VC Offshore

Antifouling

Hard, Smooth, Racing Antifouling Paint

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
A Hard Antifouling suitable for professional and consumer application onto vessels in fresh and salt water. Easy application with no sanding between coats. Quick drying for rapid overcoating and flexible launch times. The smooth film provides a hard scrubbable finish for increased speed and efficiency. Ideal for racing sailors and powerboats.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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<th>Colour</th>
<th>YBA775-Dover White</th>
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<td>Finish</td>
<td>Matt</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity</td>
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<td>Volume Solids</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Converter/Curing Agent</td>
<td>YBA779</td>
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<td>Typical Shelf Life</td>
<td>2 yrs</td>
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<td>VOC (As Supplied)</td>
<td>558.7 g/lit</td>
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DRIYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

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<th>5°C (41°F)</th>
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<th>23°C (73°F)</th>
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<td>Immersion</td>
<td>6 hrs</td>
<td>3 hrs</td>
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<td>Touch Dry</td>
<td>1 hrs</td>
<td>30 mins</td>
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Note: Max. Immersion Times are as follows: 5-23°C - 6 mths; 35°C - 6mths.

APPLICATION AND USE

Preparation
All substrates must be clean, dry and free from contaminants. For optimum performance surfaces must be smooth and defect free. All surfaces should have been primed with the appropriate primers. Suggested primers: Interprotect (two pack) or Primocon (single pack).

Method
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.

Hints
- Thinner: YTA085 International Antifouling Thinners #3.
- Thinning: Do not thin unless absolutely necessary. Thin 10% maximum.
- Cleaner: YTA085 International Antifouling Thinners #3.
- Ventilation and Humidity Control: Ensure adequate ventilation during use.
- Roller: Roller application is not recommended if an optimum race finish is required.
- Other: For Airmix spray application: Pressure: 2 bar, Tip Size: 21-113. 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.

Some Important Points
Product temperature should be minimum 0°C and maximum 35°C. Ambient temperature should be minimum 0°C/32°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Substrate temperature should be 3°C/5°F above dew point and maximum 35°C/95°F.

Compatibility/Substrates
GRP, Wood, Steel/Iron, Lead. Not suitable for use over Aluminium/Alloy substrates or zinc sprayed surfaces.

Number of Coats
2-3

Coverage
(Theoretical) - 12.5 m²/L per coat
(Practical) - 10.5 m²/L per coat

Recommended DFT per coat
- 30 microns dry
- 83 microns wet

Recommended WFT per coat
Airless Spray, Airmix, Roller

Please refer to your local representative or visit www.yachtpaint.com for further information.

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TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Storage

TRANSPORTATION: This product 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 VC Offshore 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. Antifoulings should only be wet sanded. Never dry sand or burn-off old antifoulings. 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

The information given in this sheet is not intended to be exhaustive. Any person using the product without first making further written enquiries as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk and we can accept no responsibility for the performance of the product or for any loss or damage (other than death or personal injury resulting from negligence) arising out of such use. The information contained in this sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous product development.