

The BANE of BLEACH

There are two perceived advantages of using bleach to remove mould from boats - firstly its cheap – secondly it works (30second).

I personally dispute these advantages! Having just replaced my awning due to surface breakdown, also I have had to have all my clears and tailor made boat cover totally re-stitched at a cost amounting to hundreds of \$'s (not nice!). This has proven to me that bleach is extremely expensive and although it removes mould it doesn't fully kill the spores nor does it provide longer term protection (its hell on stitching).

After extensive research on my part – enter “Xtreme”

“Xtreme Marine Mould Remover” – has been specially formulated for use on boats and the company claims it to be safe to use on all types of surfaces and fabrics. It doesn't contain bleach, it kills mould spores and reduces re-infestation for up to 2years (subject to surface type). “Xtreme” also contains a mild detergent enabling it to multi-task – kills, clean, protect in one action.

Where to use –

- New fabric to clean and protect
- Old fabric to kill, clean, protect
- Inside and outside of clears
- Carpets
- Ceiling and storage area carpet lining
- Boat cover, bimini's, awnings
- Anywhere where mould is apparent

I'm told there is an added benefit for protecting boats (not anti-fouled) left for periods in the water ie: 2-3weeks will develop growth and/or coral attachments. “Xtreme” will reduce this activity. Would make it great for the Whitsunday trip???

“Xtreme” is dearer than bleach, but in the long run it proves to be cheaper, as it is concentrated and has a recommended mix ration of 5water to 1concentrate (1litre of “Xtreme” produces 6litres of treatment).

ORDER ON LINE ONLY – XtremeRemover.com

- Mention Whittley Club
- Free delivery Sydney metro
- Nominal freight charges regional and interstate

P.S. traditional marine trimmers and upholsterers will not support “Xtreme” as it is not in the interest of their business.

My next exercise is to try Xtreme to kill mould in the anchor well!

Happy cleaning

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