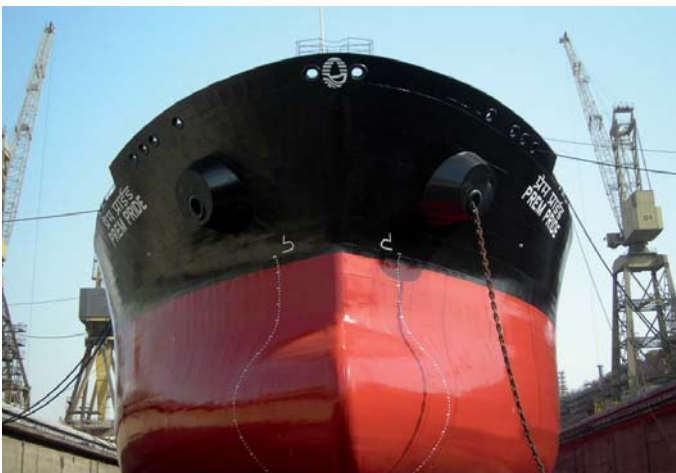


Mercator Lines Ltd opt for Intersleek® 900 on MT Prem Pride



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With a fleet of 20 vessels including bulk carriers, Aframax's, dredgers and VLCC's, Mercator Lines Ltd is well established in the global marine transport industry. With a strong commitment to improving their environmental footprint, Mercator Lines Ltd are proud to be the first shipping company in the Indian sub-continent to apply International Paint's Intersleek® 900 foul release coating to one of their vessels.

During October 2007, the MT Prem Pride, a 109,610 dwt Aframax tanker was coated with the revolutionary, patented, fluoropolymer technology in Dubai. The vessel operates at a typical speed of 14-16 knots and this application complemented the company's ongoing environmental improvement program to use materials, processes, methods and innovative products for their vessels to lessen their overall environmental impact. During the docking, the full 8,400m² underwater sides were coated with Intersleek® 900.

Selected to meet the owners environmental objectives through reduced emissions, Intersleek® 900 represents the latest advances in foul release technology offering outstanding performance benefits, very low levels of hull roughness and an exceptionally smooth surface.

Mr Amit Agarwal (General Manager, Mercator Lines Ltd) said "Here at Mercator Lines we are continually searching for solutions to improve the operational efficiency of our vessels whilst ever aware of our environmental footprint. After extensively researching the Intersleek® system we feel it meets these requirements and was an obvious choice for the Prem Pride. Being biocide free was a major factor and the decision was able to be commercially justified by the reduction in fuel consumption with the added bonus of reducing green house gas emissions."

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Track Record JAN '08

Vessels successfully coated

intersleek[®]900

TYPE	NAME	OPERATOR	DWT	DATE	YARD
Bulkers	Corona Ace	K-Line	77,447	Oct 06	HuaRun Da Dong, China
	Antwerpen	SMT Cyprus	41,100	Jun 07	Cosco Zhou Shan
	Tsuru	SMT Cyprus	38,680	Jul 07	Cosco Zhou Shan
	Heron	SMT Cyprus	38,635	Sep 07	Cosco Zhou Shan
	Haramachi Maru	NYK Shipman PTE	89,993	Nov 07	Cosco Guangzhou
	Thor Horizon	Thoresen	40,319	Nov 07	HuaRun Da Dong, China
Containers	NYK Andromeda	NYK-Line	81,819	Jan 07	Subic Bay
	Shanghai Express	Hapag Lloyd	100,000	Apr 07	HuaRun Da Dong, China
	MSC Rebecca	MSC Ship Management	56,884	Jun 07	Cosco Zhou Shan
	Elly Maersk	AP Møller	158,000	Jul 07	Odense Steel Shipyard
	RJ Pfeiffer	Matson	28,555	Jul 07	Cosco DL
	Edith Maersk	AP Møller	158,000	Sep 07	Odense Steel Shipyard
	MSC Krittika	MSC/Dobson Fleet Management	36,200	Sep 07	Yiu Lian Floating Docks
	Kobe Express	Hapag Lloyd	66,771	Nov 07	Hong Kong United Docks
	MSC Maya	MSC Ship Management	43,170	Nov 07	ST Marine (Tuas)
	Hong Kong Express	Hapag Lloyd	104,000	Dec 07	HuaRun Da Dong, China
	MSC Hailey	MSC Ship Management	46,967	Dec 07	Jurong Shipyard
Fast Ferry	Fastcat Ryde	Wightlink Ltd	478	Apr 07	Husbands, Southampton
	Our Lady Pamela	Wightlink Ltd	312	May 07	Marchwood Slipway
	Fastcat Shanklin	Wightlink Ltd	478	Jul 07	Marchwood Slipway
Ferry	Hibiscus	Iwasaki Corp	1,318	Jul 06	Daydong, China
General Cargo	Ikuna	Inco Ships	5,717	Mar 06	Sembawang
LNG	Excellence	Exmar	76,500	Sep 07	Dubai Drydocks
	Excalibur	Exmar	69,500	Sep 07	Lisnave, Portugal
LPG	BW Captain	BW Gas	56,945	Aug 06	Bahrain Asry
	Happy Bee	Hanseatic	7,245	Jul 07	Gdansk Shiprepair, Poland
Navy Carrier	Principe de Asturias	Spanish Navy	17,188	Aug 07	Navantia Cadiz
Passenger Liner	Carnival Victory	Carnival Cruise Lines	100,000	Oct 07	Bahamas
PCC	Toledo	Wilhelmsen	20,050	Sep 07	MHI, Japan
	Torrens	Wilhelmsen	20,050	Oct 07	MHI, Japan
Product Carrier	Choapas II	Trans Mari. Mexi.	44,646	May 07	Asmar Talcahuano
Reefer	Platte Reefer	Albafriego	3,649	Sep 07	Factoria Naval-Marín
Ro-Ro	La Superba	Grandi Navi Veloci	18,278	Mar 07	Ente Bacini, Genoa
	Victorine	Euroship	9,470	May 07	Arno - Dunkirk
	NYK Fontana	NYK Ship Management	16,602	Jun 07	Unithai
	Sisler	US Navy	40,000	Jul 07	Boston Ship Repair
	Soderman	US Navy	36,114	Oct 07	Norfolk, USA
	Norbank	P&O Ferries (North Sea Fleet)	6,200	Nov 07	A&P Falmouth
Survey	Western Monarch	Geco	2,926	Mar 06	Malta
	Western Pride	Geco	1,649	Jul 06	Neorion
Tanker	Galway Fisher	James Fisher	3,627	Jun 07	A&P Falmouth
	Pembroke Fisher	James Fisher	14,122	Jul 07	A&P Falmouth
	Solent Fisher	James Fisher	3,627	Aug 07	A&P Falmouth
	Prem Pride	Mercator	109,610	Aug 07	Dubai Drydocks
	Grace River	K-Line	49,999	Sep 07	Jurong Shipyard
	Thames Fisher	James Fisher	4,765	Sep 07	A&P Falmouth
ULCC	TI Africa	Overseas Shipping Group	442,000	Jul 07	Dubai Drydocks
VLCC	Leo Star	VELA	317,000	Sep 07	Bahrain Asry
	Pisces Star	VELA	317,000	Oct 07	Bahrain Asry

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