

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

VC 17m is very easy to use and dries in 20 minutes to a very smooth, fast surface.

- * Low friction finish from its fluoro-carbon base, Teflon®
- * Super smooth surface without sanding
- * Improved boat speed from minimised turbulence
- * No thick layers of paint so no build up
- * Fast overcoating times

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colour	YBA602-Blue, YBA642-Red, YBA662-Graphite
Finish	Matt
Specific Gravity	1.1
Volume Solids	8%
Mix Ratio	As supplied , Converter/Curing Agent - YBA634 - Graphite/Blue 750 ml; YBA635 - Red 750 ml; YBA674 - Graphite 2 lt
Typical Shelf Life	2 yrs
Unit Size	750 ml 2.0 Lt

DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

Drying

	5°C	15°C	23°C	35°C
Immersion	20mins	20mins	20mins	20mins

Note:Max. Immersion Times are as follows: 5-35°C - Indefinite

Overcoating Substrate Temperature

Overcoated By	5°C		15°C		23°C		35°C	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
VC 17m	20mins	ext	20mins	ext	20mins	ext	20mins	ext

APPLICATION AND USE

Preparation	<p>OLD VC 17m: Wash down with fresh water.</p> <p>OTHER ANTIFOULINGS: Remove eroding/copolymer types; or sand hard antifouling with 240 grade paper.</p> <p>BARE GRP: Use VC General Thinner to clean and fully degrease the surface. Lightly sand with 240 grade paper. Rinse with fresh water and allow to dry. Use VC Tar2 to prime and protect against osmosis.</p> <p>STEEL: Prime with VC Tar2 to prevent corrosion.</p> <p>LEAD: Prime with VC Tar2.</p> <p>WOOD: Prime with Primocon.</p>
Method	Apply 2-3 coats on the area to be coated per season. Minimum time between coats and before immersion: 20 mins
Hints	<p>Mixing Pour the powder (stored under the plastic hat) into the can. Stir or shake thoroughly. The can is large enough to allow easy stirring.</p> <p>Thinner YTA600 VC General Thinner.</p> <p>Thinning VC 17m dries very quickly - small additions of VC General Thinner may be used to ease application.</p> <p>Cleaner YTA600 VC General Thinner. VC General Thinner can be used to remove splashes of VC 17m from the topsides.</p> <p>Conventional Spray Pressure: 2-3 bar. Tip size: 1.1-1.3 mm.</p> <p>Brush Do not brush apply.</p> <p>Roller Apply by short hair radiator roller only.</p>

Other True colour will develop after immersion. Take care to apply all the paint calculated even if it means applying an extra coat. It is important for performance to apply the correct thickness.

Some Important Points	To prevent premature failure, ensure the correct amount of paint is applied using the coverage as a guide. Product temperature should be minimum 5°C/40°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Ambient temperature should be minimum 5°C/40°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Substrate temperature should be minimum 1°C above dew point and maximum 35°C. Care should be taken to ensure that any metal based parts of the hull are suitably primed prior to application of VC 17m. Direct contact with VC 17m may result in corrosion or premature failure of the antifouling.
Compatibility/Substrates	GRP, Wood, Steel/Iron, Lead. Not suitable for use over Aluminium/Alloy substrates or zinc sprayed surfaces.
Number of Coats	2-3
Coverage	(Theoretical) - 11.00 (m ² /lt)
Recommended DFT	
Application Methods	Conventional Spray, Roller Must be applied by roller or spray only.

TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Storage	GENERAL INFORMATION: Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of VC 17m to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/40°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight. TRANSPORTATION: VC 17m should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage.
Safety	GENERAL: Contains biocides. Antifouling should only be wet sanded. Never dry sand or burn-off old antifouling. 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 VC 17m 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	<i>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 or 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.</i> X and International are registered trademarks of Akzo Nobel. © Teflon is the registered trademark of Du Pont.

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