

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MAY 31 2001

Kop-Coat, Inc.
3020 William Pitt Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Attention: Kim Treloar
Product Registration Specialist

Subject: Pettit Marine Paint Horizons Ablative Antifouling Bottom Paint 1250 BLUE
EPA Registration No. 60061-101
Amendment Dated April 16, 2001

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to change your product name and other minor labeling changes to the label is acceptable, provided that you make the following changes listed below.

- 1. As per PR Notice 2001-1, the heading "Statement of Practical Treatment" must be changed to "First Aid" and the statements must be revised as follows:

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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 by a poison control center or doctor.

IF ON SKIN:

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

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IF INHALED:

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


In addition, the following general statement is required to be included with the First Aid statements, preferably, at the end of the statement.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

2. Submit two (2) copies of final printed labeling for our review. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

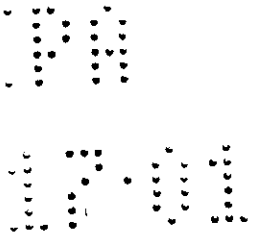
Sincerely



Marshall Swindell
Product Manager 33
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

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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 of 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.

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HORIZONS

ABLATIVE ANTIFOULING BOTTOM PAINT

- Multi-Season Protection.
- Eliminates Paint Build-Up and Heavy Sanding.
- Self-Polishing.
- High Copper Content.
- Excellent for Fiberglass, Steel or Wood Boats.

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

COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL USE.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
DANGER
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eye gear, goggles or a face shield. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, tobacco or using the toilet. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants and hat. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. 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 milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

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

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This 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. Dispose of paint debris in an approved landfill.

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, CO₂ 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.

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.

Product Description: Pettit Marine Paint Horizons Ablative Antifouling Bottom Paint is an ablative antifouling coating designed to polish away at a controlled rate, constantly exposing a fresh surface which provides excellent season-long antifouling protection. The high loading of cuprous oxide in the formula enables the paint to perform well in even the most severe fouling areas. The controlled erosion minimizes coating buildup and keeps underwater surfaces smooth and clean. This product may be applied on fiberglass, wood and properly primed steel boats.

Compatibility: This product may be applied over most aged hard antifouling coatings and over most copper-based ablative antifouling coatings. Old soft antifouling paints must be completely removed before applying this product.

Mixing: This product 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 pigment, then remix the two parts together thoroughly.

Application Temperatures: 50° and above.

Application Method: Brush, roller or spray.

Thinner: Thinning this product is not normally required. If thinning is necessary, use Pettit 185 ACP

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Thinner only. Do not thin more than 10% by volume (12 ounces per gallon), or inadequate paint film thickness may result in premature erosion of the finish.

Coverage: This product covers approximately 400 square feet per gallon.

Number of Coats: For best antifouling protection at least two full coats of this product are recommended for the first year's protection. It is a good idea for the first coat to be painted in a different color from the top coats. As the topcoat wears away, the base color will start to show through, signaling that it will soon be time to haul and repaint.

Dry Times:	To recoat	To launch
90°F	3 hours	8 hours
70°F	6 hours	16 hours
50°F	12 hours	24 hours

The above dry times are minimums. This product may be recoated and launched after minimum times shown. There is no maximum dry time before launching.

VOC: Less than 440 g/l unthinned. Less than 440 g/l thinned.

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 regularly 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

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 Pettit Customer Service Department at (800) 221-4466 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. E.S.T.

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 Pettit 185 ACP Thinner to remove sanding residue. Apply two coats of this product 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 the appropriate bare system as described below. Old tin copolymer paints must be removed before applying this product.

Bare Fiberglass: All bare fiberglass, regardless of age, must be thoroughly cleaned using Pettit 95 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 95 Dewaxer or 120 Brushing Thinner to remove sanding residue. Apply two coats of this product 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 95 Fiberglass Dewaxer. Then apply one thin continuous coat of Pettit 6999 Sandless Primer. Topcoat with two coats of this product 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 185 ACP Thinner. Apply a coat of this product thinned 5% with the Pettit 185 ACP Thinner to penetrate and seal the wood. Fill any open seams with Pettit Seam Compound and allow to dry overnight. Apply two full coats of this product observing the proper dry times.

Steel Hulls, Underwater Metal Parts and Keels: For steel hulls and metal keels, consult Pettit Technical Bulletin TB431 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 Blasting Coating Specification for complete priming and application details.

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON ALUMINUM HULLS OR OUTRIGERS

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: 1-800-548-0489

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Cuprous Oxide 47.5%

INERT INGREDIENTS
TOTAL 52.5%
100.0%

COPPER AS METALLIC 42.1%

This product contains petroleum distillates.

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