

# AS VALUE GUIDE ABLATIVE PAINTS at 12 MONTHS

NAME	MAKER	PRICE	SPECIAL USES, COMMENTS	BIO-BOOSTER	COPPER**	RATINGS KEYS/SRQ ***
Copper Pro SCX 67 Ablative	Blue Water	\$180	High copper, for high-fouling seas	Irgarol	67%	Fair/Fair
Copper Shield 45 Ablative	Blue Water	\$90	High copper, antifouling	None	45%	Fair/Good
Aqua Shield 45 <b>new</b>	Blue Water	\$90	High copper, water-based antifouling	None	45%	Good/Good
Copper Shield SCX 45 Ablative	Blue Water	\$145	Biocide boosted high copper	Irgarol	45%	Fair/Fair
Kolor SCX	Blue Water	\$170	Aluminum-safe, bright colors	Irgarol	45%	Good/Fair
SPC 99 <b>new</b>	Blue Water	\$225	Self-polishing copolymer	Zinc pyrithione	45%	Fair/Good
Shelter Island <b>new</b>	Blue Water	\$135	Copper free ablative	Zinc pyrithione	None	Fair/Fair
Ecominder	Epaint	\$185	Water-based	Zinc pyrithione	None	Fair/Poor
EP-21	Epaint	\$115	Freshwater, aluminum safe	None	None	Fair/Good
Alumi-Koat II	Flexdel	\$150	Water-based, aluminum safe	Zinc-based	3%	Poor/Poor
Aquagard Bottom Paint	Flexdel	\$100	Water-based, dual biocide	Zinc-based	26%	Fair/Fair
Fiberglass Bottomkote ACT	Interlux	\$110	High-strength, ablative slime fighter	Irgarol	30%	Fair/Fair
Micron 66	Interlux	\$230	Self-polishing copolymer, not for fresh water	Zinc pyrithione	36%	Fair/Good
Micron CSC	Interlux	\$180	High-strength ablative	None	37%	Fair/Good
Micron Extra	Interlux	\$205	High-strength, dual biocide, ablative	Irgarol	39%	Poor/Fair
Bottomkote	Interlux	\$75	Soft workboat paint	None	42%	Good/Poor
Bottomkote XXX	Interlux	\$165	Soft workboat paint	None	28%	Fair/Poor
Trilux 33	Interlux	\$205	Aluminum safe, bright colors	Zinc pyrithione	17%	Fair/Fair
Alumacoat SR	Pettit	\$180	Aluminum safe	Zinc omadine	None	Fair/Good
Horizons	Pettit	\$140	Ablative multi-season	None	48%	Fair/Good
Hydrocoat (WM Pure Oceans)*	Pettit	\$130	Water-based, trailerable	None	40%	Good/Poor
Ultima Fusion <b>experimental</b>	Pettit	NA	New multi-season copolymer	Zinc omadine	40%	Fair/Poor
Ultima SR 40	Pettit	\$180	Multi-season dual-biocide	Irgarol	40%	Fair/Good
Ultima SSA	Pettit	\$100	Single-season economy paint	None	38%	Fair/Fair
Vivid Eco <b>experimental</b>	Pettit	NA	Experimental ablative with Ecomea biocide	Ecomea, Zinc	None	Good/Poor
Vivid Free	Pettit	\$160	Aluminum-safe, bright colors	Zinc omadine	None	Fair/Good
West Marine CPP*	Pettit	\$120	Uses composite copper technology	None	38%	Fair/Fair
West Marine PCA Gold*	Pettit	\$140	Industry standard with biocide	Irgarol	40%	Good/Good
AF-33	Sea Hawk	\$90	Harder ablative, economical, trailerable	None	34%	Fair/Poor
Biocop TF	Sea Hawk	\$260	Dual biocide	Zinc omadine	38%	Fair/Fair
Cukote	Sea Hawk	\$190	High copper	None	48%	Poor/Poor
Cukote Biocide Plus	Sea Hawk	\$250	High copper and biocide	Irgarol	48%	Poor/Fair
Islands 77 Plus <b>new</b>	Sea Hawk	\$240	Caribbean only, high copper, 24-month paint	Zinc pyrithione	42%	Fair/Good
Inflatable <b>new</b>	Sea Hawk	\$58/pt.	Low VOC, flexible, durable, high copper	None	55%	Fair/Fair
Mission Bay	Sea Hawk	\$170	No copper, aluminum-safe	Zinc omadine	None	Fair/Good
Mission Bay CSF	Sea Hawk	\$175	No copper, water-based, aluminum-safe	Zinc omadine	None	Fair/Poor
Monterey	Sea Hawk	\$140	Water-based, high copper, semi-hard paint	None	55%	Fair/Fair
Smart Solution <b>new</b>	Sea Hawk	\$195	Metal-free, slick-film racing paint	None	None	Fair/Poor
Transshield <b>new</b>	Sea Hawk	\$31/pt.	Transducer paint	None	55%	Fair/Fair

Recommended 24-month Finalist Budget Buy  
 \*Rebranded Pettit paint. \*\*Cuprous oxide; copper-thiocynate in aluminum-safe paints. \*\*\*Florida Keys/Sarasota, Fla.