

# Bottomkote - CA

Ablative antifouling providing reliable season to season protection

**Bottomkote - CA uses ablative action to provide premium season-to-season protection against barnacles, zebra mussels, and algae in all waters. Ideal for boatyards and boaters looking for a high solids antifouling that can be applied at lower temperatures providing more flexibility in the painting schedule.**

**Bottomkote - CA provides excellent season-to-season protection, enabling the antifouling paint to wear away with use and eliminates the build-up of old spent coatings and the heavy sanding needed to remove them. Bottomkote - CA allows application at lower temperatures giving flexibility in the painting schedule. It delivers premium protection to control marine fouling such as barnacles and zebra mussels and algae in waters with moderate to heavy fouling and can be used in all waters (fresh, salt and brackish waters).**

## Product Features

- Premium season-to-season ablative protection
- Use on power and sail boats in all waters
- Flexible application schedule - apply at low temperatures

## Product Data

Color and code	Blue YBM010, Red YBM012, Black YBM013
Coverage	By brush and roller: 505.2 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal.
Surfaces	Fiberglass, wood and properly primed metals
Dry times at 73°F (23°C)	Touch Dry: 4 hrs Time to Immersion: 8 hrs
Application method	Roller and brush
Application temperature	41°F (5°C) to 95°F (35°C)
Coats required	2
VOC	385 grams/ltr as supplied
Case pack	6 quarts per case, 2 gallons per case



## Associated Products

### Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V

Water based cleaner for bare fiberglass

### Watertite YAV135

Epoxy filling and fairing compound

### InterProtect® 2000E

Universal epoxy primer for above and below the waterline



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## Recommended Application Systems – General Directions

### Surface Preparation

Stir thoroughly. Apply at least two full coats of Bottomkote – CA by synthetic brush or 3/8" nap roller. Do not apply thin coats, if during application, the brush or roller drags, thin with clean tap water to improve handling.

#### Previously Painted Surfaces – Good Condition:

Bottomkote - CA is compatible with most existing antifouling, refer to the Interlux Compatibility Chart on [www.Interlux.com](http://www.Interlux.com) to ensure compatibility. Remove all traces of loose paint and contamination by sanding the entire surface well with 80 grit wet or dry sandpaper; wipe surface clean with Special Thinner 216. Apply at least 2 coats of Bottomkote - CA.

#### Previously Painted Surfaces – Poor Condition:

Completely remove all old antifouling paint with fiberglass-safe paint stripper or by blasting media for fiberglass and wood and by sandblasting steel surfaces to a near white metal. Proceed with application system for bare work as described below.

#### Bare fiberglass:

Begin by scrubbing the surface thoroughly with a stiff brush using soap and water to remove loose dirt and contamination. Flush with fresh water to remove the soap residue and allow to dry. Remove mold release wax using one of the following methods:

#### Low VOC System:

Apply Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V with a maroon, 3M® Scotch-Brite™ pad and scrub well. Flush with fresh water or wipe off with a clean, wet cloth ensuring that no traces of Fiberglass Surface Prep YMA601V remain.

### Application

#### Bare fiberglass – Ultimate No Sand System:

Clean the surface following the preparation procedure above. Apply one coat of Interlux InterProtect® 2000E following the label instructions for applying the primer, and overcoating with antifouling paint. Apply two coats of this product, allowing for the appropriate dry times.

#### Bare fiberglass – No Sand System:

After the surface has been prepared as described above repair any imperfections with Interlux Watertite™ YAV135 sand and wipe clean – apply one continuous coat of Interlux InterProtect 2000E. Please refer to label directions for application. Apply two coats minimum of Bottomkote – CA.

#### Bare fiberglass – Sanding System:

After the surface has been prepared as described above repair any imperfections with Watertite YAV135– Sand entire surface well with 80-grit sandpaper until flat matte finish is obtained. Remember to change sandpaper frequently. Wipe off sanding residue with Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202. Apply two coats minimum of Bottomkote – CA.

#### Bare wood:

Sand entire surface thoroughly with 80 grit production sandpaper; wipe surface clean with Special Thinner 216. Repair imperfections with Watertite YAV135; sand and wipe clean. Apply first coat of Bottomkote – CA reduced with Special Thinner 216 (10% maximum). Fill seams with seam compound between first and second coats of Bottomkote – CA.

#### Aluminum & Underwater Metals:

Contact the INTERLUX Technical Service Department at 1-800-468-7589 for full details on how to properly prime underwater metals.

**Note:** This product may change color at the waterline.

For technical assistance please contact the Interlux Technical Service Department at 1-800-468-7589 or visit [interlux.com](http://interlux.com) for additional product information.

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