

REMOVING MARINE GROWTH

PROPSPEED®, THE INDUSTRY LEADER IN FOUL-RELEASE COATINGS, HAS BEEN PROTECTING UNDERWATER ASSETS SINCE 1999.

Propspeed is a specialized coating that requires different cleaning methods compared to regular antifoul paint. Propspeed is foul-release, not antifoul. Foul-release coatings use physical means to reduce fouling, creating a surface that's tough for marine organisms to adhere to. There are two methods of removing marine growth on Propspeed. These methods depend on the type of growth:

- Shell growth
- Marine slime growth

DO NOT USE:

- Metal scrapers
- Power brushes
- Any kind of abrasive pad
- Hard nylon brushes



REMOVING SHELL GROWTH

- Use a flexible plastic resin spreader to remove shell growth
- Slide along at 30° angle to break the surface tension
- Remove all shell before using a cloth
- Dive companies using high pressure water cleaning must not use more than 1,500 PSI
- Place hydro wash nozzle at a 30° angle, approx. 3 inches from the running gear and move as needed
- Do not point hydro wash gun at 90° angle directly onto the Propspeed, as this may damage the coating system



REMOVING SOFT MARINE GROWTH

- Microfibre cloth
- Synthetic sponge
- Carpet
- Silicone or cotton gloves (Silicone gloves can also be used to remove shell growth)
- Ensure that all shell growth is removed before wiping the surface

