

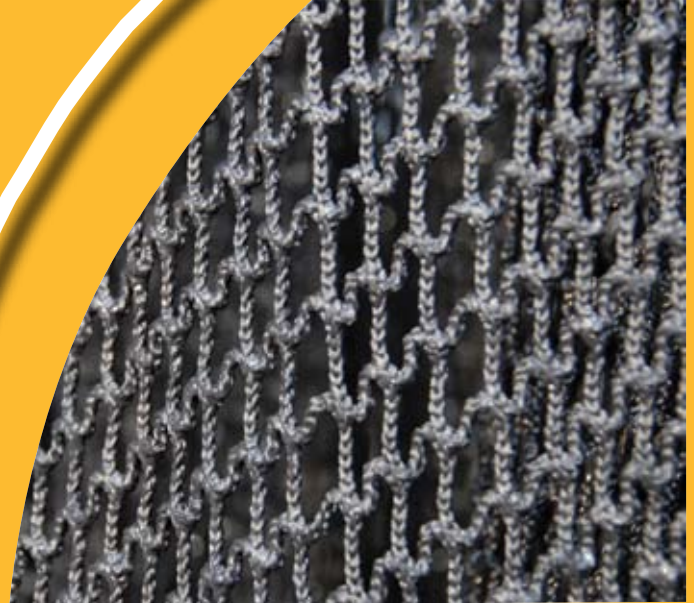
FOR USE IN AQUACULTURE NETS

FLEXGARD®

Flexgard antifouling net treatment is available in both water and solvent base.

Flexabar Aquatech was the first to introduce waterbase antifoulants Flexgard to the aquaculture and commercial fishing industries. As a major worldwide supplier these registered products have been sold to these industries for the past 35 years. The Flexgard program is supported by extensive sales, marketing, independent representation and service personnel globally. Our activities include international advertising in major trade and consumer publications, exhibits at aquaculture trade show, world wide sales and service, and efficient distribution.

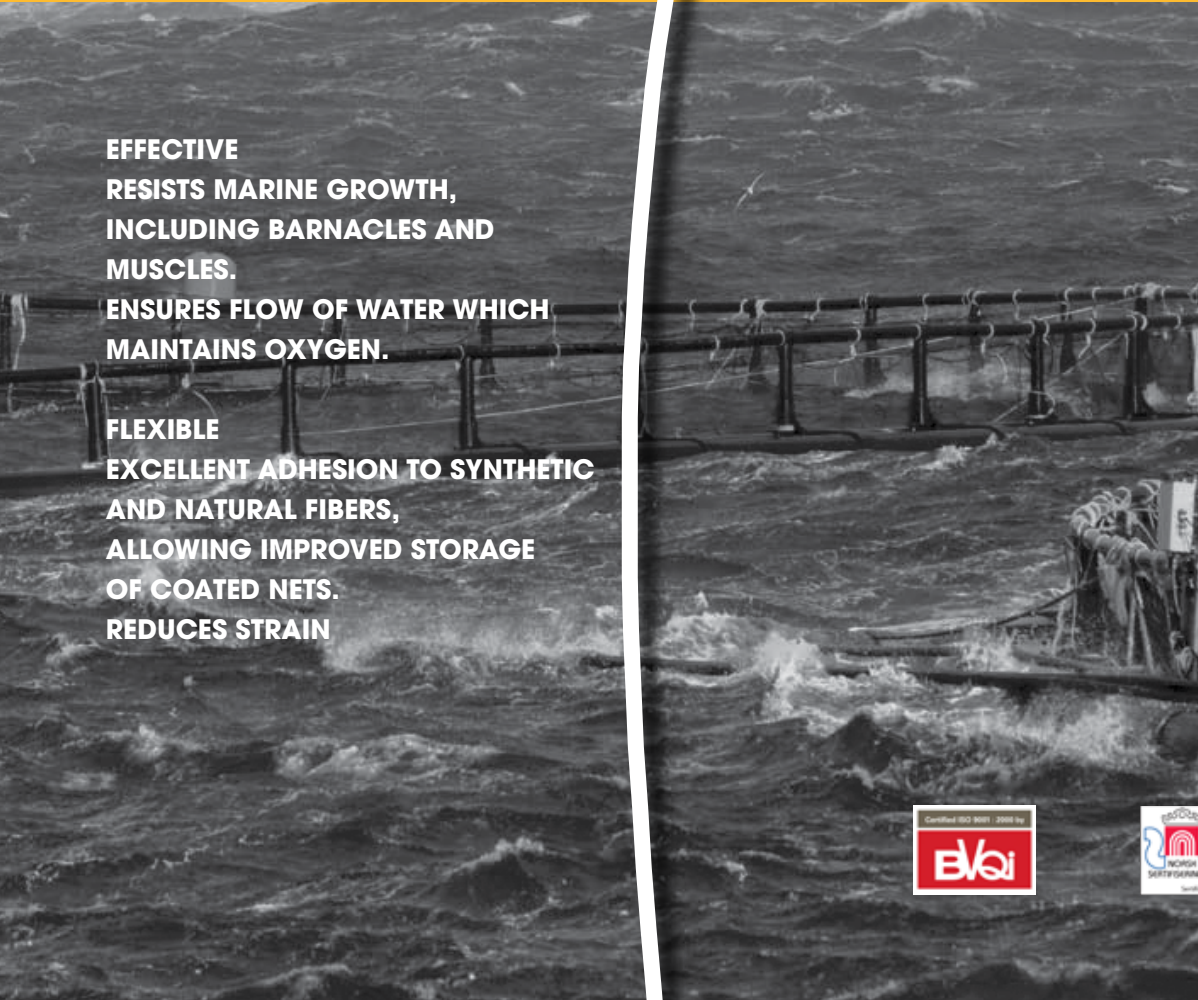
FLEXGARD products are distributed in the following countries and regions: the US, Canada, Chile, Australia, Asia, Cyprus, Middle East, Africa, Northern Europe and Southern Europe.



