

AS VALUE GUIDE ABLATIVE PAINTS at 6 MONTHS

NAME	MAKER	PRICE	SPECIAL USES, COMMENTS	BIO-BOOSTER	COPPER**	6-MONTH RATINGS
New England Copper new	Blue Water	\$60	Economy ablative	None	25%	Fair
Copper Pro SCX 67 Ablative ✓	Blue Water	\$175	High copper, multi-season, for high-fouling seas	Irgarol	67%	Good
Copper Shield 45 Ablative \$ ✓	Blue Water	\$90	Multi-season antifouling	None	45%	Good
Aqua Shield 45 \$ new	Blue Water	\$90	Multi-season water-based antifouling	None	45%	Good
Copper Shield SCX 45 Ablative	Blue Water	\$145	Biocide boosted high copper	Irgarol	45%	Good
Kolor SCX	Blue Water	\$170	Aluminum-safe, bright colors	Irgarol	45%	Fair
SPC 99 new	Blue Water	\$225	Self-polishing copolymer	Zinc pyrithione	45%	Fair
Shelter Island new	Blue Water	\$135	Copper free ablative	Zinc pyrithione	None	Fair
Ecominder	Epaint	\$185	Water-based	Zinc pyrithione	None	Fair
EP-21 ✓	Epaint	\$115	Freshwater, aluminum safe	None	None	Excellent
Aquagard Alumi-Koat II	Flexdel	\$150	Water-based, aluminum safe	Zinc-based	3%	Fair
Aquagard Bottom Paint \$ ✓	Flexdel	\$100	Water-based, dual biocide	Zinc-based	26%	Good
Fiberglass Bottomkote ACT	Interlux	\$110	Multi-season, ablative slime fighter	Irgarol	30%	Good
Micron 66 ✓	Interlux	\$205	Dual biocide ablative, not for fresh water	Zinc pyrithione	36%	Excellent
Micron CSC ✓	Interlux	\$180	High-strength ablative	None	37%	Good
Micron Extra	Interlux	\$205	High-strength, dual biocide, ablative	Irgarol	39%	Fair
Bottomkote \$	Interlux	\$75	Soft workboat paint	None	42%	Good
Bottomkote XXX	Interlux	\$165	Soft workboat paint	None	28%	Fair
Trilux 33	Interlux	\$230	Aluminum safe, bright colors	Zinc pyrithione	17%	Fair
Alumacoat SR ✓ ✓	Pettit	\$180	Aluminum safe	Zinc omadine	None	Excellent
Horizons	Pettit	\$140	Ablative multi-season	None	48%	Good
Hydrocoat ✓	Pettit	\$100	Water-based, trailerable	None	40%	Fair
Ultima Fusion new	Pettit	\$240	New multi-season copolymer	Zinc omadine	40%	Poor
Ultima SR 40 ✓	Pettit	\$160	Multi-season dual-biocide	Irgarol	40%	Good
Ultima SSA	Pettit	\$160	Single-season economy paint	None	38%	Good
Vivid Eco ✓ new	Pettit	\$275	Multi-season ablative with Econeal	Econeal, Zinc omadine		Good
Vivid Free ✓ ✓	Pettit	\$200	Aluminum-safe, bright colors	Zinc omadine	None	Excellent
West Marine CPP* ✓	Pettit	\$120	Uses composite copper technology	None	38%	Good
West Marine PCA Gold* ✓	Pettit	\$160	Industry standard	Irgarol	40%	Good
AF-33	Sea Hawk	\$90	Harder ablative, economical, trailerable	None	34%	Fair
Biocop TF ✓	Sea Hawk	\$200	Dual biocide	Zinc omadine	38%	Fair
Cukote	Sea Hawk	\$165	High copper	None	48%	Poor
Cukote Biocide Plus ✓	Sea Hawk	\$200	High copper and biocide	Irgarol	48%	Fair
Islands 77 Plus new	Sea Hawk	\$240	Caribbean only, high copper, 24-month paint	Zinc pyrithione	42%	Good
Inflatable new ✓	Sea Hawk	\$58/pt.	Low VOC, flexible, durable, high copper	None	55%	Good
Mission Bay	Sea Hawk	\$145	No copper, aluminum-safe	Zinc omadine	None	Good
Mission Bay CSF	Sea Hawk	\$155	No copper, water-based, aluminum-safe	Zinc omadine	None	Fair
Monterey \$	Sea Hawk	\$100	Water-based, high copper, semi-hard paint	None	55%	Good
Transshield new	Sea Hawk	\$31/pt.	Transducer paint	None	55%	Fair

✓ Recommended **\$ Budget Buy** **✓ 18-month Finalist** * Pettit paints rebranded for West Marine.
 ** Prices based on online search. Shipping excluded. ***Cuprous-oxide; cuprous thiocyanate in aluminum-safe paints.