

# Bottomkote

## Antifouling

### Traditional Soft Antifouling



#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A medium strength soft eroding type cuprous oxide based antifouling.

- \* Low build up of paint due to eroding technology
- \* For use on fiberglass, wood and primed underwater metals (except aluminum)
- \* Easy application

For application to hulls below the waterline after suitable priming to help prevent marine growth. Suitable for the more traditional type of slower moving craft including fishing vessels. Not suitable for high speed craft or for props and shafts.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Colour</b>	YBA152-Red , YBA153-Blue, YBA154-Black
<b>Finish</b>	Light sheen
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.6
<b>Volume Solids</b>	60%
<b>Typical Shelf Life</b>	2 years
<b>VOC (As Supplied)</b>	320 g/lit
<b>Unit Size</b>	4 Lt

#### DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

	Drying			
	5°C (41°F)	15°C (59°F)	23°C (73°F)	35°C (95°F)
Immersion	16 hrs	6 hrs	5 hrs	4 hrs
Touch Dry	6 hrs	4 hrs	4 hrs	3 hrs

**Note:** Max. Immersion Times are as follows: 5°C - 36 hrs; 15-35°C - 24 hrs.

Overcoated By	Overcoating							
	Substrate Temperature							
	5°C (41°F)		15°C (59°F)		23°C (73°F)		35°C (95°F)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Bottomkote	6 hrs	7 days	4 hrs	5 days	4 hrs	5 days	3 hrs	4 days

#### APPLICATION AND USE

<b>Preparation</b>	All substrates must be clean, dry and free from contaminants. All surfaces should have been primed with the appropriate primers. Suggested primers: Interprotect (two pack) or Primocon (single pack).
<b>Method</b>	Apply 2 coats per season on the hull. 3 coats are required on the leading and trailing edges, waterline, rudder and keel. This is important for best performance.
<b>Hints</b>	<p><b>Thinner</b> YTA085 International Antifouling Thinners #3.</p> <p><b>Thinning</b> Do not thin unless absolutely necessary.</p> <p><b>Cleaner</b> YTA085 International Antifouling Thinners #3.</p> <p><b>Ventilation and Humidity Control</b> Ensure adequate ventilation during use.</p> <p><b>Airless Spray</b> Pressure: 176-210 bar. Tip Size: 2180.</p> <p><b>Other</b> For Airmix spray application: Pressure: 2.5 bar. Tip Size: 20-113. True colour will develop after immersion. For in season maintenance wipe surface with a soft sponge or equivalent. Heavy cleaning operations on a regular basis may remove some paint leading to a reduction of the in-service life of the coating. To prevent premature failure, ensure correct amount of paint is applied using the coverage as a guide.</p>
<b>Some Important Points</b>	DO NOT ALLOW TO DRY OUT. Product temperature should be minimum 5°C/41°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Ambient temperature should be minimum 5°C/41°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Substrate temperature should be 3°C/5°F above dew point and maximum 35°C/95°F.
<b>Compatibility/Substrates</b>	GRP, Wood, Steel/Iron, Lead. Not suitable for use over Aluminium/Alloy substrates or zinc sprayed surfaces.
<b>Number of Coats</b>	2-3
<b>Coverage</b>	(Theoretical) - 9.5 m <sup>2</sup> /L per coat (Practical) - 8.5 m <sup>2</sup> /L per coat by brush, 7.5 m <sup>2</sup> /lt by spray
<b>Recommended DFT per coat</b>	63 microns dry
<b>Recommended WFT per coat</b>	105 microns wet

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**Application Methods** Airless Spray, Brush, Airmix, Roller

#### TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

##### Storage

##### TRANSPORTATION:

Bottomkote should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage.

##### STORAGE:

Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of Bottomkote to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/41°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight.

##### Safety

**DISPOSAL:** Do not discard tins or pour paint into water courses, use the facilities provided. It is best to allow paints to harden before disposal.

**GENERAL:** Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information, also available from our Technical Help Line. Antifouling should only be wet sanded. Never dry sand or burn-off old antifouling. Always use gloves and goggles and keep skin protected with overalls. Contains biocides. Users should ensure they have a copy of the Material Safety Datasheet for this product and that they are familiar with all the safety directions before use.

##### IMPORTANT NOTES

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