

**AS VALUE GUIDE HARD PAINTS at 12 MONTHS**

NAME	MAKER	PRICE / GAL.	SPECIAL USES, COMMENTS	BOOSTER	COPPER**	RATING KEYS/SRQ***
BoatKcoat Laminates	BKL	NA	Stick-on experimental coating	None	NA	Poor/Poor
Copper Pro 67 Hard	Blue Water	\$125	High copper, dual biocide	None	67%	Fair/Good
Copper Pro SCX 67 Hard	Blue Water	\$175	High copper, dual biocide	Irgarol	67%	Fair/Good
Copper Shield 45 Hard	Blue Water	\$90	Economical hard paint	None	45%	Good/Good
Copper Coat <i>new</i>	Copper Coat	Call for price	Long life copper/epoxy paint	None	Varies	Poor/Poor
EP2000	Epaint	\$250	Water-based, race paint, aluminum-safe, photoactive	Zinc	None	Fair/Excellent
ZO-HP	Epaint	\$240	Dual biocide, racing, aluminum-safe	Zinc	None	Fair/Good
Fiberglass Bottomkote Classic	Interlux	\$140	Fast dry, abrasion resistant, racing	None	43%	Fair/Fair
Bottomkote Aqua	Interlux	\$130	Water-based, easy apply	None	47%	Fair/Fair
Trilux Prop and Drive	Interlux	\$25/pt.	Aluminum-safe aerosol	None	9%	Poor/Fair
Ultra	Interlux	\$150	High copper hard pain, dual biocide	Irgarol	67%	Fair/Poor
VC 17m	Interlux	\$47/qt.	Freshwater, racing, fluoro-micro additive	None	20%	Poor/Poor
VC 17m Extra	Interlux	\$55/qt.	Freshwater, racing, dual biocide, fluoro-micro additive	Irgarol	20%	Poor/Poor
VC Offshore	Interlux	\$245	Race paint	None	41%	Good/Fair
Trinidad	Pettit	\$250	High-copper hard paint	None	76%	Fair/Fair
Trinidad SR	Pettit	\$225	High copper, dual biocide	Irgarol	70%	Fair/Good
Unepoxy	Pettit	\$120	Standard hard single season	None	41%	Fair/Poor
West Marine Bottomshield	Pettit	\$100	Copper composite technology	None	29%	Good/Fair
Vivid	Pettit	\$200	Bright colors, white	Zinc	25%	Good/Good
Sharkskin	Sea Hawk	\$140	Budget-priced hard paint	None	45%	Fair/Fair
Silver Bullet <i>new</i>	Sea Hawk	\$32/qt.	Thin-film freshwater racing, bright colors	Zinc	20%	Poor/Poor
Tropikote	Sea Hawk	\$210	Multi-season, high copper	None	76%	Fair/Fair
Tropikote Biocide Plus	Sea Hawk	\$240	High copper, dual biocide, multi-season	Irgarol	74%	Fair/Good

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