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MetalJacket FG (formerly SGM 1007)

Hybrid coating for Marine Gelcoats
Alcohol based thin-film coating with hydro- and oleophobic surface properties plus acts as a barrier coat for all marine gelcoat surfaces

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- Provides a strong, high gloss surface with no risk of delamination
- Repellent qualities minimize absorption of water acting as a barrier coat
- Minimizes the attachment of microorganisms (algae, scum) making for easy maintenance
- Protects the surface from environmental wear **PLUS** provides corrosion / chemical resistance
- Protection up to five years **utilizing environmentally neutral chemistry**
- Easy application

Product Description

MetalJacket FG was designed as a hybrid passivation/coating system for gelcoat surfaces to protect against oxidation from UV rays and water staining while providing a high gloss surface. **MetalJacket FG** works on gelcoat by creating a chemically bonded, thin-film surface shield with hydro- and oleophobic properties. These properties impair the adhesion of oils, greases, scum and microorganisms on the gelcoat surface resulting in reduced corrosion and wear:

- UV-resistant
- Chemical resistant
- High erosion resistance
- Corrosion Protection based on ASTM B117 Salt Fog Testing @ +1,000 hours
- No Organic growth ASTM G21

MetalJacket FG makes the gelcoat surface easier to maintain: no need to wax on a routine basis and no need to clean with abrasive or toxic cleaners routinely. In addition, the new surface will repels water resulting in an integrated friction reducer, i.e. fuel efficiency. This system was designed utilizing silane chemistry along with a highly crosslinked network that will strengthen the surface making it scratch resistant while enhancing “grip ability” (not a slippery surface). By bonding with the oxidizing gelcoat substrate, the risk of delamination is eliminated by using **MetalJacket FG**. Another key benefit of **MetalJacket FG** is that it is **environmentally neutral** - no heavy metals, toxins nor harsh solvents are used resulting in negligible VOC emissions.

Product Information

Color	Clear, colorless
Components	2
Finish/Sheen	High gloss
Volume Solids	98%
VOC	3-6 g/L
Flash Point	77.9°F / 25.5°C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)
Unit Size	300 ml, 600 ml, 1,200 ml, 25kg jugs and 55 gal drums

Application / Drying / Overcoat Information

Method of Application	Wipe, dip, brush, roller or airless spray
Number of coats	1
Dry Film Thickness	Subject to substrate profile or absorption; typical 10.0µm
Application Temp	50-95°F (avoid direct sunlight)
Theoretical coverage	300 ml per 385 SQFT
Dry Time	To touch: 45 minutes Hard: 3-5 hours Fully reacted: 48 hours
Thinner	DO NOT THIN
Cleaning	Ethyl, methyl alcohol, isopropyl or denatured alcohol



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Surface Preparation

On new fiberglass, the surface will need to be dewaxed prior to application. After thoroughly dewaxed, clean up the surface with methyl or isopropyl alcohol and allow it to evaporate for a minimum of 20 minutes (at temperatures of 75F or higher – longer evaporation time is required for temperatures cooler than 75F). On existing fiberglass, the surface should be cleaned of all debris and oxidization prior to application. After thoroughly cleaned, a final wipe down should be made with methyl or isopropyl alcohol (**denatured alcohol could leave unwanted residue, therefore not recommended**) to remove all cleaning substances / residue. For a thoroughly cleaned surface, utilize cotton terry cloth towels or textured shop towels. Make sure the object to be treated is completely dry prior to application of **MetaJacket FG**.

Avoid shortcuts. Inadequate performance will follow inadequate surface preparation.

Application / Systems and Use

Recommended temperature for **MetaJacket FG** is 70-85°F (20-30°C) and 50% humidity. Use SGM approved tools for application.

Plan your application well. Do all masking and prep-work prior to mixing. Mix base **MetaJacket FG** and Activator **MetaJacket Act-100** by pouring Activator into Base (both are pre-measured so 100% of contents will be contained in Base container). Gently mix for one minute and allow the mixture to sit for fifteen minutes prior to use.

MetaJacket FG may be applied by utilizing a microfiber towel, paint pad, brush, roller or airless spray gun. A thin and even **wet film** should be left on the surface to be absorbed into the surface of the gelcoat – the gelcoat will hold the amount it can take. On small surfaces, around trimmings and hard to reach areas, the SGM supplied microfiber cloth is the preferred method of application. **HINT: When using the microfiber cloth, allow fabric to be soaked but not dripping before applying product on surface.** Wipe the surface with soft pressure in an even and systematic pattern leaving a thin, even wet film on the surface – just enough so it does not run off.

On larger surfaces, use the SGM applicator pad with handle. Dip the applicator pad into the product (using an solvent resistant paint tray). **HINT: When using the applicator pad, allow the pad to be soaked but not dripping before applying product on surface. Tip pad from side to side to get rid of excess product over paint tray.** Swipe the pad with soft pressure in an even and systematic pattern leaving a thin, even wet film on the surface – just enough so it does not run off. Apply in sections from the top to down; left to right.

NOTE: ONLY overlap application on a wet-on-wet basis (this is typically within 10 minutes of initial application).

NOTE: Do not apply too thin! Product will not perform at its designated level if applied too thin.

NOTE: Allow full 4 hours to cure before placing object into the elements and a full 48 hours before submersing in water. If these parameters are not followed, the product will not perform at its designated level.

Brush application: use a high quality natural bristle, urethane brush. **Roll application:** use a high quality, low nap, and solvent resistant roller. Apply uniform and sufficient. A slow, well-loaded roll helps to avoid the creation of air-bubbles. **Spray application:** airless spray with 0.015-0.017 tip is recommended. Air spray with moisture and oil trap and a 0.070" fluid orifice.

CAUTION: Do not apply **MetaJacket FG** in direct sunlight. Direct sunlight or high temperatures should be avoided until the surface is dry to touch; otherwise **MetaJacket FG** could react too quickly, which will impair its performance. Do not apply **MetaJacket FG** in rain, heavy fog or in dew, as this will also adversely affect the performance of the product. When not in use, keep the container with **MetaJacket FG** sealed tight so not to expose it to air and moisture.

Transportation, Storage and Safety Information

Packaging and storage

- Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, dark and well-ventilated place.
- Keep tightly sealed in original packaging.
- Flammable liquids – handle with care.

Safety and handling

Prior to use, read Safety Data Sheet (SDS) thoroughly for safety and toxicological data as well as for information on proper transportation, storage and use.

Limited warranty information – Please read carefully

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