

BilgeKleen

Australian Boating Supplies is your local source for BilgeKleen™. Designed to eradicate polluting hydrocarbons from bilge discharge, this product will help avoid fines, keep your bilge clean and protect our marine environment.

Clever helmsmen anticipate the unforeseen and have a plan to cope. And today, the best skipper has prepared his or her boat to be a good global citizen too. That is by preventing the discharge or loss of hydrocarbons (fuels, oils or hydraulic fluids) into the waterway.

Often this happens in an incremental way - a little here, a little there. Even tiny amounts have the capacity to kill or harm marine life. Under current legislation it is an offence to dump any oil into the sea with penalties of up to \$260,000 for an individual or \$1.3m for a company (including charter operators).

In marinas, the two most frequent polluting culprits are fuel and contaminated bilge contents. As bilges become fouled over time, contents are then indiscriminately pumped overboard by the bilge pump. This often goes unmonitored as many pumps are now controlled by an automatic float switch. Hydrocarbon sheen is visible to the eye at 15ppm. Astute skippers ensure their vessel will never produce sheen through use of BilgeKleen™.

BilgeKleen™ is an easily installed in-line filter system that incorporates the patented MYCELX



No worries with our wake - BilgeKleen™

polymer. The BilgeKleen™ filter instantly captures 99% of all hydrocarbons in a single pass. MYCELX is so effective because it is 100% hydrophobic - unable to absorb any water, only pollutants. BilgeKleen™ binds the hydrocarbons and does not let them go - ever - nor does it affect the performance of your bilge pump. Once saturated, cartridges can be safely disposed of at marina waste oil disposal facilities.



BilgeKleen™ is ready to work 100% of the time. Unlike biodegradable solutions, it does not require dwell time, produces no odours and is operational as soon as the bilge pump starts. BilgeKleen™ will also reduce petroleum fumes within the bilge making it a safer vessel to operate.

Installation of a BilgeKleen™ filter will allow you to voluntarily control discharge and avoid hefty financial penalties. Do your bit to keep Gold Coast City Marina a Clean Marina. Preserve our sparkling Broadwater legacy and keep boating good, clean fun!

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