PAINTWORK POLISHING AND PROTECTION

Permagard

Permagard provides a new concept for the protection of paint-work and gel coat and with over twenty service centres worldwide, is fast becoming known as a valuable new service to the Superyacht Captains. We picked up great Captains feedback for this revolutionary treatment - applied by professionally trained technicians to paint work and gel coat surfaces - providing the ultimate safeguard and protection. Permagard global was incorporated by Luc d'Argence who has been protecting paint and gelcoat surfaces worldwide since the early 80's. Permagard has even been contracted by the Norwegian Military to apply Permagard to their fleet of planes, ships and vehicles. In Mallorca, Permagard has been applied to both sail and motor yachts (new and used) ranging from 5 to 60 metres. Permagard seals the external finish of yacht protecting it from the extremes of the elements. It provides a brilliant long lasting shine without creating swirling marks; and protects against fading and oxidisation caused by ultraviolet and infrared rays. It also protects the hull against loss of shine due to acid rain and industrial fallout. It's extremely slick finish is very smooth to the touch and makes it more difficult for salt and grime to adhere to the treated surfaces; it can also improve the vessel's performance (speed) and reduce fuel consumption. Most importantly, it does not contain wax, and therefore does not have to be stripped off or compounded from time to time.

Designed to protect both existing paintwork and gelcoat from harmful elements, we heard from Captains how this product saves not only the expense and loss of cruising time through having the yacht repainted, but also cuts valuable crew wash down time by half.





THE "MYSTERY" STORY

The proof of this product lies in the story related to us by the very happy Captain of a blue hulled 34 metre world cruising Superyacht, who explained just how 'cost effective' the Permagard treatment is. He told us how the yacht was five years old and had not been painted since new. In October 2004, whilst in Australia, the yacht was due for a repaint when the captain heard of Permagard. Permagard was applied by Permagard Australia. One year and 18,000 sea miles later, returning to Palma in November 2005, the paint protected with Permagard is still in perfect order! In November 2005, Permagard Technicians in Mallorca, carried out an annual service Treatment, keeping the hull and superstructure to "An excellent finish". It was also stated from the first mate how his job is made a lot easier when it comes to wash downs and hull cleaning. "The Mallorca Permagard team got the job done, were quick and efficient and the Permagard product is keeping the boat looking young!"

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