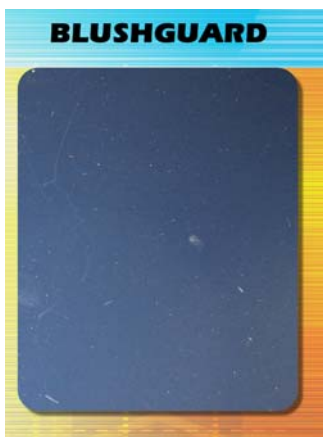
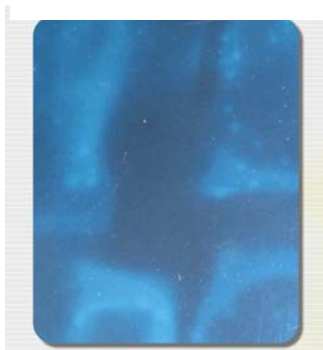


Every year, millions of dollars are spent on gelcoat warranty claims in the marine boating market due to blushing related complaints on dark color gelcoats. These gelcoats have spotty blushing when shrink-wrapped during transportation and storage. Boat builders have also been restricted to white or pastel boats for underwater application due to the blushing of dark colored gelcoats. **Blush Guard has been developed to specifically address these long standing issues in the marine boating market.**

Blush Guard colored gel coats from Valspar Composites resist weathering, blushing, and fading due to prolonged exposure to the sun and water or from damage caused by shrink wrap packaging. This industry leading technology applies with ease and results in a surface without porosity or hazing and has excellent buff back repair properties. Valspar Composites offers a comprehensive product line of coating solutions and is the fastest growing marine market gelcoat share leader. With Blush Guard technology, boat manufacturers have the best marine color gelcoat technology backed by the largest marine technical service support group.



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**Product Performance**

- \* **High Flexural Strength & Elongation via ASTM D790:** 2.7% vs. Typical Gelcoats having 1.5%.
- \* **Blush Resistance:** *Field test data (Hulls/Decks) indicates Blush Guard gelcoats do not fade under long-term water exposure vs conventional gelcoats.*
- \* **“High Performance” Weathering Criteria for Exterior Gelcoats:**  
a) > 90 Gloss at 60° after 2500 hrs in QUVA, b) > 90 Gloss via Qtrac, equivalent to 12 months in Florida.
- \* **Excellent Blister Resistance:** 100 hrs 185°F, 100 hrs 212°F, 1500 hrs, 150°F

**Physical Properties**

Colors Available	Various
Product Line	5769
%HAPS	<42%
% Elongation	>2.5%
Gel Time	Various
Surface Cure	< 60 mins
Viscosity	Various
Thix Index	6.5 – 8.5
Product Usage	60 days from date of mfg.

**If you seek superb resistance to blushing and fading on color gelcoats, look no further than Valspar Blush Guard Technology. *Blush Guard has excellent sprayability, high elongation, industry leading gloss retention, superb blister resistance and outstanding patch and repair properties.***

**Trial offer!**

Schedule a complimentary line audit with a Valspar Composites Technical Service Representative and receive a free 5-gallon pail of trial material. Please contact your representative to set up an appointment.

**Valspar Commitment**

- Total Coatings Solutions
- Customized Product Development
- Onsite Training & Technical Service
- Process & Production Consultation
- Line Audits with Complete Documentation

**Competitive Edge**

*This new gelcoat technology will significantly reduce warranty related claims due to blushing and fading and allow boat builders to design new boats, with new graphics that previously were not possible.*