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|  | BOAT HULL PREPARATION |
| 1 | <p>Since the boat may never have been painted, take extra care and time in preparing the bottom before proceeding to the system of choice. Clean surface carefully, start by removing all contaminants and 'Mold Release Wax' on the surface as follows.</p> <p><i>Whether the boat is new or a few years old 'Mold Release Wax' and other contaminants like dirt, grime, dust, oils and even road salt can be present on the bottom of the boat.</i></p> |
| 2 | <p>Scrub the surface thoroughly using Interlux® All-Purpose Boat Soap with Wax and water and a stiff brush. Flush with fresh water to remove soap residue. Allow surface to dry.</p> |
| OPTION 1 |  <p>Apply Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601 with a maroon, 3M Scotch-Brite® 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.</p> |
| OPTION 2 |  <p>OR</p> <p>Dampen cheesecloth with Interlux® Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202. Wipe thoroughly to remove all surface contamination and cleaners. Wipe off with a clean, dry rag before liquid dries. Wipe only a few feet at a time.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Lightly spray the surface with water to insure all contamination has been removed. If water beads up or separates, wax is still present. Repeat cleaning until water no longer beads. At this point all contaminants should have been removed. Proceed to one of the following No Sand Method, Ultimate No Sand Method or Sanding Method.</p> |
|  | BARE FIBERGLASS – SANDING SYSTEMS |
| | <p>After the surface has been prepared as described above – Sand the entire surface well with 80-grit sandpaper until a matte finish is obtained. Remember to change sandpaper frequently. Wipe off sanding residue with Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202. Apply two coats minimum of Interlux, antifouling paint.</p> |
|  | BARE FIBERGLASS – THE ULTIMATE NO SAND SYSTEM |
| | <p>THE ULTIMATE NO SAND SYSTEM</p> <p>For use with Micron 66, Micron Extra, Micron CSC, Fiberglass Bottomkote, Fiberglass Bottomkote ACT, Bottomkote, Ultra, Ultra-Kote, Trilux 33, Pacifica and Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua</p> <p>PREPARE HULL AS DESCRIBED ABOVE</p> <p>Use a solvent resistant 3/8 inch nap or 1/4 mohair roller to apply one full coat of InterProtect 2000E. Antifouling overcoat times will vary due to variations in temperature and humidity. The best method to determine when the InterProtect 2000E is "Ready-to-Overcoat" is to check the paint film using the "Thumb Print" test. If you can leave a thumbprint in the paint film with out getting any paint on your thumb, the InterProtect 2000E is "Ready-to-Overcoat". Test the paint film in the area you started applying the primer no later than 30 minutes after starting the application. Continue testing every 15 minutes using the "Thumb Print" Test until reaching the "Ready-to-Overcoat" stage and immediately, begin to apply the Interlux antifouling paint.</p> <p>For more information or other No Sand Systems please visit the Technical Bulletin Section on www.yachtpaint.com or call Technical Service at 1-800-468-7589.</p> |