

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs Antimicrobials Division (7510C) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20460

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

x Registration Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

EPA Reg.

Number:

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Issuance:

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Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

COPPERCOAT Copper Powder

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Coppercoat USA LLC Harbor Front House 34 Panorama Road Sandbanks Poole United Kingdom

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for re-registration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
 - 2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Revise the "EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 85396-1".

Signature of Approving Official:

Marshall Swindell

Product Manager Team-33

Regulatory Management Branch I

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3. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the "accepted" label 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 I Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure

Label for plastic bag holding copper powder

COPPERCOAT Copper Powder

THIS PRODUCT IS A PART OF A THREE COMPONENT PRODUCT. TO BE MIXED ONLY WITH THE RESIN AND HARDENER PACKAGES CONTAINED WITH IT.

For use as a general antifoulant for freshwater and marine vessels.

Active Ingredient (powder portion only):

Copper Powder Other Ingredients 99.7%

Total

0.3%

100%

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WARNING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Bag Disposal: Completely empty bag into mixing container. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by the state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Directions For Use

Mix the entire contents of this only with the other portions of this product. Mix immediately prior to use. See foldout for additional directions for use and application instructions.

Manufactured for Coppercoat USA LLC **Harbor Front House** 34 Panorama Rd. Sandbanks Poole **United Kingdom**

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COPPERCOAT Copper Powder must be mixed with the Resin and Hardener before use.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye damage. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses), rubber gloves, and a mask or pesticide respirator jointly approved by National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID
Hoid eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
 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.
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 do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an

for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-548-0489 for emergency medical treatment information.

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Environmental Conditions:

Do not attempt to apply Coppercoat if the ambient or hull temperatures are below 8 degrees Centigrade.

With the epoxy being water miscible until cured, protect the hull from rain for 48 hours.

Application:

The product should always be applied directly after mixing. Do not attempt to apply Coppercoat by brush.

For application by roller, short pile (simulated mohair) sleeves should be used. Coppercoat can be applied by conventional spray - please contact Aquarius Marine Coatings for fuller details.

Under normal circumstances, a minimum of four coats are required. Second, third and fourth coats should be applied as soon as the previous coat allows after approximately one hour at 20 degrees Centigrade. To

ensure a satisfactory chemical

bond between coats, all the required coats should be applied consecutively in a single day. Note: on most boats, by the time the first coat has been completed, the start point is sufficiently cured to accept the second coat - consequently the application of the Coppercoat system is a continuous one. If the vessel to be treated is too large to be painted with all coats in one day by the workforce available, simply treat a manageable sized section - apply all the necessary coats to this section from start to finish in one day, before proceeding with a further section at a later date. If any product is left over after four coats have been applied continue the application until it is all used - this will ensure that the correct depth of copper is present. Never attempt to apply a coat too thickly as this will result in sagging and runs. Although the full cure is obtained after 5 days, the coating will be ready to launch after 72 hours at 20 degrees centigrade. The cure rate will be faster in warmer conditions and slower in cooler conditions. Treated boats will benefit from having the cured Coppercoat surface lightly burnished with fine "wet and dry" paper or fine sanding pad

prior to immersion — this will expose the copper powder and increase the immediate potency of the anti-fouling. This process is particularly beneficial in areas of high fouling and for those seeking the highest levels of anti-fouling performance.

Coverage Rate:

The effective coverage rate for a finished application is 4 square meters per litre. Therefore, a hull of 40 square meters in area will need 10 litres of Coppercoat in total for a complete treatment.

Shelf Life:

12 months in sealed pots **at** 20 degrees centigrade. Shelf life will be shortened if stored in warmer conditions. Keep protected from frost

Tool Cleaning:

If the epoxy has not yet cured equipment can be cleaned in warm water. If necessary use IsoPropanol thinners. Do not use white spirit, naphtha or methylated spirits.

