



STARKE YACHT CARE · COMPOUNDS & POLISHES

STARKE BLAZE

HYBRID HEAVY CUT COMPOUND

SKU

BLZ16

16 OZ

STEP 1 CORRECT

BLZ32

32 OZ

BLZ128

128 OZ

Step 1 Correct compound for surfaces coming off sanding or Quik Sand. Removes P600–P800 sanding scratches and heavy surface oxidation on gel coat and paint, leaving a cleaner finish than traditional heavy cuts. Follow with Elevate or Finish-R.

PERFORMANCE

ROLE	Step 1 Correct — scratch removal after Quik Sand / sanding
CUT	P600–P800 sanding scratches; heavy surface oxidation
FINISH QUALITY	Cleaner, lower-swirl finish than traditional heavy compounds
MACHINES	Rotary (white wool) · also DA-compatible (comparison guide)
PAD	White wool
SURFACES	Marine gel coat and painted substrates
FORMULA	Multi-size abrasives; non-carcinogenic base; cannabis oil lubricity; no Prop 65
NEXT STEP	Step 2 Refine with Elevate or Finish-R

APPLICATION

SPEED (COMPARISON)	Best 800–2,000+ RPM; thrives at 2,000+ RPM
SPEED (SURFACE RESTORE)	Start 1,000 RPM first passes → finish 1,800–2,500 RPM
PRESSURE	7 / 10 arm pressure · 4 passes (2 up/down, 2 side-to-side)
PAD / MACHINE	White wool on rotary for primary cut
TECHNIQUE	Even abrasive breakdown — do not starve the pad

OVERVIEW

Blaze is the Step 1 Correct compound in the STARKE Surface Restore System for hulls coming off a sanding step or Quik Sand. It removes P600–P800 sanding scratches and heavy surface oxidation on gel coat and paint while finishing cleaner than traditional heavy cuts. Multi-size abrasives break down evenly on a white wool pad; the modern non-carcinogenic base (cannabis-oil lubricity, no Prop 65) supports higher-speed work. Follow with Elevate or Finish-R.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Wash. Use Quik Sand or sand only when oxidation is too heavy for compounding alone.
- 2 Prime a white wool pad. Apply a thin, even layer of Blaze.
- 3 Rotary cut: start ~1,000 RPM for first passes, finish 1,800–2,500 RPM (Surface Restore). Comparison guide range 800–2,000+ RPM.
- 4 Four overlapping passes at pressure 7/10 (2 up/down, 2 side-to-side).
- 5 Inspect. Move to Step 2 Refine with Elevate or Finish-R, then protect.

SAFETY SNAPSHOT

CAUTION

SDS not published — treat as chemical product; follow label PPE.

APPEARANCE	Compound (hybrid heavy cut)
FORMULA	Non-carcinogenic base · cannabis oil lubricity
PROP 65	No Prop 65 warning required (Starke)
SDS	Not published on Starke product page

Product page / SDS request → SDS not published on site

SOURCES

1. Starke product page — <https://starkeyachtcare.com/products/starke-blaze-hybrid-heavy-cut-compound>
2. Starke correction comparison — <https://starkeyachtcare.com/blogs/news/choosing-the-right-correction-product-starke-quick-sand-vs-level-r-vs-blaze>
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