

# BLUE WATER® MARINE PAINT

**DISCLAIMER:** The performance of any marine paint or coating depends on many factors outside the control of our company including surface preparation, proper application, and environmental conditions. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the product's suitability for your particular purpose or application, localized variations of films for a particular purpose and of workability are excluded. We shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for incidental or consequential damages, by purchase or use of any product, hereafter agree that the sale excludes warranty, if any, is limited to the refund of the product's price or replacement of the product, at the manufacturer's option.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

Store in a dry area away from heat and severe cold. Keep partially used containers tightly sealed. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:**

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticides 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 hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

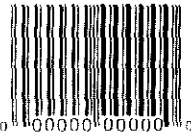
**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

Triple rinse container, then offer it for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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## HIGH LOAD COPPER ABLATIVE GOLD SERIES

**BW-5580  
MARINE BLUE**

- Self Polishing Ablative
- Single Season
- No Paint Buildup
- Eliminates Heavy Sanding
- Great Protection for High Fouling Conditions

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, this product is registered for the pesticide use(s) shown on the label.

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**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

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| CUPROUS OXIDE     | 56.0%  |
| INERT INGREDIENTS | 44.0%  |
| TOTAL:            | 100.0% |

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EPA ESTABLISHMENT 74681-NJ-1

CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATE

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

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 dust, vapor or spray mist. Wear a mask or respirator jointly approved by the Mining, Enforcement and Safety Administration and by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health while sanding boat surfaces. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**FIRST AID**

**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 a 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.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment.

**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 immediately for further treatment advice. For additional information in case of emergency call toll free Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This paint is toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless product is specifically identified and addressed in a NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewage systems without previously notifying the sewage plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**Product Description:** Copper Guard™ 56 provides antifouling protection against barnacles, algae and hydroids in salt and fresh water on boat bottoms only. Its ablatives copolymer base renders a smooth finish with durability and abrasion resistance. Copper Guard™ 56 prevents biofouling by the constant exposure of new paint film to the water. Copper Guard™ 56 has universal application over all types of properly prepared bottom paints (except aluminum). For use on fast fiberglass boats as well as wood and steel hulls.

**Surface Preparation:** Surface must always be clean, dry and properly prepared prior to painting. Failure to do so will lead to eventually blistering and/or peeling. All sanded surfaces must be wiped clean with BW-216 Thinner to remove sanding residue.

**General Application:** For use on boats below the true waterline. Can be brushed or rolled on fiberglass, wood, steel and previously painted surfaces per application systems below. Do not use on aluminum. Apply at least 3 coats for best performance, as the life of the paint is proportional to the number of coats applied.

**Mixing and Thinning:** Shake or mix thoroughly and stir continuously while using. Thin when necessary with BW-216 Thinner.

**Theoretical Coverage:** Depending on surface conditions, one gallon of bottom paint will usually cover over 400 square feet of surface when brushed or rolled.

**Clean Up:** Use BW-216 Thinner for cleaning equipment and paint brushes.

**Estimated Dry Times:** Bottom paints are designed for overcoating after an overnight dry. Prior to launching, allow a minimum dry of overnight and maximum of 60 days. If drying conditions are poor or if paint was applied too thickly, longer periods of drying will be required. Fresh coats of paint must be thoroughly dry before overcoating.

**Yearly Repainting:** Scrub bottom clean at haul-out. Repaint only if old paint is sound and light. If not, remove it by sanding or with paint remover. If old paint is rough, sand it with 100-150 grit sandpaper. Prepare seams, nicks and chips as below. Spotcoat any scuffs with antifoulant. Apply 3 coats of antifoulant.

**On Bare Wood:** If seams are not flush, fill them with seam compound. Dry several days until skin forms. Do not sand. Fill nicks with trowel cement, dry, hard, sand, apply antifoulant (reduced 10%) then follow with 2 additional unreduced coats of antifoulant.

**On Bare Fiberglass:** Dewax by washing with BW-216 Thinner, remove dissolved wax at once with clean paper towels or rags, repeat, sand, hard to a dull finish with 80-100 grit sandpaper. Fill any chips with trowel cement, dry, hard, sand. Apply 5 coats of BW-2000 Prokote Epoxy, then apply 3 coats of antifoulant.

**On Bare Steel:** Sandblast surface to a near white metal, remove blast residue with a broom and air hose. Wipe off with BW-216 Thinner. Do not sand. Fill in any imperfections with fairing compound. Sand smooth and wipe clean. Apply 5 coats of BW-2000 Prokote Epoxy, then apply 3 coats of antifoulant.

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