

PRESS INFORMATION

A new type of high performance underwater polish from HOLMENKOL

HOLMENKOL AquaSpeed+glide – the license to win

Ditzingen, 6 June 2005. Introducing HOLMENKOL AquaSpeed+glide. The sports coatings manufacturer HOLMENKOL is launching yet another specialist product from the Advanced Protection Range onto the market. AquaSpeed+glide is a unique underwater polish based on the very latest nanotechnology.

AquaSpeed+glide reduces frictional resistance and therefore allows boats to accelerate more quickly. This means that the power requirement of motorized boats is less at any given speed. AquaSpeed+glide reduces turbulence on the surface of the hull and shearing forces between the water and hull skin.

The efficiency of this unique speed accelerator has not only been confirmed in field trials, but also in tests carried out in the flow channel at the Technical University Munich. A reduction in friction of up to 40% can be achieved.

An additional benefit of using AquaSpeed+glide is that it is also dirt-repellent.

HOLMENKOL AquaSpeed+glide offers all watersports enthusiasts the opportunity to improve the performance of their boats, to achieve improved dirt-repellence, to enhance their enjoyment of the sport and to strengthen their competitive edge in racing events.



HOLMENKOL Sport-Technologies is one of the oldest manufacturers of ski wax in the world and since 2002 has specialized exclusively in the development and worldwide marketing of highly innovative and environmentally friendly sports coatings based on state-of-the-art technologies. In 2004, HOLMENKOL was included in the "Top 100" list of most innovative medium-sized companies in Germany. In 2003, the NANOWAX product range was chosen as the No. 1 nanotechnology product worldwide by the US business and finance magazine FORBES. Further information on the company and its products can be found on the following website: www.holmenkol.com

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