



U. S. Department of Homeland Security  
**United States Coast Guard**  
**Certificate of Approval**

Coast Guard Approval Number: 164.018/10/0

Expires: 16 July 2013

RETROREFLECTIVE MATERIAL

3M COMPANY  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY  
3M CENTER, BLDG 209-BS-01  
ST. PAUL MN 55144-1000

"Scotchlite" Brand, SOLAS Grade 3155 adhesive-backed retroreflective sheeting.

Complies with SOLAS and the IMO LSA Code; tested in accordance with IMO Resolution A.658(16) for Type I and Type II applications. Face of material is marked "SOLAS" in a repeat pattern.

Identifying Data: 3155 "PRODUCT CONSTRUCTION" drawing with Coast Guard approval stamping dated July 16, 2003. Material is similar to 3150-A (approval no. 164.018/8/0), with improved rubber-base adhesive.

Approval valid only for material manufactured at the above location.

Extends previous certificate dated 16 July 2003 and reflects updated approval holder address.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named manufacturer has submitted to the undersigned satisfactory evidence that the item specified herein complies with the applicable laws and regulations as outlined on the reverse side of this Certificate, and approval is hereby given. This approval shall be in effect until the expiration date hereon unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2008, AT WASHINGTON D.C.

K. J. HEINZ  
Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Division  
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT



TERMS: The approval of the item described on the face of the Certificate has been based upon the submittal of satisfactory evidence that the item complies with the applicable provisions of the navigation and shipping laws and the applicable regulations in Title 33 and/or Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The approval is subject to any conditions noted on this Certificate and in the applicable laws and regulations governing the use of the item on vessels subject to Coast Guard inspection or on other vessels and boats.

Consideration will be given to an extension of this approval provided application is made 3 months prior to the expiration date of this Certificate.

The approval holder is responsible for making sure that the required inspections or tests of materials or devices covered by this approval are carried out during production as prescribed in the applicable regulations.

The approval of the item covered by this certificate is valid only so long as the item is manufactured in conformance with the details of the approved drawings, specifications, or other data referred to. No modification in the approved design, construction, or materials is to be adopted until the modification has been presented for consideration by the Commandant and confirmation received that the proposed alteration is acceptable.

NOTICE: Where a manufacturer of safety-at-sea equipment is offering for sale to the maritime industry, directly or indirectly, equipment represented to be approved, which fails to conform with either the design details or material specifications, or both, as approved by the Coast Guard, immediate action may be taken to invoke the various penalties and sanctions provided by law including prosecution under 46 U.S.C. 3318, which provides:

"A person that knowingly manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, any equipment subject to this part (*Part B. of Subtitle II of Title 46 U.S.C.*) and the equipment is so defective as to be insufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 11th DAY OF  
JULY 1988 AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Chief, Licensing and Safety Division  
IN WASHINGTON OF THE COMMANDANT