**EFFECTIVE
RESISTS MARINE GROWTH,
INCLUDING BARNACLES AND
MUSCLES.**

**ENSURES FLOW OF WATER WHICH
MAINTAINS OXYGEN.**

**FLEXIBLE
EXCELLENT ADHESION TO SYNTHETIC
AND NATURAL FIBERS,
ALLOWING IMPROVED STORAGE
OF COATED NETS.
REDUCES STRAIN**



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FLEXGARD coatings are formulated to impregnate both new and used aquaculture cage nets and ropes. Both water and oil based products provide several advantageous properties to the nets and application flexibility to suit your needs.

- FLEXGARD is highly effective against most types of marine growth. Controlled leach out ensures extended period of efficacy.
- Stiffens cage nets so they maintain shape better in the water and provides increased protection against predators.
- Flexible with excellent adhesion to synthetic fibers, binds and sets knots on knotted netting.
- FLEXGARD treated nets provide a healthy growth environment by promoting good water flow which maintains oxygen levels and expedites the removal of waste products. Cleaner nets require fewer changes further reducing strain on fish stocks along with reducing labor costs.
- FLEXGARD coatings provide good protection against UV rays.

Here are examples of netting, one treated with Flexgard.

After 22 weeks the untreated nets (right side) was fouled but the Flexgard treated nets (left side) was clean.

Specific Water Based Properties:

FLEXGARD water based coatings provide excellent antifouling properties are essentially odorless and since the product is latex dilution and clean up only require water. Application should be carried out at temperatures above 50°F (10°C) at a relative humidity below 50% unless forced hot air is available for forced drying. NETS MUST BE COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE PLACEMENT IN WATER. Product should be stored above 40°F (5°C) to prevent freezing..

Common Properties: Yield will be 9.0 to 12.5 lb. - Gal. and 1.1 to 1.4 Kg. per liter of new dry netting.

AVAILABLE IN RED/BROWN OR BLACK COLOUR, and in READY FOR USE DILUTION OR CONCENTRATE .

Badinotti can supply Antifouling coating in 200 ltrs barrel or 1000 ltrs containers.

BADINOTTI can also provides Antifouling dipping services on the used nets for the fish farmers.

