

VC[®] 17m Extra



Thin Film / Fast Finish

VC 17m Extra is a friction reducing, low drag, high performance antifouling paint formulated with a fluoro microadditive. When applied the VC 17m Extra will immediately give a thin, super smooth, racing finish that would normally take days of tiresome sanding. VC 17m Extra incorporates the Biolux[®] technology along with the metallic copper to achieve complete protection against zebra mussels, teredo worms, weed, algae and slime fouling. This is especially helpful in freshwater or low fouling saltwater. The applied thickness of VC 17m Extra is eight times thinner than traditional paint, which virtually eliminates film build-up.

PRODUCT COMPATIBILITY

VC 17m Extra is compatible with all antifouling paints but to get the best results from the antifouling and the most drag reduction from fluoro microadditive it is best to remove all soft paints and any paint in poor condition. Hard paints that are in good condition may be overcoated with VC 17m Extra but due to the porosity of hard antifouling paints, it needs to be sanded several times to reach an acceptable surface for application of VC 17m Extra. Begin by sanding with 80-grit sandpaper and work through the sandpaper grades until finally sanding with 320-grit sandpaper.

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

| Product & Code | Description |
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| Special Thinner 216 | To ease application |
| Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202 | To clean bare fiberglass prior to application |
| Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601 | Water based cleaner for bare fiberglass |
| Watertite YAV135 | Epoxy Filler for filling and fairing |
| InterProtect [®] 2000E/2001E | Epoxy primer for underwater surfaces |

DRYING TIMES

| Drying | 41°F (5°C) | 59°F (15°C) | 73°F (23°C) | 95°F (35°C) |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Touch dry | 5 minutes | 5 minutes | 3 minutes | 2 minutes |
| Overcoating time | 10 minutes | 10 minutes | 10 minutes | 10 minutes |
| Launch time | 20 minutes | 20 minutes | 15 minutes | 10 minutes |

PRODUCT DATA

- **Product code and color:**
Original YBA405, Blue YBA406,
Red YBA407
- **Coverage:** 8sq.ft./quart (roller applied)
- **Surfaces:** Fiberglass, wood and properly primed metal. Do not use on aluminum.
- **Dry times at 77°F (25°C):**
Touch dry – 3 minutes;
Dry to overcoat – 10 minutes;
Dry to launch – 15 minutes
- **Application:** Roller or Airless Spray
- **Application temperature:**
41°F (5°C) to 95°F (35°C)
- **Coats required:** 2 coats minimum
- **VOC:** 515 grams/ltr as supplied
- **Case pack:** 6 quart kits per case



RECOMMENDED APPLICATION SYSTEMS

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

PREPARATION

Previously painted – good condition:

- **With VC®17m:** Clean with fresh water. Sand any loose or flaking paint with 320-grit sandpaper and wipe off sanding residue.
- **Hard antifouling:** Due to the porosity of hard antifouling paints, it needs to be sanded several times (from 80 to 320-grit) to reach an acceptable surface for application of VC 17m Extra.
- **Soft antifouling:** Soft antifouling paints should be removed prior to application of VC 17m Extra.

Previously painted – poor condition:

Remove all antifouling paint and proceed with system for bare surface.

Bare fiberglass:

It is very important that bare fiberglass be properly prepared to completely remove the mold release wax in order to prevent delamination of the antifouling paint. Begin by scrubbing the surface thoroughly with a stiff brush using soap and water to remove loose dirt and contamination. Flush with fresh water to remove the soap residue and allow to dry. Remove mold release wax using one of the following Interlux® Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601, Low VOC Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202V or Interlux Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202 following the product label instructions. To be certain that all of the contamination has been removed, run water over the surface. If the water beads up or separates, clean again. When the water sheets off, all contamination has been removed. After the surface has been properly cleaned, proceed with one of the application systems below.

- **Sanding System:** Matte sand with 320-grit sandpaper. Wipe again with Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202.

Bare wood:

Sand smooth with 80-100-grit sandpaper, and remove sanding residue.

Underwater metals:

Underwater metals must be primed to avoid contact with copper bottom paints. DO NOT USE ON ALUMINUM. Grind or sandblast to bright metal, clean thoroughly with Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202 and overcoat within one hour with InterProtect® 2000E thinned 10-15% with Reducing Solvent 2316N. Apply 3-5 additional coats of InterProtect 2000E taking care to follow the label directions. If fairing is necessary use Watertite YAV135 between coats of InterProtect 2000E.

For technical assistance please contact the Interlux Technical Service Department at 1-800-468-7589 or visit yachtpaint.com for additional product information.

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APPLICATION

VC 17m Extra is applied with a short nap roller or solvent resistant foam roller, 4-6" wide or an electric airless spray gun (full pressure, 60-70 thou. tip). Low fouling, cold saltwater: Apply three coats the first season and two coats each season to follow.

- **Freshwater:** Two coats the first season and one coat each season after
- **Color:** VC 17m Extra changes color after several weeks of immersion.
- **YBA405 (Original):** At application – copper bonze. Changes to brownish gray.
- **YBA406 (Blue):** At application – dark copper bronze. Changes to dark blue.
- **YBA407 (Red):** At application – reddish copper bronze. Changes to bright burnt red.

HINTS

- When rolling, pour only small amounts into a steel roller tray.
- Roll quickly and in one direction only.
- When spraying make sure that the nozzle is not more than 6-8 inches from the hull.
- Do not use conventional spray equipment as this may result in dry spray.
- Use Special Thinner 216 if needed, 10% by volume maximum.
- VC 17m Extra covers 85 sq. ft./quart.