

EZBILGE

- High-performance coating engineered for demanding bilge environments
- Tough, durable finish resists fuel, oil, grease, and antifreeze
- Excellent abrasion resistance for long-lasting protection
- High-solids formula provides superior coverage and easy application



Pettit EZ Bilge® is a premium, high-performance alkyd coating engineered to deliver exceptional durability and long-lasting protection in demanding marine bilge environments. Its tough, resilient finish is specifically formulated to resist exposure to gasoline, diesel fuel, engine oil, grease, and antifreeze, while providing excellent resistance to abrasion and everyday wear.

Featuring a high-solids formulation, EZ Bilge delivers outstanding coverage and a smooth, uniform finish that helps protect and enhance the appearance of bilge compartments, engine spaces, and other interior marine surfaces. Easy to apply by brush, roller, or spray, EZ Bilge combines dependable protection with the simplicity of Pettit's EZ Family, making it easier than ever to achieve professional-quality results with minimal effort.



WHITE
3124

Note: Color differences may occur between actual color chips shown.



GRAY
3125

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VEHICLE TYPE: Oil Modified Alkyd

FINISH: High-gloss

COMPONENTS: 1

CURING MECHANISM: Air dry/oxidation

SOLIDS BY WEIGHT: 65 ± 2%

SOLIDS BY VOLUME: 51 ± 2%

COVERAGE: 545ft²/gal.

VOC: 388 grams/liter (*max*)

FLASH POINT: 110°F (SETA)

APPLICATION METHOD: Brush, roller or spray

NUMBER OF COATS: 2 minimum

WET FILM THICKNESS: 3 mils

DRY FILM THICKNESS: 1.5 mils

APPLICATION TEMP: 0% Min / 90% Max

APPLICATION HUMIDITY: 50°F Min / 90°F Max

THINNER: 120 Brushing Thinner

121 Spraying Thinner

CLEANER: 120 Brushing Thinner

DRY TIME: Minimum time in hours

	TO TOUCH	TO RECOAT
90°F	1-1/2	8
70°F	3	16
50°F	6	24

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS: EZ Prime, 6980 Rustlok® Primer, 6627 Tie Coat Primer, 2018 EZWoodSealer, 9900 Skidless Compound, 120 Brushing Thinner, 121 Spraying Thinner, EZPrep 92, 3021 EZEnhancer

EZBilge is a durable high-performance alkyd finish specially formulated to withstand the abuses associated with boat bilges. The hard-wearing finish may be applied to properly prepared fiberglass, metal, wood, and over existing enamels. EZBilge is specifically designed to offer exceptionally easy, forgiving application, superb covering properties, good gloss, durability, and economical value.

NOTE: Due to the high-solids formulation of EZBilge, the use of EZEnhancer is strongly recommended to promote thorough drying and optimal coating performance.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Coating performance, in general, is proportional to the degree of surface preparation. Follow recommendations carefully, avoiding shortcuts. Inadequate preparation of surfaces will virtually assure inadequate coating performance. Surface must be free of dirt, loose paint, rust, oil, grease, wax, soap and any other foreign matter. Clean painted areas by washing with a solution of two cups household ammonia per gallon of water and rinse well. Remove existing mildew with household bleach instead of ammonia.



DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Stir thoroughly before use. EZBilge may be applied by brush, roller, conventional or airless spray. For brush or roller application apply without thinning although in hot weather 5 to 10% Pettit 120 Brushing Thinner may be added to maintain a wet edge. For best results on large, smooth surfaces roll out using a short nap roller followed immediately by leveling off with the tip of a brush. For conventional spray application thin 15 to 20% with Pettit 121 Spraying Thinner. Apply one, thin even coat per day. After an overnight dry, lightly sand with 220 grit sandpaper and apply a second coat. Always wipe with a tack cloth immediately before the fresh application of paint to remove any airborne dust which may have settled. Applying two or more coats in one day or applying excessively heavy films (greater than 4 wet mils) will lead to insufficient through drying of the paint and will yield soft paint films. For airless spray application thin up to 5% with Pettit 121 Spraying Thinner. Utilize a .011-.015-inch diameter tip for application. Do not apply EZBilge on extremely humid days (90°+ RH) or when rain is threatening. Do not apply in the late afternoon when working outdoors as the wet film may be adversely affected by dew. When working in cooler temperatures be sure the air and surface temperatures will remain at or above 50°F for at least 8 hours after application.

PAINTED SURFACES: Clean painted areas by washing with a solution of two cups household ammonia per gallon of water and rinse well. Remove existing mildew with household bleach instead of ammonia. Never mix bleach and ammonia. If the old paint is an oil-based enamel or polyurethane, and is in good, sound condition, sand it thoroughly smooth with 150 grit sandpaper, solvent clean to remove residue, then proceed with the first coat of EZBilge. If the old oil-base or polyurethane paint contained a non-skid material, scrub the non-skid service with Pettit 92 EZPrep using a stiff bristle brush. Thoroughly rinse the surface and allow to dry, then apply two coats of EZBilge. If the old paint is a latex or water-based paint, or is in poor condition, remove it by sanding. Proceed with instructions for the appropriate bare surface system

BARE WOOD: Sand surface smooth with 80-120 grit sandpaper, then solvent clean with Pettit 120 Brushing Thinner to remove residue. Fill all screw heads or small holes with an epoxy fairing compound; sand flush and solvent clean. Apply a coat of 2018 EZWoodSealer to penetrate and seal the porous grain. Follow with one or two coats of EZPrime until an evenly smooth base condition is reached; sand each coat with 80-120 grit sandpaper and solvent clean with Pettit 120 Brushing Thinner. Proceed with the first finish coat of EZBilge. Bare wood that has been epoxied must be thoroughly scrubbed with an ammonia/water solution then sanded with 120 grit sandpaper and solvent cleaned with Pettit 120 Brushing Thinner. Follow with a coat of EZ Prime to smooth the surface and provide a uniform base. Sand well and solvent clean with Pettit 120 Brushing Thinner, then proceed with the first coat of EZBilge.

BARE STEEL: Surface must be cleaned to a bright finish by sandblasting or grinding; remove blast residue. Immediately apply one coat of 6980 Rustlok® Primer; allow to dry until tacky. If surface is rough, apply a coat of 6627 Tie-Coat Primer; sand well and solvent clean. Repeat application of Tie-Coat Primer as needed until a smooth, uniform base is reached. Proceed with the first coat of EZBilge.

BARE ALUMINUM: Clean and prep the surface using Pettit 92 EZPrep and a Scotch-Brite® pad. Thoroughly rinse the surface and allow to dry. Remove any remaining residue by wiping the surface with Pettit 120 Thinner. Remove oxidation and etch the surface with medium grit emery cloth; remove sanding residue. Apply one thin "wet" coat of 6980 Rustlok, allow to dry tacky. Proceed with one or two coats of EZ Prime to smooth the surface and provide a uniform base. Sand well and solvent clean with Pettit 120 Thinner, then proceed with the first coat of EZBilge.

BARE FIBERGLASS: The entire surface to be painted regardless of age must be thoroughly washed with 120 Brushing Thinner or 92 EZPrep to remove all traces of mold release agents and wax. Sand the gelcoat with 80 to 120 grit sandpaper to a dull, frosty appearance, solvent clean to remove residue. If the surface is in excellent condition, proceed with the first finish coat of EZBilge.