

# F.S.P.M.A. PAINT SPECIFICATION

## DIVISION 9 - FINISHES SECTION 09910 EXTERIOR PAINT

### FOR GENERAL EDUCATION FACILITIES USE

#### MP-24.1

### STAIN, ACRYLIC-BASE, EXTERIOR, FLAT, COLORS AND TINTS

#### I. SCOPE, USE AND CLASSIFICATION

- A. SCOPE: This specification covers properties of a flat acrylic latex stain for use on unstained or previously stained wood such as smooth or rough sawn siding, shakes, shingles, and plywood. The stain will not alter the natural texture of unpainted lumber but provided protective coating.
- B. USE: Containers shall have labels, meeting ANSI standards and giving adequate use instructions, firmly secured to each container. Labels shall meet all federal regulation requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard in CFR 1910.1200.
- C. CLASSIFICATION: The following types of paint are included.
- TYPE I : Solid hide tinting base.  
TYPE II: Semi-transparent tinting base.

#### II. REQUIREMENTS

- A. MATERIALS. The paint shall be formulated from materials as specified herein. Materials not specified shall be selected by the supplier and shall be subject to all the provisions of this specification. The paint shall be free from material which is known to be toxic to personnel under normal conditions of use.
1. PIGMENT. The pigments, including extenders, shall have good commercial lightfastness and alkali resistance. The prime pigments shall consist of titanium dioxide conforming to ASTM D 476 Type IV. Universal colorants may be used to match the colors required, provided these additional colorants have good color permanence.
  2. VEHICLE. The vehicle shall consist of an acrylic emulsion combined with suitable wetting agents and defoamers to provide a stable paint (stain) with excellent surface protection.
  3. RESTRICTED METALS. The paint shall comply with the latest requirements of the Federal, Florida State, City or Local Governments for maximum allowable restricted metals content.
  4. VOC COMPLIANCE. The paint shall comply with the latest requirements of the Federal, Florida State, City or Local Governments for the maximum allowable VOC content at the time of purchase.

- B. QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS: The paint shall conform to quantitative requirements as specified in Table I.

**TABLE I. QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

Characteristic	Tolerance Requirements	
	Minimum	Maximum
1. Non-volatile vehicle, % by wt. of paint.		
a. Type I	52 (-2)	56 (+2)
b. Type II	48 (-2)	52 (+2)
4. Weight per gallon of paint, lbs.		
a. Type I	11.0(-0.5)	-
b. Type II	10.0(-0.5)	-
5. Consistency ( viscosity, KU)	70 (-3)	108(+3)
6. Fineness of grind, N.S.	3	5

C. QUALITATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

1. COLOR. The color of the paint specified in the contract or purchase order shall match that of the standard color chip. If a color other than white is required, the color shall match that of the standard color chip submitted by the purchaser with the bid.
2. STORAGE STABILITY IN A PARTIALLY FULL CONTAINER. The paint shall show no skinning after 48 hours when tested as specified in III.B. After an additional 14 days, at 120 F., the same sample shall show no skinning, livering, curdling, hard caking, or gummy sediment. It shall mix readily to a homogenous state and the viscosity change shall not be greater than  $\pm 10$  K.U.
3. STORAGE STABILITY IN UNOPENED CONTAINER. All containers shall have sufficient preservatives to prevent spoilage for one year.
4. APPEARANCE OF DRIED PAINT. The stain shall dry to a uniform appearance. The laps and brush marks shall not be conspicuous. The stain shall brush, roll or spray satisfactorily in all respects and shall dry to a smooth, flat, uniform films.
5. ODOR. The odor shall not be putrid during or after application.
6. COMPATIBILITY (Type I & II). When tested as specified in IV.C.1., there shall be no color streaks or pigment flotation while brushing, rolling or spraying. The dried film of the rubbed-up area shall show no difference from the unrubbed-up area.
7. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS). An MSDS clearly identifying this product, filled out completely according to the Florida Right-to-Know Law, Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, MUST BE submitted with each sample submitted for certification.
8. CONDITION IN CONTAINER. The paint shall be free from grit, seeds, skins, lumps and livering, and shall show no more pigment settling or caking than can be reincorporated into a smooth homogenous state. In a freshly opened container, there shall be no rusting of the container.

