PPG Protective and Marine Coatings

ABC #3

Ablative Antifouling Coating

MIL-PRF-24647

If this product is to be applied as part of a coating system, all components of the system must be as listed on the QPL.

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# ASTM F 718

**SHIPBUILDERS AND MARINE PAINTS AND COATINGS PRODUCT/PROCEDURE DATA SHEET**

**CONTINUATION SHEET USED:** [ ] YES [ ] NO

**Date:** 8/2010 Rev. 3

## I. GENERIC TYPE AND DESCRIPTION:
Ablative Antifouling Coating

**Specification Number, Type, Class and/or Grade (If Applicable):** MIL-PRF-24647

## II. MANUFACTURERS DATA:

(a) **MANUFACTURER:** PPG Protective and Marine Coatings
11605 Vimy Ridge Road, Alexander, AR  72202

(b) **PRODUCT DESIGNATION:** ABC #3

(c) **COLOR(S):** Red, Black

(d) **USES:** Underwater hull anti-fouling coating

(e) **TECHNICAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**
Paul Whitehead (678) 472-8284

(f) **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR:** N/A

## III. PROPERTIES:

(a) **% VOLUME SOLIDS (ASTM D 2697):** 52% ± 3%

(b) **% WEIGHT SOLIDS (ASTM D 1475):** 81.16

(c) **FLASH POINT (ASTM TEST METHOD D 93 OR D 56 OR D 3278):** 83°F

(d) **WEIGHT PER VOLUME:** (FTMS 141a1484.1): 16.7 – 18.3 lbs / gal

(e) **% EDGE RETENTION (IF REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION):** N/A

(f) **SHELF LIFE:** 3 years from date of manufacture

(g) **VISCOSITY (STATE TEST METHOD TO BE USED):**
   - COMPONENT A: 70 – 110 KU
   - COMPONENT B: NA

(h) **PACKAGING:** 5 gallon pails

(i) **NUMBER OF COMPONENTS:** 1

(j) **GLOSS (ASTM D 523):** <5 (Flat)

(k) **STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:** TEMP. MIN. 40°F MAX. 100°F

   ADDITIONAL PAINT STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: Product should be stored at temperatures of 40°F – 100°F. The product may be subject to temperatures from 0°F to 140°F during transport for up to 30 days without adverse effects. If the product is exposed to more extreme temperatures or for a longer duration, please contact PPG technical services for an evaluation. Product temperatures must be 50°F – 90°F during mixing and application, unless otherwise stated in section VI.a. Note: Per NAVSEA Standard Item 009-32, storage requirements are MIN 65°F and MAX 85°F.

(l) **VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (EPA TEST METHOD 24):** 3.3 lbs / gal.

(m) **WEIGHT OF DRY FILM (WEIGHT/FT² AT 1 MIL THICKNESS):** 0.016 lbs ± 3%

(n) **SPECIAL PROPERTIES (e.g., STAIN RESISTANCE, LOW SOLAR ABSORBANCE, MOISTURE TOLERANCE):** N/A

## IV. SURFACE PREPARATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (USE SPECIFIC STANDARD NUMBERS):

(a) **INITIAL – for anticorrosive primer:** Abrasive blast to SSPC-SP 10, Ultra High Pressure Water Jet to SSIPC-SP 12/WJ-2L or otherwise refer to NAVSEA Standard Item 009-32. Primer surface must be clean and free of condensation or contaminants.

(b) **TOUCH-UP –** Clean, dry surface

(c) **PROFILE (INCLUDE METHOD USED) - MIN. 2 mils MAX. 4 mils (for anti-corrosive primer)**

(d) **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS - None**

(e) **PRIMER REQUIREMENTS (IF APPLICABLE):** Amercoat 235, 240, or 385

(f) **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CONDUCTIVITY (BRESLE PATCH METHOD):** 30 mg/m²

(g) **MAXIMUM DEGREE OF FLASH RUSTING ALLOWABLE (LIST COMMERCIAL STANDARD):** SSPC-SP 12/WJ-2L
SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:
See MSDS

V. MIXING PROCEDURES:
(a) MIXING RATIOS BY WEIGHT – N/A
BY VOLUME – N/A
(b) INDUCTION TIME – N/A
(c) RECOMMENDED SOLVENT – THINNING – NO THINNING ALLOWED
   CONFINED AREAS - NO THINNING ALLOWED
   NON-CONFINED AREAS - NO THINNING ALLOWED
   CLEAN UP – T-10
(d) THINNING REQUIREMENTS (RATIO) – NO THINNING ALLOWED
(e) POT LIFE - NA Hr(s) @ ___ °C
(f) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – Power mix to ensure pigment is uniformly suspended. Ensure good off-bottom mixing.

VI. APPLICATION:
(a) ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITATIONS:
   SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE: MIN. 20°F MAX. 120°F
   MINIMUM SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE ABOVE THE DEW POINT - 5°F
   RELATIVE HUMIDITY: Refer to NAVSEA Standard Item 009-32
   AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: MIN. 20°F MAX. 120°F
(b) FILM THICKNESS (SSPC-PA 2):
   PER COAT:
   WET MIN. 8 mils WET MAX. 12 mils
   DRY MIN. 4 mils DRY MAX. 6 mils
   TOTAL SYSTEM:
   DRY MIN. _____ DRY MAX. Refer to NAVSEA Standard Item 009-32
(c) DRY TIMES (ASTM D 1640)

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(d) EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDE PREFERRED, SUITABLE, NOT SUITABLE REQUIREMENTS) – Standard airless spray with a minimum of a 45:1 (minimum) pump ratio with 0.021-0.025” spray tip, or- natural bristle brush, or phenolic core roller.
IF PLURAL COMPONENT EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED, STATE SO – N/A
IF HEATED LINES ARE REQUIRED, STATE SO – N/A
(e) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – Must be applied to primer that is tack-free but soft to finger pressure.
REPAIR PROCEDURES IF THE OVERCOAT WINDOW HAS BEEN EXCEEDED: Refer to NAVSEA Standard Item 009-32.