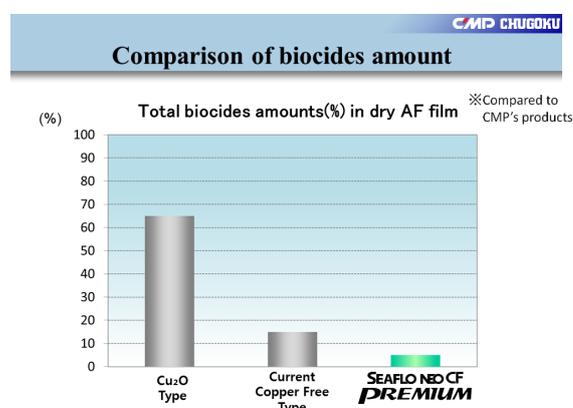


## <SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> Achieved Application Record of 200 Vessels

It is an honor for Chugoku Marine Paints, Ltd.(CMP) to inform that our latest high performance antifouling, <SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> has made the application record of 200 vessels since its launch in 2017. Recently, rising seawater temperature and climate changes have accelerated the needs toward high antifouling performance whereas environmental loading reduction has also been requested more in the global society. Responding to these shifts in customers' demands, CMP found new technology in the pharmaceutical industry. After 10 years of in-house research and application tests on the operating vessels, <SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> was firstly introduced overseas and then to the Japanese market in October, 2018. Since then, its antifouling and fuel-saving performance have been highly evaluated by customers all over the world.

<SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> uses innovative new antifouling agent, *selektope*® (generic name: medetomidine) from pharmaceutical technology. By using *selektope*®, which exhibits excellent barnacle resistance even in extremely small amounts, both antifouling performance and reducing environmental impact have been realized. In addition, <SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> also uses cross linking zinc acrylic polymer, which has been originally developed by CMP to achieve excellent and stable hydrolysis reaction. By combining these two technologies, <SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> can provide spectacular antifouling performance. In addition, based on the FIR (Friction Increase Ratio) theory, which is CMP's unique theory, the ultra smooth surface realized by using this <SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> enables fuel-saving during operation.



By improving antifouling performance, environmental load and fuel efficiency, <SEAFLO NEO CF PREMIUM> has become CMP's highest level of antifouling paint for ocean going vessels. To introduce this latest high performance to more customers all over the world, CMP will continue its sales promotion.

