




Canadian Bottom Paint Compatibility Chart

Determining whether an antifouling paint is compatible and can be applied over an existing paint can be tricky. Different paint systems require different levels of surface prep in order to obtain proper adhesion. The strong solvents commonly used in antifouling cause most compatibility problems that occur with over coating paints. Stronger solvents can temporarily soften and saturate the previous paint layer. When the solvents flash off and leave the paint “mud cracks” have a tendency to form as the paint cures. Another method is to apply one coat of Pettit Tie-Coat primer over the previous surface prior to applying the new paint. The Tie-Coat separates the two paints, therefore removing any chance of incompatibility.

This chart shows many of today’s paints and application method necessary to overcoat with Pettit paints.



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NEW ANTIFOULING	OLD ANTIFOULING	Fiberglass Bottomkote ACT Micron CSC Ultima Horizons Premium Performance	Tri-Lux II Easycop F/G Bottomkote Unepoxy	Bottomkote XXX	VC 17(m) VC 17(m) Extra	VC Offshore Baltoplate
	Horizons	LIGHT SAND & APPLY	SAND & APPLY	REMOVE	REMOVE	HEAVY SAND & APPLY
	Ultima	LIGHT SAND & APPLY	SAND & APPLY	LIGHT SAND & APPLY	REMOVE	HEAVY SAND & APPLY

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