

The perfect paint for your project

This chart provides answers to the most commonly asked questions.

IMPORTANT: Use the correct primer for your choice of finish.



COMMON PROBLEMS	SOLUTION CHOICES	PERFECTION®	TOPLAC	BRIGHTSIDE®	INTERDECK	BILGEKOTE®
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultimate performance 2-part polyurethane finish • Professional quality results made easy • Highest gloss & highest abrasion resistance • Unique UV protection for longest-lasting color and gloss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premium quality one part silicone copolymer finish • Excellent UV resistance • Extended gloss and color retention characteristics • Easy to apply, giving a deep, lustrous finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard, high gloss one part polyurethane finish • With Teflon® for easy cleaning, resistance to staining and added abrasion resistance • Range of bright, crisp colors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip resistant polyurethane deck paint • Contains fine mineral additive for hard wearing, non-slip surface • Suitable for all substrates • Apply straight from the can with brush or roller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulated specifically for bilge areas and bulkheads, with excellent hide • Helps prevent absorption of oil & gas into wood and fiberglass • Water and chemical resistant
Can I achieve a high-gloss, professional looking, topside finish with this paint?	YES	YES	YES	∅	∅	
I have lots of sunlight beating down on my boat. What topside paints offer the best UV protection?	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★	
I want an easy to apply topside paint.	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	
I do not want a high gloss finish in my cabin areas. Can I get a satin, or semi-gloss finish with your products?	YES <i>(with Flattening Agent YZM914)</i>	YES <i>(with Flattening Agent YMA715)</i>	YES <i>(with Flattening Agent YMA715)</i>			
What paint should I use for a non-skid deck?	★★★★★ <i>(with Intergrip No-Skid Compounds)</i>	★★★★ <i>(with Intergrip No-Skid Compounds)</i>	★★★★ <i>(with Intergrip No-Skid Compounds)</i>	★★★★★	∅	
Which is the best paint for my mast? <i>(Aluminum and Wood).</i>	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	∅	∅	
When painting my cabin, which paint will give me the best alcohol and chemical resistance?	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	∅	∅	
Which product should I use to paint my bilge?	∅	★★★★	★★★★	∅	★★★★	
Can I use this product over an existing topside one-part finish?	∅	YES	YES	YES	YES	
My boat gets lots of abuse and abrasion. Which topside products offer the best protection?	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★		
What paint should I use for waterline or boottop striping?	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★ <i>(available in half pints)</i>	∅	∅	
PRIMER	Epoxy Primekote® 404/414	Pre-Kote, or Epoxy Primekote® 404/414	Pre-Kote, or Epoxy Primekote® 404/414	Pre-Kote, or Epoxy Primekote® 404/414	Pre-Kote, or Epoxy Primekote® 404/414	

KEY: ★★★★★ Excellent for this purpose ★★★★ Good for this purpose ★★★ Average for this purpose ∅ DO NOT USE for this purpose