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Maintenance:

When correctly applied, this long life epoxy anti-fouling treatment should continue to deter marine fouling for many years, the annual chore of repainting associated with conventional anti-foulings, is no longer necessary. Damaged areas can be touched up as required. If, over the months, a slight accumulation of slime does appear, this can be removed by pressure washing or brushing. An annual wash or brush is recommended. Eventually, after several years, the surface may need to be lightly abraded with a fine grade of "wet and dry" paper or a burnishing pad to expose fresh copper.

Precautions:

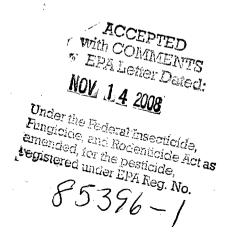
Follow usual good hygiene practices and wash skin free of any product immediately, before it cures, using soap and warm water. Any splashes to the eyes should be washed immediately with plenty of clean water and medical advice sought. Read the hazard labels.

If you are in any doubt over the use or application of Coppercoat, please contact Coppercoat USA LLC for further advice and information.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 Pollutant 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 your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Physical and Chemical Hazards

Warning: Do not breath dust or fumes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Collect any spilled powder in a manner that minimizes further dust generation. Wear MSHA/NIOSH certified breathing equipment.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store Powder in original container inside a dry area, -20°C to 40°C (0° to 100°F). Powder will oxidize, do not leave container open. If spilled carefully collect with dust pan and broom to minimize powder from getting into the air. Wear a particle mask when collecting. Place spilled material in plastic bag and disposed of in an approved waste disposal facility.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into mixing container. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by the state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Directions For Use

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

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION OF COPPERCOAT MAKE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW

THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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Aquarius Marine Coatings Coppercoat anti-fouling is based on a water miscible epoxy resin, which is heavily loaded with pure grade (99%) fine copper powder and a mix of biocides. When fully cured, this hard wearing epoxy treatment, which contains no banned compounds and is fully certified by the Health and Safety Executive (No. 7532), forms a durable coating that offers exceptional long term resistance to marine fouling.

Surface Preparation:

GRP: As is common with all epoxy coatings, it is important that the substrate to be coated is well prepared. All surfaces must be cleaned of all contaminants, including dirt, dust, grease, rust or loose paint. Two-pack epoxy coatings, such as Coppercoat, must be applied to sound and permanent substrates - consequently all surfaces must be cleaned of any previously applied single-pack paint coatings or conventional anti-fouling. The best way to achieve this is to low- pressure slurry blast the hull, though old paint can be removed by hand. Finally, the hull must be abraded to provide a good key for the new epoxy coating. The most efficient method is to use a random orbital electric sander, with 60 to 120 grade discs and paper. Remove the resulting dust before proceeding with the Coppercoat application.

Iron, Steel, Aluminium, Ferro-cement, Wood: All can be equally successfully treated with Coppercoat. However, once these substrates have been cleaned, they must be primed with the appropriate epoxy system before proceeding with the Coppercoat application. Full instructions can be obtained from Aquarius Marine Coatings, as can a full range of the necessary epoxy primers.

Mixing:

Coppercoat is supplied in three parts; Pack A (resin), Pack B (hardener), and a bag of fine copper powder. Diligently mix Pack A with Pack B in an appropriately sized plastic container, then continue to mix while carefully adding the copper powder. Stir until a fully homogeneous mix is obtained, with all the copper held in suspension. Note: during the mixed pot life, the copper may settle to the bottom of the mixing bucket - consequently ensure to stir the product regularly to maintain the copper suspension.

Pot Life:

The mixed pot life of Coppercoat is 60 minutes at 10 degrees Centigrade, 45 minutes at 20 degrees Centigrade and 30 minutes at 30 degrees Centigrade. Never mix more product than can easily be applied within the time available. We recommend that Coppercoat be mixed one litre unit at a time.

Thinning:

Coppercoat should only be thinned with Iso-Propanol (available from Aquarius Marine Coatings).

Under normal circumstances Coppercoat should be thinned (if necessary) by 5% for application by roller. Up to 20% thinner may be added for application by spray.

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