

# Fiberglass Surface Prep

## Special Products Cleaner



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Is a low VOC contamination/mold release agent remover used for preparing fiberglass bottoms of new boats or unpainted hulls before applying primers and/or antifouling paints. Removing contaminants from fiberglass is extremely important if full adhesive qualities of primers and/or antifouling paints are to be realized. Alternative uses of Fiberglass Surface Prep are for the removal of amine blush from clear epoxy, cleaning previously painted surfaces prior to sanding before repainting topside finishes and for preparing inflatable boats for a compatible antifouling paint system.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Color	YMA601V-Pink (Top Coat)
Specific Gravity	1.1
Volume Solids	48%
Typical Shelf Life	2 yrs
VOC (As Supplied)	25 g/lit
Unit Size	1 US Quart, 1 US Gallon

### DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

#### Drying

#### Overcoating Substrate Temperature

	41°F (5°C)	50°F (10°C)	73°F (23°C)	95°F (35°C)
Overcoated By	Min Max	Min Max	Min Max	Min Max

### APPLICATION AND USE

#### Preparation

These instructions are for the surface preparation of bare fiberglass, Hypalon and PVC, previously painted topside paint and/or clear epoxy resin. Apply Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V with a brush or 3/8" nap roller. Scrub surface thoroughly with a maroon Scotch-Bright® pad being mindful to scrub all surface areas. Remove Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V by wiping off with a clean, wet cloth, changing cloths frequently. Repeat until no traces of Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V remain. To be certain the contamination has been removed, run water over the surface. If water beads up or separates, repeat instructions above. As soon as surface is dry it is ready for application of an Interlux antifouling system or topside primer and/or finish paint, following the label instructions of the product being used. If the overcoating time exceeds 4 hours from cleaning, rewipe the surface with a clean, wet cloth and allow surface to dry before applying your Interlux antifouling system or topside primer and/or finish paint, following the label instructions of the product being used.

#### System uses for Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V

**Simple No Sand System** - Prepare the bare fiberglass following the instructions above. As soon as surface is dry, apply the first coat of Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua within 4 hours. If the overcoating time exceeds 4 hours wipe surface with a clean, wet cloth and allow surface to dry. Follow the label instructions for overcoat times for second coat of Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua.

**No Sand System** - Prepare the bare fiberglass following the instructions above. As soon as surface is dry, apply one coat of Fiberglass No Sand Primer YPA200 within 4 hours. If the overcoating time exceeds 4 hours wipe surface with a clean, wet cloth and allow surface to dry. Follow the label instructions for overcoat times between Fiberglass No Sand Primer YPA200 and Interlux antifouling paints.

**Ultimate No Sand System** - Prepare the bare fiberglass following the instructions above. As soon as surface is dry, apply one coat of Interprotect 2000E within 4 hours. If the overcoating time exceeds 4 hours wipe surface with a clean, wet cloth and allow surface to dry. Follow the label instructions for overcoat times between Interprotect 2000E and Interlux antifouling paints.

**Simple Antifouling System for Inflatable Boats** - Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V can be used to prepare Hypalon and PVC. Prepare the surface following the instructions for bare fiberglass above. As soon as surface is dry, apply the first coat of Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua within 4 hours. If the overcoating time exceeds 4 hours wipe surface with a clean, wet cloth and allow surface to dry. Follow the label instructions for overcoat times for second coat of Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua.

#### Hints

**Mixing** Stir or shake contents thoroughly before use.

**Roller** 3/8" nap roller

**Cleaner** Water

#### Some Important Points

Keep from freezing.

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<b>Compatibility/Substrates</b>	For use on bare fiberglass, Hypalon and PVC, previously painted topside paint and/or clear epoxy resin.
<b>Application Methods</b>	Roller

#### TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

##### Storage

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of Fiberglass Surface Prep to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/41°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight. Keep from freezing.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Fiberglass Surface Prep should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage.

##### Safety

**GENERAL:**

Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information, also available from our Technical Help Line.

**DISPOSAL:**

Do not discard tins or pour paint into water courses, use the facilities provided. It is best to allow paints to harden before disposal.

Remainders of Fiberglass Surface Prep cannot be disposed of through the municipal waste route or dumped without permit. Disposal of remainders must be arranged for in consultation with the authorities.

##### IMPORTANT NOTES

*The information given in this sheet is not intended to be exhaustive. Any person using the product without first making further written enquiries as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk and we can accept no responsibility for the performance of the product or for any loss or damage (other than death or personal injury resulting from negligence) arising out of such use. The information contained in this sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous product development.*

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