants and hat. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. While spraying and/or sanding boat surfaces, wear a MSHA/NIOSH certified mask or respirator. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**FIRST AID**

<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>IF IN EYES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF INHALED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

**HOT LINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-548-0489 for emergency medical treatment information.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This material is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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 and 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 into sewer system without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact you State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** 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.

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a closed, properly labeled container in a cool place. Keep closures tight and upright to prevent leakage. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations.

**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 at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Handling:** Non-refillable 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.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

**PETTIT MARINE PAINT HYDROCOAT ABLATIVE ANIFOULING PAINT** This product is an antifouling protective coating resistant to algae, barnacles and other marine and freshwater fouling organisms. The high technology water based resins used in this product make it a state of the art antifouling paint that withstands frequent trailering, beaching and launching while offering excellent antifouling protection. This product contains PTFE resulting in an easily burnished, slick film for maximum hull speed. This product is for boats and vessels only.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**PREPARATION OF SURFACE:** The surface to be painted must be clean, dry and free of any contamination or foreign matter. Prepare the surface by sanding thoroughly and solvent cleaning to remove sanding residue. When sanding old antifouling paints use a dust mask to prevent the inhalation of sanding dust.

**APPLICATION AND TEMPERATURE:** This product can be applied by brush, roller or spray. When brushing, use a good quality synthetic (nylon) bristle brush. Flow the product on, then brush it out. When rolling, use a short nap roller. If spraying thin with water up to 10% if necessary. Otherwise, thinning is not recommended. Two coats are recommended for best performance. Do not apply at temperatures below 50°F.

**DRY TIMES:** Use the recommended dry times shown below as a guide.

	To recoat (min)	To Launch (min)
90°F	1 Hour	48 Hours
70°F	2 Hours	16 Hours
50°F	4 Hours	48 Hours

Remember, this is only a guide. Dry times will vary with environmental conditions. If unsure of the dry time, it is safer to launch later rather than earlier. There is no maximum dry time before launching.

**Coverage:** This product covers approximately 400 square feet per gallon when applied at 2 dry mils film thickness.

**Clean-Up:** Use clean water for cleaning equipment.

**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 even 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 no growth is occurring. Lightly scrub the bottom with a soft brush to remove anything from the antifouling paints 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**

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES:** To paint old, hard antifouling, TEFLON® based antifouling or old tin copolymer antifouling, sand thoroughly with 80 grit sand paper and wipe the surface to remove sanding residue with a damp rag. Then apply two coats of this product. Traditional, soft antifouling must be removed before applying this product. Old paint in poor condition (flaking, peeling, cracking, et.) must be removed to the bare surface by sanding or using an appropriate paint and varnish remover. Then follow the appropriate bare system shown below.

**Bare Fiberglass:** Wash the fiberglass thoroughly with Pettit 95 Fiberglass Dewaxer, changing rags frequently to ensure removal of parting agents, wax, grease and dirt. Sand thoroughly with 80 grit sandpaper to a dull frosty finish. Rewash with Pettit 95 Fiberglass Dewaxer to remove sanding residue and then apply two coats of this product. Top avoid the tedium of sanding, wash the fiberglass TWICE with Pettit 95 Fiberglass Dewaxer, then apply one thin coat of Pettit 6999 Sandless Primer. Let dry until tacky to the touch (usually 1-3 hours depending on temperature and humidity) and then apply the first coat of this product. Remember, do not let the Sandless Primer dry hard.

**Bare Wood:** Bare wooden hulls should be thoroughly sanded with 80 grit sandpaper and then wiped clean of sanding residue. A primer coat of Pettit 6627 Tie Coat Primer should be applied directly to bare wood. Allow to dry 4 hours, then apply two unthinned coats of this product per instructions.

**BARE STEEL:** Sandblast or disc sand with coarse grit sandpaper to a clean, bright surface. Use compressed air or clean brush to remove residue. Apply two coats of Pettit 4700/4701 Hi-Build Epoxy Primer. Consult the individual product tech sheets for detailed application instructions. Follow with two coats of this product.

**Rubberized Fabric Surfaces:** Wash the rubberized fabric surfaces to be painted with a mild detergent and water solution. Rinse thoroughly with copious amounts of clean, fresh water and allow to dry thoroughly. Pour a moderate amount of Pettit 97 Epoxy Thinner onto a bronze wool pad. Choose a small area on the surface to be painted and scrub the surface lightly but thoroughly, making sure the surface is completely wetted by the 97 Epoxy Thinner. Wipe off any excess 97 Epoxy Thinner with a clean rag before it is allowed to dry and repeat the process until the entire surface to be painted has been scrubbed and wiped clean. NOTE: If the 97 Epoxy Thinner is spilled or runs down the side of the inflatable boat, wipe up the spill or runs immediately. 97 Epoxy Thinner may dull the gloss of paint or mar the surface of the inflatable boat if allowed to remain in contact with the surface. To facilitate the scrubbing process, the Pettit 97 Epoxy Thinner may be poured into a small container and the bronze wool pad dipped into it Change the 97 Epoxy Thinner frequently to avoid using excessively dirty or contaminate material.

Spent material should be disposed of, not reused. Once the surface to paint has been properly prepared, apply a coat of this product. Allow the paint to dry to recoat and apply a full second coat. Consult the dry to recoat/dry to launch time-temperature chart above for specific recoat and launch times. NOTE: All antifouling paints may leave a stain if left in contact with other objects. When the boat is pulled out of the water for storage on deck or on a dock, clothing, deck and dock surfaces coming in contact with the antifouling paint may experience staining if rubbed against the antifouling paint.

**All Other Substrates:** Please go to [www.pettipaint.com](http://www.pettipaint.com) and consult the product data sheet.

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

**VOC:** 150 GRAMS/LITER (1.25 LBS/GAL)

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

**PRODUCT INFORMATION: 1-800-221-4466 or WWW.PETTIT PAINT.COM**

**Manufactured in the United States**