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# Micron<sup>®</sup> WA

Multi-Seasonal, Controlled Polishing, Water-Based Antifouling  
Excellent Protection Against Fouling in All Waters  
Easy Application and Compatibility, Low Odor

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**DANGER**

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

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ONE U.S. GALLON (3.785 L)

Y6100  
BLUE

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## MICRON® WA

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Micron® WA Polishing Water Based Antifouling Paint was developed to provide excellent antifouling performance, with the added benefit of limiting the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) level, which is being regulated in many states.

Micron® WA is 97% solvent free with a VOC of less than 150 grams/liter.

Micron® WA washes away (polishes) over time eliminating buildup of old coatings. Because it is water based, clean up is easy and there is less solvent emission to impact on our atmosphere. Micron® WA is extremely effective against growth of algae, barnacles, zebra mussels, and any other forms of fouling. Micron® WA is for use below the waterline in fresh, salt or brackish water on fiberglass, wood or properly primed metal boat hulls and parts. Do not use on aluminium.

**COMPATIBILITY:** Micron® WA can be applied over most antifouling paints as long as the old coating is tightly adhered and is in sound condition. When applying over conventional hard antifouling, thoroughly sand with 80 grit wet or dry sandpaper. If applying over polishing type copolymer antifouling, heavy sand paper is required. Do not apply over lin based copolymers, and do not apply over soft antifouling. These coatings should be removed prior to application of Micron® WA.

**V.O.C.** Less than 150 grams/liter.

**Thinner:** Water **THINNING:** Thin only if necessary. Do not exceed 10% by volume.

**CLEAN UP:** Soap and water. Be sure to observe proper disposal procedures for all antifouling paints.

**THEORETICAL COVERAGE:** 400 sq. ft./gal./coat.

**APPLICATION TEMPERATURE:** 50F (10C) and above

**COATS REQUIRED:** 2 coats plus additional coat at the waterline and on areas of high turbulence. As an optional method, the first or base coat can be a different color from the top coat. As the topcoat wears or polishes away, the base color will begin to appear signalling time for reapplication of fresh topcoat.

**DRY TIMES 77F (25C):**

Touch Dry – 2 hours

To recoat – 6 hours

Launch – minimum 48 hours from last coat

Maximum – 60 days

### APPLICATION SYSTEMS

Stir thoroughly (do not shake). Apply at least 2 full coats (3 coats on bare wood) of Micron® WA by synthetic brush or 3/8" nap roller. Do not apply thin coats, the life of the paint film is directly related to the amount of paint applied. If during application, the brush or roller drags, thin with water to improve handling. Certain areas of the hull experience faster polishing than other areas. These areas include the waterline, the leading edge of the keel and rudder, and the bow stem. On these areas, it is suggested that an additional coat of paint be applied to ensure that Micron® WA does not polish away before the other areas of the bottom. During the drying and curing process there may appear to be color changes resulting in an uneven appearance. This discoloration will disappear as the finish dries to a deep uniform color.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES - GOOD CONDITION:** Remove all traces of loose paint and contamination by sanding the entire surface well with 80 grit sandpaper; wipe surface clean with tap water. Apply at least 2 coats of Micron® WA, allowing proper dry times. See compatibility section for additional information.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES - POOR CONDITION:** Completely remove all old antifouling paint with INTERLUX® FIBERGLASS PINTOFF® 299 for fiberglass, INTERLUX® PINTOFF® 199 for wood and by sandblasting steel surfaces to a near white metal. Proceed with application system for bare work as described below.

**BARE FIBERGLASS - NO SAND SYSTEM:** Wash entire surface with thoroughly with INTERLUX® FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH 202™, changing rags frequently. Before liquid dries, wipe clean with a dry cloth. (Be sure all wax and other contaminants are removed). Failure to properly clean the surface will result in paint delamination. Sand any imperfections and repair with INTERLUX® EXPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418B™. Sand and wipe clean. Apply one thin, continuous coat of INTERLUX® AL 200 FIBERGLASS PRIMER® with brush or roller. Do not spray, do not sand. Allow to cure for 2 hours but no more than 3 hours. Apply first coat of Micron® WA and allow to dry. Apply at least one more coat of Micron® WA allowing proper dry times, 6 hours.

**BARE FIBERGLASS - SANDING SYSTEM:** Wash entire surface with thoroughly with INTERLUX® FIBERGLASS SOLVENT WASH 202™, changing rags frequently. Before liquid dries, wipe clean with a dry cloth. (Be sure all wax and other contaminants are removed). Failure to properly clean the surface will result in paint delamination. Sand any imperfections and repair with INTERLUX® EXPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418B™. Sand and wipe clean. Sand entire gelcoat well with 80 grit sandpaper until a flat, matte finish is obtained; wipe surface clean with Interlux® Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202™. Apply two or more coats of Micron® WA allowing proper dry times.

**BARE WOOD:** Sand entire surface with 80 grit production sandpaper, wipe surface clean with SPECIAL THINNER 216. Repair imperfections with Interlux® EXPOXY SURFACING AND FAIRING COMPOUND 417A/418B™; sand and wipe clean. Apply first coat of Micron® WA reduced with tap water (10% maximum). Fill seams (if necessary) with Seam Compound 30 between first and second coats of Micron® WA.

**UNDERWATER METALS:** Contact the INTERLUX® Technical Service Department at 1-800-468-7589 for full details on how to properly prime underwater metals. Do not use on aluminum.

**NOTE:** Micron® WA can be short hauled for up to 30 days without repainting prior to relaunch. Just powerwash upon hauling to remove any slime or algae growth to assure clean surface, and the antifouling protection will not be interrupted.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

Causes eye irritation. Fatal if swallowed or 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 inhaled. Do not breathe vapour or spray mist. While removing existing paint by sanding or blasting, or applying new antifouling paint, commercial users must wear a respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number TC-14G), or a NIOSH approved full face respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a P-100 prefilter. Residential (non-commercial) users are advised to wear the same respirators, cartridges, and prefilters as required by commercial users. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear the following: long-sleeved shirt, chemical-protective gloves, long pants, shoes plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent material that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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

**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 advice.

**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.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

**Medical Advisory Number:** Contact your local Poison Control Center or call 1-800-854-6813.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips and dust generated during paint removal to enter water. Dispose of paint debris in an approved landfill. 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 Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent to sewer system without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Keep From Freezing

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture 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 the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into the application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by the state and local authorities.

CALL TOLL FREE: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (DAY OR NIGHT)

MEDICAL ADVISORY: CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POISON CONTROL CENTER OR CALL 1-800-854-6813.

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### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

CUPROUS OXIDE – 48.80%

CAS #: 1317-39-1

OTHER INGREDIENTS 51.20%

100.00%

ELEMENTAL COPPER = 44.17%

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