

# Pollution Prevention Afloat: Paint Brush Holder

## Technology Description

- Commercial container that suspends, soaks, & stores paint brushes in mineral spirits between uses
  - Increases life of paint brush three-fold

*Bulkhead-mounted  
paint brush holders  
being evaluated on  
USS ARCTIC (AOE-8)*



## Benefits

- ☆ Help comply with wide range of laws, regulations, Executive Orders, & Navy policies establishing HM reduction & pollution-prevention goals & requirements
- ☆ Reduce paint debris waste by reusing paint brushes
- ☆ Reduce cost of paint debris disposal & paint brush procurement
- ☆ Favorable return on investment (per ship)
  - \$52K savings over 10 yrs
  - 36-day break-even point

## RDT&E Status

- Successful evaluations on combatant, amphibious, aircraft carrier, & supply ships
- Technology opportunity for existing & future ships