

Copper-Free Antifouling Technology

International Paint launches a new antifouling onto the US market. Interspeed 5640 is a copper-free, controlled depletion, polymer-type product that has been formulated to provide more of a choice in terms of fouling control. Using the very latest in bio-degradable non-metallic biocide technology, the coating affords control of fouling build up for vessels trading in US coastal waters and beyond. It is particularly applicable for aluminum vessels where the use of copper-containing products is often disregarded due to concerns of the galvanic effect of the copper compound on the aluminum. The launch of Interspeed 5640 is a result of many years of research aimed at the US Navy's stated aims of metal free fouling control. For more information contact: International Paint, www.international-marine.com.

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