9. RECOATING PROPERTIES. When the stained surfaces are recoated, no film irregularity shall be observed after two hours of air drying under standard laboratory air-drying conditions. There shall be no picking or rolling up of the previous coat.
10. FUNGUS PROPERTIES. The paint shall contain no mercury, but shall contain fungicidal protection equivalent to 0.1% mercury as metal by total weight of paint.
11. EXPOSURE TEST. When test panels prepared as in III.C. are exposed in a South Florida environment, at 45 South, they shall achieve an overall rating of Good when graded for developments (i.e., cracking, blistering, mildewing, rusting, chalking, flaking, gloss retention, and other deteriorations) by a professional exposure testing company.

### III. TEST PROCEDURES FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS

The failure of any test in this section shall constitute a failure of the product to conform to the specification.

Unless otherwise noted, all test methods cited are the latest published revisions.

- A. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES. The following tests shall be conducted in accordance with the methods as specified in Table II.

**TABLE II. TEST AND METHODS**

Test	Methods
1. Non-volatile matter, % by wt. of paint	ASTM D-2369
2. Viscosity, Krebs-Stormer	ASTM D-562
3. Fineness of grind.	ASTM D 1210
4. Weight per gallon	ASTM D-1475
5. Storage stability in partially full container.	FTM Std. 141C, Meth. 3021.1

- B. STORAGE STABILITY IN PARTIALLY FULL CONTAINER. Determine skinning after 48 hours in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 141C, Method 3021.1, except use a 3/4 filled pint, multiple friction top can. Then reseal and store for 14 days at 120F. Check for compliance with II.C.2.
- C. EXPOSURE TEST. Three 6" X 12" panels shall be prepared using smooth-sanded, clear, yellow pine strips prepared as in ASTM D 358. Application shall be by brushing only, and shall follow the manufacturer's label instructions as closely a possible. Any primer or other product which is recommended by the manufacturer for use in preparing the surface for application of the test sample shall be furnished with the sample. Check for compliance with II.C.11.

### IV. METHODS OF SAMPLING, INSPECTION AND OTHER TESTS

- A. SAMPLING: At the option of the purchaser, representative samples shall be taken from deliveries made under this invitation and submitted for quality control testing. If the purchaser's sample fails, the manufacturer shall pay for the actual cost of testing. Failure of any sample so taken to comply with the specification requirements shall invalidate any purchase contract made under this invitation unless the manufacturer requests a repeat

quality control test. This second sample shall be from the same batch. The manufacturer shall pay for the second quality control test should the sample fail, and this invalidates any purchase contract made under this invalidates. If the second sample passes, the manufacturer is not responsible for paying the actual cost of the test, and results obtained from the second quality control test shall prevail.

B. **INSPECTION:** Physical inspection of package, condition, quantity, and labeling shall be made at point of delivery by the purchaser. MSDS shall be submitted with each shipment in accordance with the Florida Right-to-Know Law, Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, and shall be identical to the MSDS supplied for initial certification by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Consumer Products Laboratory.

C. **OTHER TESTS.**

1. **COMPATIBILITY (for Type I & II tint base stains only).** In a beaker containing approximately 100 mils of type I & II stain, place 2.0 grams of tinting medium concentrate supplied by the manufacturer of the paint. Stir thoroughly until the tinting concentrate is evenly dispersed to a homogenous mixture.

Allow the mixture to stand undisturbed for five minutes. On one clear plate glass panel prepared in accordance with Method 2021 of Federal Test Method Std. No. 141C, brush a coat of the mixture to approximately 1 mil dry film thickness and allow to dry at room temperature in a vertical position for 24 hours. While brushing, observed for streaks and pigment separation. On another panel with same preparation draw down (approximately) 2.0 mils wet film thickness of the mixture. While the paint is still wet, rub up an area using the index finger in circular motion and continue for a minimum of 20 revolutions. Exert light pressure of the finger while rubbing so as not to rub off the film. Allow the paint film to dry at room temperature the film. Allow the paint film to dry at room temperature for 24 hours. Examine the dried film and compare the rubbed-up area against the unrubbed-up area. A difference in color, gloss and texture of the dried film between these area constitutes incompatibility.

**NOTE: TESTING TO MEET THIS SPECIFICATION DOES NOT INCLUDE AN IN-USE PERFORMANCE TEST. ALL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES SHOULD CONSIDER AN IN-USE PERFORMANCE TEST BEFORE PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT.**

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