



Sydney April '01

**Paint.**



The Whitsundays Nov '01

**Play.**



Auckland Aug '02

**Play.**



Bay of Islands April '03

**Play.**



Great Barrier Reef Feb '03

**Play.**



# Micron Extra

The best defence against fouling, with





**International introduces one of the world's most powerful antifouling paints.**



## **Micron® Extra**

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### **The new top-of-the-line performer in bottom paints!**

Micron® Extra combines proven Micron® performance and the revolutionary technology of BIOLUX® to provide a unique biocide delivery system providing full spectrum defence against barnacles, weed and algae.

The copper copolymer formulation is engineered to ablate, or gradually erode, as it passes through the water, resulting in the constant, controlled release of biocides from the freshly exposed paint surface. This “self-polishing” technology, pioneered by International assures consistent, long-lasting performance and maximum antifouling efficiency.

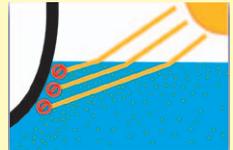
Out of the water, Micron® Extra will not become oxidized or break down, which means your boat can be hauled for up to one year without the need for repainting. The easy re-coat procedures of Micron® products continues making re-coating simple, details located on the label.

For longer service, you can simply apply more coats- the longevity of Micron® Extra protection is directly related to the thickness of the paint applied.

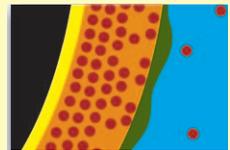
Micron® Extra is suited to all fresh and saltwater environments and is easily applied by brush, roller or spray to appropriately primed fibreglass, wood, composite or steel hulls.

*Micron® Extra the natural evolution for the Micron® range.*

### **Here's how it works:**



'Biolux® Technology works like a sunscreen to block sunlight that algae and slime need.'



Without Biolux®, copper release is restricted by slime.



With Biolux®, copper is released evenly.



# Looking for a cleaner boat bottom? Here's the answer!

From International Paint research...BIOLUX®, a revolutionary new marine coating technology that now keeps your boat bottom clean and free of marine growth longer.



So you can enjoy faster, safer cruising and smoother sailing... and no more ugly growth.

The unique BIOLUX® technology delivery system incorporates organic boosting biocides into a powerful new antifouling bottom paint from International - Micron® Extra. This system is more effective against algae than straight copper. It therefore offers the strongest protection available against the full spectrum of fouling, shell, weed and slime.

## **Fouling: a problem for all boaters.**

Soon after a boat is launched it comes in contact with algae, which begin to attach, feed and propagate, eventually “carpeting” the bottom of your boat. Other fouling - barnacles, tube worms, and seaweed will follow, attaching to hulls, propellers, inboard/outboard units and other components. Although fouling is an ugly nuisance requiring regular maintenance, it can also lead to more serious problems.



- Fouling creates drag, impairing boat speed and increasing fuel consumption by as much as 40%.
- The reduced manoeuvrability of the craft, plus the added weight of attached organisms, can compromise safety, especially in heavy weather.
- Fouling can clog water intakes, causing serious engine damage.

## **Copper and Biolux®: a one-two punch against fouling.**

For over a hundred years copper has been effectively used in marine coatings to protect boat bottoms from shell and weed fouling; but it is not very effective against algae. Just like ordinary plants, the algal slime need sunlight to live. BIOLUX® technology works like a sunscreen to block sunlight, so algae cells close to the paint surface cannot feed, and will not attach. Biolux® also helps improve overall antifouling performance by keeping the bottom surface cleaner, so that copper can leach out and do its job better. For you, the boat owner, this means:



- A cleaner, more attractive boat
- Less drag, better fuel efficiency
- Less time spent on boat bottom maintenance
- With less scrubbing, Micron® Extra lasts longer.

BIOLUX® technology developed by International makes your purchasing decision easy.

# MICRON® EXTRA - The new top-of-the-line performer in bottom paints!

*We have been using Micron Extra for well over 3 years now, we have on occasion been required to apply antifouling from various other companies also, but no other product offered us the ease of application and reliably high performance that Micron Extra has. We highly recommend it to anyone looking for these qualities in an antifouling.*

*Ryan Leigh-Smith, Ship Yard Manager, Gold Coast City Marina*

*I wish to thank you for the exceptional performance achieved from your Micron Extra antifouling. I had my Reflections 980 hi-speed launch sprayed with 8L of Micron Extra in December 2002. I had the boat lifted and washed in October 2004 and expected to see that the antifouling was at the end of its life. To my pleasant surprise I found it in excellent condition and I postponed re-antifouling which has saved us the cost of at least one years antifouling costs. I recommend Micron Extra to anyone who is looking for top performance from a long lasting antifouling.*

*Rex Innes-Jones, Managing Director, Sailors Corner Ltd, Auckland*

- **No paint build-up**
- **Haul and re-launch without repainting**
- **Proven Micron® technology**
- **Revolutionary Biolux® Technology**



RED



BLUE



BLACK



DOVER WHITE

Note: colours are only a representation and are as close as the printing process allows. True colour of antifouling will be established approximately 30 days after immersion.

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