

# NON-SKID COMPOUNDS

Slip resistant additive for topsides finishes



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Nautix **Non-skid compounds** is a special powder that can be added to 1-pack and 2-pack topside finishes (enamel and varnish) prior to application or sprinkled onto wet paint as an aid to providing a more slip-resistant finish.

There are 2 different versions : Medium & Hard.

The selection of different size grid improves foot adhesion on deck, and these additives do not affect finish drying times. Tested successfully on various boats during the last Vendée Globe (Jean Le Cam, Romain Attanasio, Conrad Colman), the very effective nonslip additive "Medium" is gentle on waterproofs and lines. It is used mainly for decks.

For areas subject to heavy traffic, such as companionways and cockpits, choose the "hard" version.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Flash point	Do not apply
Packaging	Medium : 100g – 250g / Hard : 200g - 1kg
Shelf life	5 years
Versions	Medium / Hard

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Work in well-ventilated area (ensure adequate ventilation during use), wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, glasses and eye/face protection. Dispose of protective gloves and equipment after use.
- Hazardous paint for professionals only. Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information before application.

## PAINT PREPARATION

- The ratio can be adjusted compared to the non-skid aspect targeted (the amount to mix is dependent on the non-skid texture desired).  
Mixing ratio (Medium) : 75 grams of non-skid compounds for 0.75 litre of paint.  
Mixing ratio (Hard) : 200 grams of non-skid compounds for 0.75 litre of paint.
- Shake and stir additives with the paint thoroughly before use. Leave for 10 minutes to allow bubbles to disperse.
- All substrates must be cleaned, degreased with Nautix SD, dry and free from contaminants.

## HINTS & APPLICATION

- Application methods : Roller or Conventional spray gun.
- Apply 1 regular layer with special Nautix roller (for primer and non-skid application) by crossing layers to get nice result.
- To apply to wet paint : Apply one coat of finishing paint. Apply Non-Skid Compounds with suitable dispenser or other dispersion method until desired grit onto surface has been achieved. Allow to fully cure and remove excess grit.
- Apply between 10 and 30°C (ideally inside with hygrometry rate no greater than 85%).

## TRANSPORT, STORAGE, AND SAFETY INFORMATION

### Transport and storage

- This product should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage.
- Exposure to air, sun, and extreme temperatures should be avoided. For the full shelf-life of the paint, be sure that the container is firmly closed between use and the storage temperature is between 10° and 25°C. Keep out of direct sunlight.

### Safety

- Before use, read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information. For further details, please contact Nautix or its distributors.
- All professional operators must wear suitable protective clothing : coveralls of a contrasting colour to the product being applied, underneath a disposable coverall with hood, suitable gloves and impervious footwear that protects the lower leg. Wear suitable respiratory equipment (such as air fed respiratory protective equipment with combined protective helmet and visor) when spraying.

### Disposal

Disposal of remainders must be arranged for in consultation with the authorities. Do not discard tins or pour paint into water courses, use the facilities provided. It is best to allow paints to harden before disposal. Remainders of this product cannot be disposed of through the municipal waste route or dumped without permit.

### General

The information given in this sheet is not intended to be exhaustive. Any person using the product without first making further written enquiries as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk. Nautix can accept no responsibility for the performance of the product or for any loss or damage. The information contained in this sheet is liable to modification from time to time.

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