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RUST-OLEUM®

MARINE COATINGS

PRIMER

use on
METAL

**ABOVE THE
WATERLINE**



Use directly on
**BARE,
PAINTED,
OR LIGHTLY
RUSTED
METALS**

Prime first
for maximum
protection and
adhesion

WARNING!
COMBUSTIBLE
LIQUID AND VAPOR
(See Other Cautions On Back Panel)

White
Primer

32FL. OZ. (1 QT) .946L

Rust-Oleum Marine Coatings Primer for Metal is designed to prime metals above the waterline before applying Rust-Oleum Marine Coatings Topside Paint. Superior adhesion prevents chipping, cracking and peeling and eliminates the need for additional topcoats and touch-ups. NOT FOR USE BELOW THE WATERLINE OR ON GALVANIZED SURFACES.

THINNER & CLEANER: Mineral spirits
COVERAGE: 100 sq ft/qt
APPLICATION TEMPERATURE: 50°F to 90°F

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED: If the coating is in poor condition, remove the old finish to base surface and follow directions for base metal. If the coating is in good, sound condition, wash with solvent; sand smooth with 80 grit sandpaper; solvent clean to remove residue, then proceed with the application of Rust-Oleum Primer for Metal. Allow to dry overnight before applying Rust-Oleum Marine Coatings Topside Paint.

ALUMINUM: Sand lightly with 150 grit sandpaper to remove oxidization. Solvent wash to remove dust. Make repairs to surface as necessary. Apply a coat of Rust-Oleum Primer for Metal. If necessary, thin with no more than 5% mineral spirits. Allow to dry overnight before applying Rust-Oleum Marine Coatings Topside Paint.

STEEL: Sandblast to bare metal or abrade with emery cloth or grit wheel. Make repairs to surface as necessary. Solvent wash to remove sanding residue and allow to dry. Immediately apply a coat of Rust-Oleum Primer for Metal. If necessary, thin with no more than 5% mineral spirits. Allow to dry overnight before applying Rust-Oleum Marine Coatings Topside Paint.

Contains: Petroleum Distillates. VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. CAUSES EYE, SKIN, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist, sanding dust or overspray. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat and flame. **Use only with adequate ventilation.** Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross-ventilation. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. INTENTIONAL MISUSE BY DELIBERATELY CONCENTRATING AND INHALING THE CONTENTS MAY BE HARMFUL OR FATAL.**

We stand behind our products. If you are dissatisfied with this product, contact Rust-Oleum Technical Services at 1-800-395-7878 for a refund of the product purchase price. Please note that the performance of any marine coating depends on many factors outside the control of Rust-Oleum, including surface preparation, proper application and environmental conditions.

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