

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 REFERENCES

- .1 Health Canada/Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
 - .1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
- .2 Master Painters Institute (MPI)
 - .1 MPI Architectural Painting Specifications Manual, 2007.
 - .2 MPI - Maintenance Repainting Manual, 2007.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Product Data:
 - .1 Submit product data and instructions for each paint and coating product to be used.
 - .2 Submit product data for the use and application of paint thinner.
 - .3 Submit two copies of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures. Indicate VOCs during application and curing.

1.3 STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Storage and Protection:
 - .1 Provide and maintain dry, temperature controlled, secure storage.
 - .2 Store materials and supplies away from heat generating devices.
 - .3 Store materials and equipment in well-ventilated area within temperature as recommended by manufacturer.
- .2 Fire Safety Requirements:
 - .1 Provide one 9 kg Type ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher adjacent to storage area.
 - .2 Store oily rags, waste products, empty containers and materials subject to spontaneous combustion in ULC approved, sealed containers and remove from site on a daily basis.
 - .3 Handle, store, use and dispose of flammable and combustible materials in accordance with National Fire Code of Canada requirements.

1.4 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

- .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal 01 00 10 - General Instructions.
- .2 Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic waste, including tubes and containers, in containers designated for hazardous waste.

- .3 Paint finishes and related materials (thinners, and solvents) are regarded as hazardous products and are subject to regulations for disposal. Information on these controls can be obtained from Alberta Environment.

1.5 SITE CONDITIONS

- .1 Heating, Ventilation and Lighting:
 - .1 Ventilate enclosed spaces.
 - .2 Provide minimum lighting level of 323 Lux on surfaces to be painted.
- .2 Temperature, Humidity and Substrate Moisture Content Levels:
 - .1 Apply paint finishes when ambient air and substrate temperatures at location of installation can be satisfactorily maintained during application and drying process, within MPI and paint manufacturer's prescribed limits.
 - .2 Apply paint to adequately prepared surfaces, when moisture content is below paint manufacturer's prescribed limits.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Paint materials listed in the MPI Approved Products List (APL) are acceptable for use on this project.
- .2 Provide paint materials for paint systems from single manufacturer.
- .3 Conform to latest MPI requirements for all painting work including preparation and priming.
- .4 Materials (primers, paints, coatings, varnishes, stains, lacquers, fillers, thinners, solvents, etc.) in accordance with MPI - Architectural Painting Specification Manual and MPI - Maintenance Repainting Manual "Approved Product" listing.

2.2 MIXING AND TINTING

- .1 Perform colour tinting operations prior to delivery of paint to site, in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions. Obtain written approval from the Departmental Representative for tinting of painting materials.
- .2 Use and add thinner in accordance with paint manufacturer's recommendations. Do not use kerosene or similar organic solvents to thin water-based paints.
- .3 Thin paint for spraying in accordance with paint manufacturer's instructions.
- .4 Re-mix paint in containers prior to and during application to ensure break-up of lumps, complete dispersion of settled pigment, and colour and gloss uniformity.

2.3 GLOSS/SHEEN RATINGS

- .1 Paint gloss is defined as sheen rating of applied paint, in accordance with following values:

	Gloss @ 60 degrees	Sheen @ 85 degrees
Gloss Level 1 - Matte Finish (flat)	Max. 5	Max. 10
Gloss Level 2 - Velvet-Like Finish	Max.10	10 to 35
Gloss Level 3 - Eggshell Finish	10 to 25	10 to 35
Gloss Level 4 - Satin-Like Finish	20 to 35	min. 35
Gloss Level 5 - Traditional Semi-Gloss Finish	35 to 70	
Gloss Level 6 - Traditional Gloss	70 to 85	
Gloss Level 7 - High Gloss Finish	More than 85	

2.4 GENERAL

- .1 Compliance: comply with manufacturer's written recommendations or specifications, including product technical bulletins, handling, storage and installation instructions, and data sheet.

2.5 EXAMINATION

- .1 Investigate existing substrates for problems related to proper and complete preparation of surfaces to be painted. Report to the Departmental Representative damages, defects, unsatisfactory or unfavourable conditions before proceeding with work.

2.6 PREPARATION

- .1 Protection:
 - .1 Protect existing surfaces and adjacent structures from paint spatters, markings and other damage by suitable non-staining covers or masking. If damaged, clean and restore surfaces as directed by the Departmental Representative.
 - .2 Protect items that are permanently attached such as Fire Labels on doors and frames.
 - .3 Protect factory finished products and equipment.
- .2 Surface Preparation:
 - .1 Remove surface mounted equipment, fittings and fastenings prior to undertaking painting operations. Identify and store items in secure location and re-installed after painting is completed.
 - .2 Place "WET PAINT" signs in occupied areas as painting operations progress. Signs to approval of Departmental Representative.
- .3 Prevent contamination of cleaned surfaces by salts, acids, alkalis, other corrosive chemicals, grease, oil and solvents before prime coat is applied and between applications of remaining coats. Apply primer, paint, or pre-treatment as soon as possible after cleaning and before deterioration occurs.
- .4 Sand and dust between coats as required to provide adequate adhesion for next coat and to remove defects visible from a distance up to 1000 mm.
- .5 Clean metal surfaces to be painted by removing rust, loose mill scale, welding slag, dirt, oil, grease and other foreign substances in accordance with MPI requirements.

- .6 Touch up of shop primers with primer as specified.
- .7 Do not apply paint until prepared surfaces have been accepted by the Departmental Representative

2.7 APPLICATION

- .1 Method of application to be as approved by Departmental Representative. Conform to manufacturer's application instructions unless specified otherwise.
- .2 Apply coats of paint continuous film of uniform thickness. Repaint thin spots or bare areas before next coat of paint is applied.
- .3 Allow surfaces to dry and properly cure after cleaning and between subsequent coats for minimum time period as recommended by manufacturer.
- .4 Finish surfaces both above and below sight lines as specified for surrounding surfaces, including such surfaces as tops of pipe and supports.

2.8 MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- .1 Paint conduits, piping, hangers, ductwork and other mechanical and electrical equipment exposed in finished areas, to match adjacent surfaces, except as indicated.
- .2 Do not paint over nameplates.

2.9 PIPING COLOUR SCHEDULE

- .1 The colour schedule is as follows, the entire length of the pipe shall be painted in the basic colour.

Line	Colour
Sanitary Waste Pipe	C-351 Sand
Hangers, Brackets, Supports	C-421 Black
Handles	C-421 Black
Electrical Conduit	Match color of conduit to surrounding wall color

- .2 The above color codes are for reference use and color selection only. They are not intended as an endorsement of the products specified above, nor are they an exclusion of other manufacturers or suppliers.

2.10 PIPING, FITTINGS AND VALVES:

- .1 Prime - iron oxide primer (etch type primer for PVC piping and galvanized metal).
- .2 INT 5.3C - Alkyd gloss level 4
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2.11 EQUIPMENT (FOR UNITS HAVING FACTORY-APPLIED FINISH)

- .1 Prime - touch-up finish with paint compatible with manufacturer's paint.
- .2 INT 5.3C - Alkyd gloss level 4

2.12 EQUIPMENT (FOR UNITS WITH PRIME COAT ONLY)

- .1 Prime - touch-up prime coat with paint compatible with manufacturer's prime.
- .2 INT 5.3C - Alkyd gloss level 4
- .3 INT 5.3C - Alkyd gloss level 4

2.13 ITEMS TO BE PAINTED

- .1 All piping, mechanical and electrical equipment, including sleeves through floors are to be painted.

END OF SECTION