

Value Guide: Bottom Paints 2003

Name	Manufacturer	Type/Comments	Price per Gallon	2003 CT rating (after 5 mo.)	2003 FL rating (after 7.5 mo.)
Micron Extra	Interlux	multi-season copolymer w. Biolux; copper 38.62%	\$160	Good	Good
Ultra-Kote	Interlux	epoxy ester for severe fouling areas; copper 76.00%	\$135	Good +	Poor +
Fiberglass Bottomkote	Interlux	hard; modified epoxy; copper 42.75%	\$100	Good +	Fair
Super Fiberglass Bottomkote	Interlux	hard; modified epoxy; copper 57.00%	\$137	Good +	Fair
Fiberglass Bottomkote ACT	Interlux	ablative copolymer; copper 41.97%	\$110	Good	Fair
Micron CSC	Interlux	multi-season copolymer; copper 37.20%	\$160	Fair +	Fair
Ultra	Interlux	hard; for severe fouling areas, w. Biolux and Teflon; copper 66.65%	\$145	Fair +	Fair
Epoxycop	Nautical (Interlux)	hard; modified epoxy; copper 43.00%	\$180	Good	Fair +
Neptune	Woolsey/Kop-Coat	all-purpose copper epoxy antifouling; copper 65.5%	\$127	Excellent	Fair +
Komposition	Nautical (Interlux)	soft; all-purpose; copper 42.75%	\$62	Fair	Fair +
Super KL	Nautical (Interlux)	hard; premium for high-fouling areas; copper 70.2%	\$92	Fair +	Fair +
Copper Paint	Tarr & Wonson (Interlux)	hard; modified base; copper 25.00%	\$44	Fair	Fair
BottomPro Plus	West Marine (Interlux)	premium for high-fouling areas; copper 70.20% ^^	\$90	Good	Fair
BottomShield	West Marine (Interlux)	hard; modified epoxy; copper 43.00%	\$70	Fair +	Fair +
CPP CoPolymer Plus	West Marine (Interlux)	multi-season ablative copolymer; copper 55.00%	\$120	Poor +	Fair
CopperCoat	BoatU.S. (Interlux)	hard; all-purpose; copper 42.75%	\$60	Excellent	Fair
Super CopperCoat	BoatU.S. (Interlux)	hard; all-purpose; copper 70.20%	\$100	Excellent	Fair
Ablative CopperCoat	BoatU.S. (Interlux)	multi-season ablative copolymer; copper 55.00%	\$115	Fair	Fair
VC-17m	Interlux	Teflon-based slippery film coating; copper powder 20.35%	\$40/qt.	Excellent	Poor
VC Offshore	Interlux	hard antifouling w. Teflon; copper 41.15%	\$170	Good	Poor +
CopperPoxy	American Marine Coatings	2-part epoxy barrier; copper 66%	\$295	Good +	Fair +
Super Shipbottom	Innovative Marine Coating	multi-season ablative copolymer; copper 62.5%	\$105	Fair	Fair
Super Epoxycop	Nautical (Interlux)	multi-season ablative copolymer; copper 55.00%	\$98	Good	Fair +
Neptune II	Woolsey/Kop-Coat	water-based anti-fouling; copper 58.16%	\$136	Good	Fair
Vinelast	Woolsey/Kop-Coat	hard; smooth finish; all-purpose; copper 52.00%	\$115	Fair	Fair
Trinidad	Pettit/Kop-Coat	hard; all-purpose, copper 75.80%	\$145	Good	Fair
Trinidad SR	Pettit/Kop-Coat	hard, all-purpose, w. algicide; copper 70.00%	\$145	Fair	Good
Horizons	Pettit/Kop-Coat	multi-season ablative; copper 47.50%	\$110	Good +	Fair
Hydrocoat	Pettit/Kop-Coat	water-based multi-season ablative; copper 40.34%	\$95	Good +	Fair +
ACP-50	Pettit/Kop-Coat	ablative copper polymer, self-polishing; copper 46.50%	\$145	Good	Fair
Unepoxy Standard	Pettit/Kop-Coat	hard; epoxy-based all-purpose; copper 53.30%	\$114	Good	Poor +
Unepoxy Plus	Pettit/Kop-Coat	hard; epoxy-based all-purpose; copper 60.70%	\$114	Good	Good
Premium	Pettit/Kop-Coat	hard; all-purpose; copper 37.50%	\$50	Excellent	Fair
Super Premium	Pettit/Kop-Coat	hard; all-purpose; copper 65.80%	\$98	Fair +	Fair
Ultima SR	Pettit/Kop-Coat	ablative w. biocide, copper 60.00%	\$180	Good	Good
EP-ZO	E-Paint	ablative, solvent-borne, Zinc Pyrithione-based antifouling	\$161	Excellent	Fair +
EP-2000	E-Paint	hard, water-borne, Zinc Omadine-based antifouling	\$206	Good	Poor +
Aquagard	Flexdel	water-based ablative; copper 26.37%	\$91	Good	Good
Slick Barrier	United Energy Corp.	barnacle repellent	N/A	Poor	Poor
Z-Spar Protector (TF)	Pettit/Kop-Coat	hard, all-purpose, copper 65.5%	\$125	Excellent	Fair
SeaLife 1000	SeaLife Corp.	multi-season modified solvent-based poly-acrylic vinyl copolymer; copper 39.95%	\$229	Good +	Fair
TriLux	Interlux	for aluminum, compatible w. fiberglass; cuprous thiocynate, Biolux, Teflon	\$180	Fair	Fair
Bottomkote XXX	Interlux	Canada only; rosin-based all-purpose economy antifouling; copper 28%	\$87	Fair	Poor
Fiberglass Bottomkote Aqua	Interlux	hard, scrubable premium	\$90	Fair	Fair
Micron Optima	Interlux	two-part ablative multi-season premium w. Biolux; copper 28.45%	\$220	Excellent	Excellent
Regatta	Interlux	Baltoplate racing finish; wet-sand and steel wool to polish; copper 41.15%	\$155	Good +	Excellent
Sea Jacket	Gloucester (Interlux)	hard, durable, modified epoxy; copper 43%	\$47	Good +	Fair
Veridian	Interlux	silicone-based, non-toxic "slippery" coating	\$371	Fair	Poor
Sea Hawk Cukote	New Nautical Coatings	all-purpose ablative antifouling; copper 47.57%	\$140	Good	Fair +
Sea Hawk Sharkskin	New Nautical Coatings	all-purpose antifouling; copper 50%	\$90	Excellent	Fair +
Sea Hawk Tropikote	New Nautical Coatings	all-purpose multi-season antifouling; copper 75.80%	\$120	Excellent	Fair +
Sea Hawk Monterey	New Nautical Coatings	water-borne antifouling; copper 54.67%	\$135	Good +	Good
VC-17m Extra	Interlux	Teflon-based film, slippery coating, copper powder 20.35%; with Biolux	\$40/qt.	Excellent	Poor