

Multi-Primer

Marine Product Comparison Information

Senseal's **Multi-Primer** replaces the need for all other primers and wood treatments – literally. Therefore, it is impossible to list and compare all of the products that Senseal's Multi-Primer replaces.....because it out performs them! A small selection of epoxy products for the marine market that are available in Australia have been included in the features comparison below.*



Products		West System	International paints - Epiglass Everdure	Newport (Wattyl) – Epoxy Wood Preserver	Newport (Wattyl) – Two Part Epoxy Primer	Norglass - Shipshape Epoxy Primer Undercoat	Norglass - Norseal Wood Preserver	Bote-Cote Epoxy Resin System	Senseal's Multi-Primer
Product Features									
Does it fully impregnate deteriorated wood without the need for added thinners?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Does it displace water, oils, and sap for deeper and more consistent penetration?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Substrates – some epoxy products will only work with particular substrates – Does it strongly bond with:	All wood (including oily hard woods)	No	No	?	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
	Fiberglass	Yes	Yes	?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Ferrocement	?	?	?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Does it cure with the flexibility of wood?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Does it allow timber to breathe naturally?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Is it designed to ensure an aggressive adhesion of any top-coat?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Does it restore and preserve structural strength and stability of wood?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
No need to use thinners and still have it penetrate and waterproof new/non-deteriorated timber?		No	No	?	?	No	Yes	No	Yes
Will it permanently seal oily hardwoods with one coating?		No	No	?	?	No	Yes	No	Yes
Does it cure clear/amber?		Yes	Yes	?	?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is chemical stability sufficient for it to be used above and below the water line by itself?		Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
What is the lowest temperature of full cure?		4°C	?	?	?	10°C	?	8°C	-2°C

* Product comparison is based on advertised information from the product producer or distributor in Australia during July 2005 and some limited product comparison testing done by Senseal.