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Lonseal Transitions to MED-Approved Flooring per IMO-SOLAS Requirements

(May 20, 2014) Continuing the tradition of providing the marine industry with the finest resilient vinyl flooring options, Lonseal is transitioning production of all marine product offerings to MED-approved flooring.

The **IMO** (International Maritime Organization) is the global standard-setting authority for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping. Within the IMO directive, is SOLAS Convention (Safety of Life at Sea), the most important of all international treaties concerning the safety of merchant ships.

The main objective of the SOLAS Convention is to specify minimum international standards for the construction, equipment and operation of ships, compatible with their safety. Flag States are responsible for ensuring that ships under their flag comply with its requirements, and a number of certificates are prescribed in the Convention as proof that this has been done.

In addition to the SOLAS Convention, Lonseal is compliant to the requirements specified within IMO Resolution A.653 (16) and Fire Test Procedures (FTP); FTP Code Annex 1 – Part 2 and Part 5 of IMO MSC 61(67).

MarED is the co-ordination group assigned by the Member States to carry out the conformity assessment procedures referred to in the COUNCIL MED DIRECTIVE 96/98/EC on Marine Equipment. Lonseal has received EC Type Examination and Certification on the basis of Module B for the Lonmarine product line. Products that are approved for use in marine and offshore sectors and are accredited will be labeled with the MED 'wheel mark' logo.

In reformulating its selection of marine products, Lonseal will not be changing coloration, texture or visual appearances although part numbers will be changing, as noted below.

The teak and holly and wood-look offerings formerly known as Lonwood Marine will henceforth be known as Lonmarine Wood with the following number changes:

Lonmarine Wood

370 Teak & Holly

371 Maple & Teak

373 Mahogany & Holly

375 Teak & Ebony

3473 Solid Mahogany

3475 Solid Teak

W72G Teak & Holly Gloss and W74TS Teak & Holly Topseal will still be offered but their pre-applied urethane coatings make them ineligible as MED-approved equipment.

Lonseal also recently debuted the Lonmarine Stone product line which is MED-approved. It features a lightly dappled palette of neutral and gray tones that make it a perfect fit for both pleasure boats and hard-working industrial craft.

Lonmarine Stone

- 10 Dorato
- 11 Grigio
- 12 Mare
- 13 Noce
- 14 Carbone
- 15 Russo

The new formulation will reflect a slight price increase; please contact the sales associate below for your area for details. Product information including all technical specifications can be found at www.lonsealspecialty.com.

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