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## Spectrum Color Announces Availability of Spectrum Color Gel Spray, Spectrum Color Gel Spray, Ionyx HoldFast Bottom Coat, and Ionyx T2 for Metal & Concrete (Satin), CLEANWIRX™.

*Spectrum Color New Products*

*St. Augustine— 9/26/18* — Today at the IBEX international Boat show, Spectrum Color announced immediate availability of **Spectrum Color Gel Spray, Ionyx HoldFast Bottom Coat, Ionyx T2 for Metal & Concrete (Satin), and CLEANWIRX™.**

### Product Information

- New **SPECTRUM GEL SPRAY**, this new product is easy to use and convenient. Pre-mixed with patch-aid for a better cure, and new can design has MEKP dispenser built in. Our new gel spray is available in all stocking colors and is matched to the original factory color!

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Blast clean, steam or high-pressure wash to ensure surface is free of marine growth. 220 grit sand paper or fine abrasive pad to rough surface. With fast evaporating solvent such as acetone, firmly wipe surface with soaked towel until surface can be wiped without dirtying towel. Rinse with fresh water and let dry completely. **IMPROPER SURFACE PREP MAY CAUSE COATING TO FAIL.**

**APPLICATION:** If applying outdoors, make certain ambient temperature is between 60°F and 80°F, relative humidity 90% or less and that there is no chance of wetting or precipitation (including morning dew) for a minimum of 5 hours after estimated time of process completion.

1. Shake can 1 Minute
2. Remove RED cap and attach to the bottom of the can
3. Press down and depress the RED cap.
4. Shake can 2 more Minutes.
5. Spray in even back and forth motions making sure you keep the can 12-14 inches away from the surface. Failure to keep the can 12-14 inches away from the surface will cause curing problems.

Most re-sprayed gel coat will cure in 2-4 hours, although overnight cures are ideal. Begin wet sanding with the finest grit that will remove orange peel in the re-sprayed area. This will avoid unnecessary sanding scratches. Usually 320 or 400 grit wet paper is sufficient for the initial sanding. Wet sand to a 600 finish and buff with SM20 Buffing Compound and SM30 Polishing Compound.

- **Ionyx HoldFast Bottom Coat** is a 2-part coating system. Part A is Catalyst. Part B is Bottom Coat (mixed 1:1). Bottom Coat is a very lightweight, high-durability, clear and extremely smooth coating for ship and boat hulls. Bottom Coat contains zero pesticides and zero heavy metals. This quartz-based coating inhibits the growth of most marine grasses, barnacles, and mussels for reduced cleaning maintenance. Marine & Hull creates a very low friction surface that facilitates smoother movement through water while severely limiting the ability of marine organisms to attach onto treated surfaces. Bottom Coat I may be used on metal and fiberglass hulls, and non-ferrous metal underwater running gear such as propellers, rudders, strainers, shafts, struts and trim tabs. Bottom Coat is not suitable for use on wood hulls. This is a great protection option for fiberglass and painted hulls.
- **Ionyx T2 for Metal & Concrete (Satin)** – This is a quartz based clear coating designed to protect metal, concrete, and masonry surfaces. I have attached an instruction/tech sheet along with a flyer for you to look over. This would be a great product for the marine industry as far as protecting the metal towers, railings, etc.
- A **CLEANWIRX™** prepared surface is an adjunct to normal macro surface preparation (Dry Abrasive Blast, Wet Abrasive Blast or UHP Water Washing). **CLEANWIRX™** removes non-visible, non-measurable microscopic molecular bound contaminants which normal surface preparation (including water washing) usually leaves behind. Steel surfaces properly prepared with **CLEANWIRX™** do not flash rust or rust-back even when left uncoated for extended periods. Dehumidification is not required at any time during the surface preparation process, or after proper application of the **CLEANWIRX™** surface preparation system.

The **CLEANWIRX™ System** is a revolutionary two-step surface treatment system which microscopically cleans and removes surface reactive sites and other interference materials including, but not limited to:

- water-soluble and non-water-soluble contaminants
- mill scale
- flash rust

The **CLEANWIRX™ System** is comprised of two products: **CLEANWIRX™ P1-Gel** and **CLEANWIRX™ P2-Rinse**, which are applied to the surface with an appropriate dwell time between applications.

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