

Flexgard II

Waterbase Wire Trap/Crab Pot Antifouling Paint



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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- Enviro-Friendly Product
- Ablative action repels barnacles and other growth
- Water-based paint
- Wire trap/crab pot
- Fast drying
- Exceed VOC Standards
- Controlled Leach-out

Flexgard II Waterbase Wire Trap/Crab Pot Antifouling Paint is a polyvinyl/acrylic copolymer, cuprous oxide pigmented coating formulated especially to prevent barnacles, algae, slime and other fouling organisms on wood, galvanized wire and vinyl coated wire crab, lobster and bass pots immersed in salt, brackish and fresh water. Non-toxic fumes, soap and water cleanup. Controlled leach out. Paint can be applied over existing paints that are clean, free of any debris and dry. U.S. EPA approved. Plastic container increases shelf life.

Physical Data:

Vehicle Type: Polyvinyl/Acrylic Copolymer
Finish: Flat
Color(s): Black - 10.60 lbs per gallon
Red - 10.36 lbs per gallon
Curing Mechanism: Air Dry
Components: One
Solids: By weight 45%
Solids: By volume 30%
VOC: 107-135 grams per liter
Active Ingredients: Cuprous Oxide - 3.68%

Storage: Keep from freezing

Application Data:

Application: Dip or brush

Thinner: Water

Cleaner: Soap and Water

Maintaining your wire trap/crab pot's painted surfaces and periodically repainting the wire trap/crab pots is important. Marine paints and finishes help protect your wire trap/crab pots from the harsh affects of the sun, the corrosive effects of salt water, and algae and barnacle growth. Here are some step by step instructions to help you get the best results when painting wire trap/crab pots.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH LABELING.

Product may cause skin irritation.

DILUTION:

Dilute ten (10) gallons of this product with (1) gallon of water (10: 1).

APPLICATION:

1. Flexgard II Waterbase Wire Trap/Crab Pot Antifouling Paint is for use in salt water on wood, galvanized wire and vinyl coated wire crab, lobster and bass pots. It retards the growth of toredo worms, barnacles, algae and the hydroid stage of the hydrozoa (commonly called "hair").
2. Repeat application on traps and lobster pots (if or when mildew appears).
3. The surface should be cleaned and dry before application.
4. Stir contents of container before each use.
5. Apply liberally by brush or dipping. Thoroughly cover cut ends and joints.
6. If applied by brush, use two (2) coats.
7. If applied by dipping, allow article to remain in solution for three (3) minutes.
8. Allow six to eight (6-8) hours drying time between coats. Longer drying time will not cause any adverse effects on the performance of this product.
9. Allow overnight drying before use.
10. Clean tools, protective gloves and clothing with water when finished.
11. Do not apply at or below freezing temperatures.

COVERAGE:

Estimated coverage for diluted product, 275 square feet or less per gallon depending on application.

STORAGE:

Flexgard II Waterbase Wire Trap/Crab Pot Antifouling Paint should not be stored in steel, iron or aluminum containers; it is recommended that stainless steel or plastic be used for all storage. Undiluted Flexgard II can be stored for at least 6 months when kept in a tightly closed container in a cool dry location.

PROTECT FROM FREEZING TEMPERATURES AT ALL TIMES.