



Traditional Quality Enamel

A premium quality finishing enamel formulated specifically for use on narrowboats and river craft. Based on a very traditional synthetic resin system, the enamel benefits from a long wet-edge time, allowing the largest of boats to be painted without losing the wet edge.

Karma traditional quality enamel can be applied by brush, roller or spray. A typical system would be to apply the enamel by roller then lay off with a brush. Using this system, the long wet-edge time allows the brush marks to flow, resulting in a smooth high gloss finish.

Allied to excellent flow, the final gloss produced is exceptional, which as well as being aesthetically attractive gives increased dirt shed and easier cleaning.

The range of 17 topcoat colours have been formulated without using lead chrome pigments, thus allowing the range to be used without special precautions.

The range of undercoats used with Karma traditional enamels has been carefully selected to work with the enamel colour to provide a high opacity, full coverage system from two coats of the enamel.

The colour range features both pastel, group A colours and strong, Group B colours, and have been selected to work in varying combinations and reflect the family of colours traditional in the narrowboat market.

Group A Colours

Magnolia
Champagne
Cream
Silver Grey
Sky Blue
Mint Green
Brilliant White
Jet Black

Group B Colours

Daffodil
Ruby Red
Crimson
Mercedes
Night Blue
Oxford Blue
Navy Blue
British Racing Green
Poppy

The enamels are formulated to be used as supplied; however, when it is necessary to paint on warm, humid days, or in bright sunlight, the addition of 2% "Karma Retarder" can be used to ensure the wet-edge remains open.

Karma traditional quality enamel is marketed alongside a range of 5 undercoats, with colours balanced to the topcoat colours, in addition to a high build anti-corrosive grey primer. Please refer to the separate information sheets on the primer and undercoats.

The Karma range of primer, undercoats and traditional quality enamels are formulated and manufactured exclusively for Karma Coatings within the UK.

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