

PS VALUE GUIDE ABLATIVE PAINTS at 12 MONTHS

NAME	MAKER	COST/ GALLON**	SPECIAL USES, COMMENTS	ANTI-SLIME AGENT	COPPER *** (by weight)	12-MONTH RATINGS	
						FL	CT
Awlstar	Awlgrip	\$81/qt.	Multi-season high copper		40%	Fair	Fair
Copper Pro SCX 67 Ablative	Blue Water	\$185	High fouling areas	Irgarol	67%	Good	Fair
Copper Shield 45 Ablative	Blue Water	\$90	Good value		45%	Good	Fair
Copper Shield 45 Uno	Blue Water	\$90	Single season, economy paint		45%	Good	Fair
Copper Shield SCX 45 Ablative	Blue Water	\$170	Biocide boosted high copper	Irgarol	45%	Fair	Good
Kolor	Blue Water	\$170	Aluminum safe, bright colors		45%	Good	Fair
MarPro Aluma Pro	Blue Water	\$170	Boatyard blend of Kolor		45%	Poor	Fair
MarPro Super-B Ablative	Blue Water	\$115	Boatyard blend of Copper Shield 45		45%	Good	Good
MarPro Super-B Gold	Blue Water	\$170	Boatyard blend of Copper Pro SCX 67	Irgarol	67%	Fair	Good
Ecominder	Epaint	\$184	Water-based	Zinc Pyrithione	None	Fair	Fair
EP-21	Epaint	\$100	Freshwater, aluminum safe		None	Good	Fair
ZO	Epaint	\$212	Aluminum safe	Zinc pyrithione	None	Fair	Good
Aquagard II Alumi-Koat	Flexdel	\$149	Water-based, aluminum safe	Zinc-based	3%	Fair	Poor
Aquagard Bottom Paint	Flexdel	\$99	Water-based, dual biocide	Zinc-based	26%	Fair	Fair
Fiberglass Bottomkote ACT	Interlux	\$140	Ablative slime fighter	Irgarol	30%	Fair	Fair
Micron 66	Interlux	\$275	Potent dual biocide ablativ, not for freshwater	Zinc pyrithione	40%	Good	Fair
Micron CSC	Interlux	\$200	High-strength ablativ		37%	Fair	Fair
Micron Extra	Interlux	\$240	High-strength, dual biocide, ablativ	Irgarol	39%	Fair	Fair
Pacifica	Interlux	\$170	No copper, bright colors, aluminum safe	Zinc Omadine	None	Fair	Fair
Tarr & Wonson Copper Paint	Interlux	\$100	Soft workboat paint		25%	Fair	Fair
Trilux 33	Interlux	\$250	Aluminum safe, bright colors	Zinc Pyrithione	17%	Fair	Poor
Tri-Lux II	Interlux	\$260	Aluminum safe		22%	Good	Fair
Alumacoat SR	Pettit	\$175	Aluminum safe	Zinc Omadine	None	Fair	Poor
Horizons	Pettit	\$160	Ablative multi-season		48%	Fair	Good
Hydrocoat	Pettit	\$120	Water-based, trailerable		40%	Good	Good
Hydrocoat ECO	Pettit	\$199	Water-based, aluminum-safe, no copper	Zinc Pyrithione	None	Fair	Fair
Ultima SR 60	Pettit	\$240	Biocide boosted multi-season ablativ	Irgarol	60%	Good	Good
Ultima SR 40 (WM PCA Gold*)	Pettit	\$190	Multi-season ablativ	Irgarol	40%	Good	Fair
Ultima SSA (WM CPP Plus)	Pettit	\$120	Single-season ablativ		36%	Fair	Fair
Ultima SSA CCT	Pettit	NA	Experimental for 2011		24%	Fair	Fair
Vivid Free	Pettit	\$200	Aluminum-safe ablativ	Zinc Omadine	None	Fair	Poor
AF-33	Sea Hawk	\$89	Harder ablativ, economical, trailerable		34%	Fair	Fair
Biocop TF	Sea Hawk	\$215	Dual biocide	Zinc Omadine	38%	Fair	Fair
Cukote	Sea Hawk	\$162	High copper		48%	Fair	Good
Cukote Biocide Plus	Sea Hawk	\$194	High copper and biocide	Irgarol	48%	Fair	Fair
Islands 77	Sea Hawk	\$240	Caribbean only, high copper, 24-month paint	Zinc Pyrithione	42%	Fair	Fair
Mission Bay	Sea Hawk	\$175	No copper, aluminum-safe	Zinc Omadine	None	Poor	Poor
Mission Bay CSF	Sea Hawk	\$180	No copper, water-based, aluminum-safe	Zinc Omadine	None	Poor	Fair
Monterey	Sea Hawk	\$149	Water-based, high copper		55%	Fair	Fair

Recommended Best Choice Budget Buy 24-month Finalist * Pettit paints rebranded for West Marine.
 ** Prices based on online search. Shipping excluded. ***Cuprous-oxide; cuprous thiocyanate in aluminum-safe paints.