

AS VALUE GUIDE TOPSIDE PAINTS ONE-YEAR CHECKUP										
TYPE	BRAND	PRODUCT	COLOR	PRICE (QT)	INITIAL GLOSS	HARDNESS at 1 year	ABRASION at 1 year	STAIN at 1 year	APPEARANCE at 1 year	TOTAL SCORE (WHITES)
ENAMELS	Kirby's	Hull and Deck	No. 25 Light Gray	\$40	Good	Good	NT*	NT	Fair	NA
		Hull and Deck	Gloss White	\$40	Good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	12
		Hull and Deck	Semi-Gloss White	\$40	NA	Good	Fair	Good	Very good	12
	Sherwin-Williams	Seaguard 1000	White	\$30	Good	Good	Good	Very good	Very good	14
	Pettit Z-Spar	No. 100	Gloss White	\$20	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	11
		Marine Enamel	No. 1195 Grand Banks Beige	\$25	Good	Good	NT	NT	Excellent	NA
		Solid Coat	No. 99 Gloss White	\$20	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Very good	12
ONE-PART URETHANES	Epifanes	Mono-urethane	White	\$34 (750 ml)	Good	Good	Very good	Poor	Very good	12
		Mono-urethane	No. 3212 Gray	\$34 (750 ml)	Good	Good	NT	Good	NT	NA
	Insignia	Resilience	No. 9012 White	\$31	Good	Good	Very good	Good	Very good	14
		Resilience	No. 3105 Fighting Lady Yellow	\$48	Good	Good	NT	Very good	NT	NA
	Interlux	Brightside	No. 4359 White	\$25	Good	Good	Very good	Excellent	Good	15
		Toplac	No. K184 Mediterranean White	\$41	Very good	Good	Very good	Very good	Very good	15
		Brightside	No. 4190 Kingston Gray	\$25	Good	Good	NT	Very good	NT	NA
		Brightside	No. 4247 Sea Green	\$25	Good	Fair	NT	Very good	NT	NA
	Pettit	EasyPoxy	No. 3706 Pearl Gray	\$28	Good	Good	NT	Excellent	NT	NA
		EasyPoxy	No. 3175 White	\$28	Good	Good	Very good	Very good	Very good	15
EasyPoxy		No. 3518 Sandtone	\$28	Good	Good	NT	Very good	NT	NA	
West Marine	Sea Gloss Pro	No. 5437116 White	\$35	Very good	Good	Very good	Good	Very good	15	
TWO-PART URETHANES	Awlgrip	Linear Polyurethane	No. 8010 Off White	\$213 (gal.)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	20
	Epifanes	Polyurethane	No. 814 Yellow	\$65/ qt. kit	Excellent	Very good	NT	Very good	NT	NA
	Fabula	Signature	No. 40B Red	\$560/ 8-qt. kit	Excellent	Very good	NT	Good	NT	NA
		Signature	White	\$560/ 8-qt. kit	Excellent	Very good	Very good	Excellent	Very good	17
	Insignia	Brilliance	No. 1085 Red	\$96/ qt. kit	Excellent	Very good	NT	Good	NT	NA
		Brilliance	No. 3064 Federal Yellow	\$107/ qt. kit	Excellent	Very good	NT	Good	NT	NA
	Interlux	Perfection	YHS056 Yellow	\$73 / qt. kit	Excellent	Very good	NT	Excellent	NT	NA
Sherwin-Williams	Pro-Line	Marine Red	\$122 / gallon kit	Excellent	Very good	NT	Good	NT	NA	
OTHER	CrystaLac	Crab Coat	White Gloss	\$45	Good	Very good	Good	Good	Fair	12
		Crab Coat	Mystic Green	\$45	Good	Very good	NT	Fair	NT	NA
Recommended white paint Recommended colored paint						*NT: Not tested; see "How We Tested," page 15, for explanation				