

Simple Antifouling System for Inflatable Boats

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR NEW OR PREVIOUSLY UNPAINTED HULLS INCLUDING HYPALON AND PVC SUBSTRATES



Ensure you are using the proper personal protective equipment (PPE).

Phase I: Preparation & Cleaning



1. Wipe down dust and residue on hull with dry rags on entire surface being painted.



2. Mask off waterline and other areas with 3M™ blue masking tape.



3. Apply Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601 with 3/8" nap roller on entire surface to be dewaxed. Work in small areas to ensure product is removed before drying.



4. Scrub with Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601 with a maroon Scotch-Brite™ pad.



5. Rinse down with fresh water OR use wet rags to remove all traces of Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601. Change rags frequently



6. Verify that the surface is clean by spraying with water and checking for water beading. If the water beads up clean again.



7. Apply Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua when surface is dry.

Phase II: Application of Antifouling



8. Stir the appropriate volume of Fiberglass Bottomkote® Aqua antifouling.



9. Apply the Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua within 4 hours after surface is dry.



10. Apply 2 full coats by brush or 3/8" nap roller at 5 mils wet film thickness. Be careful not to over apply as this can affect color stability of subsequent coats.



11. Follow the Dry Time Chart below for overcoating and launch times



Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua Drying Information

Dry Times	Overcoat	Launch
41°F	24 hrs	48 hrs
59°F	5 hrs	8 hrs
73°F	4 hrs	6 hrs
95°F	2 hrs	6 hrs

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