

## NEUTRALIZING AGENT FOR BILGES

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Pour 15–20 L of mixed RBM BilgeCoat solution into each sounding pipe in every hold from the deck before loading sulphur. Ensure the solution reaches the bilge area thoroughly; if possible, use a funnel or hose for more accurate delivery.

Replenish each time after bilge water is flushed or pumped out to maintain proper protection. It is further recommended to monitor the pH level of bilge water periodically to confirm ongoing neutralization. For cargo holds that show signs of acidity, increase the volume applied as needed.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Provides reliable, lasting protection for bilges against the detrimental effects of acidic water, preserving structural integrity over repeated voyages.
- Environmentally friendly formulation designed to minimize impact on the marine environment.
- Safer and more user-friendly than conventional caustic soda flakes, greatly reducing the risk of accidental contact injuries or mishandling incidents among crew members.
- High dilution efficiency: One jug of RBM BilgeCoat concentrate yields 200 litres of ready-to-use solution after mixing thoroughly with fresh water.
- Simple dosing procedures save crew time and reduce training needs
- RBM HoldSolutions recommends using one jug per hold each week; however, frequency may be adjusted based on specific operational needs, bilge volume, frequency of flushing, and cargo type.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

In a clean container (e.g., 200L drum), mix 1 jug RBM BilgeCoat Concentrate with 180 L fresh water.

Stir the mixture well until fully blended. Always use fresh water to achieve optimum activation and effectiveness.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Wear gloves, goggles, and masks during all handling steps. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation. Keep away from acids, oxidizers, reducers, and metals; store the concentrate in a cool, dry area with secure lids to prevent accidental contamination. See MSDS for details and ensure all crew members are aware of spill response protocols.

**SKIN:** Wash with water immediately for several minutes; remove contaminated clothing

**EYES:** Flush with water for 20 minutes or until irritation subsides; seek medical attention if necessary

**INHALATION:** Move to fresh air, loosen tight clothing, and monitor for breathing difficulties

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting; give water or milk and consult medical professionals immediately

**Seek medical attention for allergic reactions or if symptoms continue. Report any incidents to onboard medical staff and file an incident report in accordance with maritime regulations. For detailed safety instructions, refer to company health policies and the product's full Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).**