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## INTERSLEEK 900 GIVES ROYAL TREATMENT

As part of its royal contractor support period at Portsmouth Naval Dockyard, U.K., the Royal Navy's warship, the *HMS Ark Royal* had its underwater hull coated with the award winning Intersleek 900.

With Intersleek 900 on its hull, the 20,600-ton Invincible Class aircraft carrier is expected to save up to 9% more fuel.

The *HMS Ark Royal* is not the first Royal Navy vessel to be coated with an Intersleek foul

release system. Intersleek 900 currently coats the hulls of a Type 42 destroyer, six minesweepers, three new T 45 destroyers, a helicopter carrier, a landing ship and a frigate.

Another coating in the Intersleek family—Intersleek 700—has also been applied to the hull of four frigates and three recently built Type 45 destroyers.

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