

PS VALUE GUIDE HARD PAINTS at 12 MONTHS

NAME	MAKER	COST/ GALLON**	SPECIAL USES, COMMENTS	ANTI-SLIME AGENT	COPPER*** (by weight)	12-MONTH RATINGS	
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Copper Pro SCX 67 Hard	Blue Water	\$170	High copper, dual biocide	Irgarol	67%	Good	Fair
Copper Shield 45 Hard	Blue Water	\$90	Economy hard paint		45%	Good	Good
MarPro Superkote Gold	Blue Water	\$170	Boatyard version of SCX 67	Irgarol	67%	Good	Excellent
MarPro SuperKote Hard	Blue Water	\$90	Boatyard version of Copper Shield 45 Hard		45%	Good	Good
EP 2000	Epaint	\$249	Water-based, race paint, aluminum-safe, photoactive	Zinc Pyrithione	None	Fair	Good
Sunwave	Epaint	\$125			None	Fair	Fair
ZO-HP	Epaint	\$200		Dual biocide, racing, aluminum-safe	Zinc Omadine	None	Fair
California Bottomkote	Interlux	\$150	Low VOC, California only		35%	Fair	Fair
Epoxycop	Interlux	\$120	Budget hard paint		41%	Fair	Fair
Fiberglass Bottomkote	Interlux	\$150	Dual biocide, fast dry, racing	Irgarol	43%	Good	Fair
Bottomkote Aqua	Interlux	\$150	Water-based		47%	Fair	Fair
Regatta Baltoplate	Interlux	\$235	High copper race paint		45%	Fair	Fair
Ultra	Interlux	\$215	High copper hard paint	Irgarol	67%	Good	Fair
Ultra-Kote	Interlux	\$190	High copper hard paint		67%	Fair	Fair
VC 17m	Interlux	\$50/qt.	Fresh water, racing, with Teflon		20%	Poor	Fair-
VC 17m Extra	Interlux	\$58/qt.	Fresh water, racing, with Teflon, dual biocide	Irgarol	20%	Poor	Fair
VC Offshore	Interlux	\$270	Race paint		41%	Good	Fair
Copper-Guard	Pettit	\$90	Economy hard paint		46%	Poor	Fair
Super Premium	Pettit	\$187	Hard, quick drying		66%	Fair	Fair
Trinidad	Pettit	\$180	High copper hard paint		76%	Fair	Fair
Trinidad 75	Pettit	\$204	Boatyard version of Trinidad SR		76%	Fair	Fair
Trinidad Pro	Pettit	\$274	Boatyard version of Trinidad	Irgarol	70%	Good	Fair
Trinidad SR	Pettit	\$225	High copper, dual biocide	Irgarol	70%	Fair	Fair
Unepoxy	Pettit	\$85	Standard hard single season		41%	Poor	Poor
Unepoxy LD (WM Bottomshield*)	Pettit	\$100	Standard hard single season		29%	Fair	Fair
Unepoxy Plus	Pettit	\$125	High copper modified epoxy		56%	Fair	Fair
Vivid	Pettit	\$175	Bright colors, white	Zinc Omadine	25%	Good	Fair
Vivid Caribe	Pettit	\$180	Caribbean version of Vivid	Zinc Omadine	22%	Good	Fair
Sharkskin	Sea Hawk	\$110	Budget-priced hard paint		45%	Fair	Fair
Tropikote	Sea Hawk	\$170	Multi-season, high copper		76%	Fair	Fair
Tropikote Biocide Plus	Sea Hawk	\$190	High copper, dual biocide, multi-season	Irgarol	74%	Fair	Fair

Recommended Best Choice Budget Buy 24-month Finalist

*Rebranded for West Marine. ** Prices based on online search. Shipping excluded. ***Cuprous oxide; copper-thiocynate in aluminum-safe paints.