



## Performance Coating

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## SILVER BULLET

Friction Reducing  
Performance Coating

*SH400 Series*



### Product Description

Silver Bullet is a fresh water friction reducing, low drag, high performance coating. Silver Bullet gives an immediate super smooth racing finish without the need of sanding.

### Features and Benefits

- Friction Reducing (Low Drag)
- Easily cleaned in and out of the water
- Color stays bright after launch
- No sanding between coats
- Compatible with competitive products such as Interlux VC 17, and Pettit SR-21.

### Product Information

**Colors:** Silver 403, Blue 402, Black 405, Red 401

**Finish/Sheen:** Flat

**Typical Shelf Life:** 2 Years

**Voume Solids:** 20.5% (±2%)

**Solids by Weight:** 34.5%

**Mix Ratio:** 1 Quart + Zinc Dust

**Shipping Weight:** 2.22 Lbs./Gal.

**Flash Point:** 63°F

**VOC:** 630 Grams/Liter

**Film Thickness:** 1 mil dry film thickness per coat

**Recommended Coats:** 1 coat on previously painted surface, 2 coats on bare surface.

**Theoretical Coverage:** 85 Sq. Ft./Qt @ recommended film thickness

### Application Controls

**Method:** This product may be applied by airless and conventional spray, solvent resistant rollers and brushes.

#### Dry Times and Overcoating Intervals:

*Pleasure Craft* *Drying time in Hours*

Temperature	Touch Dry	Overcoat Time	Min. Launch Time	Max Launch
41°F (5°C)	5 Min	10 Min	20 Min	N/A
60°F (15°C)	5 Min	10 Min	20 Min	N/A
73°F (23°C)	5 Min	10 Min	15 Min	N/A
95°F (35°C)	5 Min	10 Min	10 min	N/A

Please contact your Sea Hawk representative for Commercial Marine application and overcoating dry times.



### Surface Preparation

**Previously Painted with Similar Type Coating:** Silver Bullet may be applied over existing paints Interlux VC-17 and Pettit SR-21. Sand with 320 grit paper. Wipe down with Isopropyl Alcohol and apply 1 coat of Silver Bullet.

**Previously Painted with Hard Antifouling:** Due to the porosity of hard antifouling paints; sand several times starting with 80 grit sandpaper working to the final sanding of 320 grit. Wipe down with Sea Hawk S-80, or S-90 to remove sanding residue.

**Previously Painted with Soft Antifouling:** Remove existing soft antifouling before application.

**Fiberglass or Vinyl Ester Hulls:** or new fiberglass or vinyl ester surfaces, remove any mold release agent, wax, oil, grease, etc. using either Sea Hawk S-90 Low VOC De-Waxing Etch Cleaner or Sea Hawk S-80. Sand entire surface with 320 grit sandpaper to a matte finish. Wash the sanded surface with either the S-90 or S-80 to remove any sanding dust, allow to dry, and apply the first coat of Silver Bullet.

**Wood Surfaces (New Work):** Sand the wood surface with 80 grit sandpaper, remove the sanding dust with Sea Hawk S-90 Cleaner or S-80 Thinner, allow to dry and apply two coats of any Sea Hawk epoxy primer designed for underwater hull applications on wood such as Sea Hawk Tuff Stuff Epoxy Primer. Once the epoxy primed surface is smooth, allow to, fully cure and sand with 320 grit sandpaper to a matte finish. Remove the sanding dust and apply the first coat of Silver Bullet Performance Coating.

**Aluminum and Steel Surfaces:** Both aluminum and steel surfaces must be properly treated and primed before the application of Silver Bullet Performance Coating. Either surface can be sand blasted or power toll sanded to bright metal. For aluminum surfaces, prime with at least two coats of Sea Hawk S-76 Strontium Chromate Epoxy Primer. For steel surfaces use one coat of Sea Hawk S-76 Primer followed by at least 2 or 3 coats of Sea Hawk Tuff Stuff Epoxy Primer to provide adequate corrosion resistance. Allow the final epoxy coat to fully cure and sand with 320 grit sandpaper, remove the sanding dust, allow the surface to dry and apply the first coat of Silver Bullet Coating.

**Note :** Blasted or power tooled metal surfaces must be painted as soon as possible after preparation to avoid any aluminum oxidation or rust 'bloom' of the steel. from high humidity. Should the surface 'turn' before the epoxy primer can be applied, we strongly recommend the surface be 'grit swept' in accordance with SSPC-SP-7 Brush Off Blast or power tooled in accordance with SSPC -SP- 3 to remove the oxidation or 'rust bloom' and then continue with the application of the paint system. For application to surfaces prepared by power tool/grinding, make sure the surface is free of deep gauges and is cleaned per SSPC-SP-1 Solvent Cleaning and ready for painting. We recommend grinding with a 24-36 grit wheel for such surface preparation to SSPC Standard SSPC-SP-3 Power Tool Cleaning. For blasted metal surfaces, blow down with clean compressed air or use a broom to remove the blasting dusts. When using rags to remove sanding dusts, make sure none of the fabric is left on the surface as these fibers can cause possible future corrosion problems by 'wicking' water to the metal surface through the coating system.

### Limitations: (FOR FRESH WATER USE ONLY)

Apply in good weather when air and surface temperatures are above 50°F (10°C). Surface temperature must be a least 50°F (10°C) above dew point. For optimum application properties, bring material to 70-80°F (21-27°C) temperature range prior to mixing and application. Unmixed material (in closed containers) should be maintained in protected storage between 40° and 100°F (4-38°C). Prolonged atmospheric exposure of this product may detract from performance. Technical and application data herein is for the purpose of establishing a general guideline of the coating and proper coating application procedures. As application, environmental and design factors can vary significantly due care should be exercised in the selection, verification of performance, and use of the coating.

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**Mixing:** Mix Part A Base with Part B Special Zinc Dust (found in plastic bag under the cap). Stir the base liquid well before slowly adding the powder while continuing to mix. Stir frequently during application to avoid settling. Allow 5 minutes after the powder has been completely added before application.

**Induction Time:** 5 minutes

**Thinning:** If necessary, maximum 10% Sea Hawk 7105

**Cleaning** Sea Hawk 7105 or Isopropyl Alcohol

**Pot Life:** Not Applicable

**Brush/Rolling:** Foam or Short Nap Solvent Resistant Roller and brushes. Pre-wash roller cover/brush to remove loose fibers prior to use.

**Airless Spray:** Electric airless of choice is a Wagner unit with the filter removed.

**Conventional Spray:** Please contact your Sea Hawk representative for more specific information.

**Safety:** Prior to use, obtain and consult the "Material Safety Data Sheet" of this product for health and safety information. Read and observe all precautionary notices on container labels.

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