Fiberglass No Sand Primer

Primers

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Fiberglass No Sand Primer is designed to eliminate sanding when applying antifouling paint to new gelcoat. It can be used on polyester, vinylester and epoxy.

- * Eliminates the need to sand
- * Can be applied by brush or roller. Do Not Spray.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Color YPA200-Grey Aluminium

Finish Low Gloss
Specific Gravity 0.92
Volume Solids 25%
Typical Shelf Life 2 yrs
VOC (As Supplied) 690 g/lt

Unit Size 1 US Quart 1 US Gallon

DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

Drying			
50°F (10°C)	77°F (25°C)	95°F (35°C)	
2 hrs	1 hrs	30 mins	

Note: Touch dry time will vary with temperature and humidity. High humidity will cause Fiberglass No Sand Primer to dry more quickly.

Overcoating Substrate Temperature

Note: Overcoating times will vary due to wide variations in temperature and humidity. The best method is to check the paint film using the "Thumb Print" test to determine when the Fiberglass No Sand Primer is ready to overcoat. If the primer feels tacky and you can leave a thumb print in the paint film without getting any paint on your thumb the Fiberglass No Sand Primer is ready for overcoating. Test the paint film in the area where you started, applying the primer 30 minutes after starting the application. Continue testing every 15 minutes using the "Thumb Print" test until reaching the Ready-to-Overcoat stage, then begin to apply Interlux antifouling immediately. Do not apply if the relative humidity exceeds 85% or if the temperature is above 95°F (35°C). Check primed surfaces using the "Thumb Print" test before overcoating with antifouling. If you cannot leave a thumb print in the Fiberglass No Sand Primer or it is "tack free" it is too late to overcoat and must be removed. Follow application instructions on the antifouling label for overcoating times of subsequent coats.

APPLICATION AND USE

Preparation

Touch Dry [ISO]

Prior to application of Fiberglass No Sand Primer all contamination such as mold release wax, oil grease, or blush from epoxy or vinylester resins must be removed.

BARE FIBERGLASS (POLYESTER OR VINYLESTER) OR EPOXY Surface preparation is critical. It must be properly prepared to prevent delamination of the overcoating paint. Begin by applying Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601 to the surface with a plastic scuff pad and scrub well. Flush with fresh water or wipe off with a clean, wet cloth ensuring that no traces of Fiberglass Surface Prep remain. As soon as the surface is dry apply Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202 using the 2-rag method. To be certain the contamination has been removed, run water over the surface. If the water beads up or separates, wipe the surface again with Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601 or Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202. When the water sheets off, all contamination has be removed.

Sanding does not remove contamination.

Method

Apply one, thin, continuous coat of Fiberglass No Sand Primer using a ¼" nap roller or natural bristle brush. Apply in one direction only, do not brush back and forth. Check primed surfaces using the "Thumb Print" test before overcoating with antifouling. Follow directions on antifouling label for subsequent coats.

Hints Mixing Stir well before use. Do not shake.

Cleaner Bare Fiberglass - Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202 or Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601. Clean Up Solvent -

Reducing Solvent 2316N.

Some Important Points

Apply to clean, dry, properly prepared surfaces only. For use over fiberglass, gelcoat and epoxy primers. Product temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 29°C/85°F. Ambient temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Substrate temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Wear protective clothing and clean up paint spatters immediately. Paint left to dry on skin will be extremely difficult to remove and may take several weeks to wear off. Use a waterless hand cleaner before the Fiberglass No Sand Primer dries to remove from skin. Do not leave containers open during application. Once project is complete discard all remaining paint from paint trays or residue in containers. Do not apply at the end of the day if there is a risk of condensation/dew overnight. Do not apply Fiberglass No Sand Primer if the Relative Humidity exceeds 85% or Temperature exceeds 95°F/35°C.

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

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Optima, VC Offshore, Baltoplate or any other water based or vinyl antifouling paints.

Number of Coats 1 only

Coverage (Theoretical) - 535 ft²/gal

Recommended DFT per coat 0.8 mils dry
Recommended WFT per coat 3 mils wet

Application Methods Brush, Roller, DO NOT SPRAY

TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Storage TRANSPORTATION:

Fiberglass No Sand Primer 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 Fiberglass No Sand Primer 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.

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Keep out of direct sunlight.

Safety

IMPORTANT NOTES

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.

Remainders of Fiberglass No Sand Primer cannot be disposed of through the municipal waste route or dumped without

permit. Disposal of remainders must be arranged for in consultation with the authorities.

GENERAL: Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information, also available from our Technical Help Line.

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