



Harbor Bosun™
WATER MARKING PRODUCTS
FLT YELLOW/GREEN

TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

Harbor Bosun™ Yellow/Green products are specially formulated versions of Xanthene dye, certified by NSF International to ANSI/NSF Standard 60 for use in drinking water. It may be detected visually, by UV light and by appropriate fluoremetric equipment. Today it is most often used visually. This dye has been used by the military to mark downed pilots for search and rescue operations over large water bodies. Visually the dye appears yellow/green, depending on its concentration and under UV light as lime green.

Harbor Bosun™ is resistant to absorption on most suspended matter in fresh and salt water. Based on biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) studies, the dye is biodegradable with 65% of the available oxygen consumed in 7 days. Harbor Bosun™ is also sensitive to sunlight and subsequent degradation.

General Properties	Tablets
Detectability of active ingredient ¹	Visual <100 ppb
Maximum absorbance wavelength ²	490/520 nm
Appearance	Orange convex 1.6cm diameter
NSF (Max use level in potable water)	6.0 ppb
Weight	1.35g ± 0.05
Dissolution Time ³	50% < 3 minutes 95% < 6 minutes

Coverage of Products	1 Tablet
Visual	50 gallons
Recommended Usage	2-3 tablets per head

Caution: These products may cause irritation and/or staining if allowed to come in contact with the skin. The use of gloves and goggles is recommended when handling this product, as with any other dye or chemical.

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¹ In deionized water in 100 ml flask. Actual detectability and coverage in the field will vary with specific water conditions.

² No significant change in fluorescence between 6 and 11 pH.

³ (One tablet, 1 gram of powder), in flowing deionized water in a 10 gallon tank.