

Part 1 General

1.1 REFERENCES

- .1 The Master Painters Institute (MPI)
 - .1 Maintenance Repainting Manual 2004, Master Painters Institute (MPI), including Identifiers, Evaluation, Systems, Preparation and Approved Product List.
- .2 Health Canada/Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
 - .1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- .1 Qualifications:
 - .1 Contractor: to have a minimum of five years proven satisfactory experience. Provide a list of last three comparable jobs including, job name and location, specifying authority, and project manager.
 - .2 Qualified journeypersons as defined by local jurisdiction to be engaged in repainting work.
 - .3 Apprentices: may be employed provided they work under the direct supervision of qualified journeyperson in accordance with applicable trade regulations.
- .2 Conform to latest MPI requirements for interior repainting work including cleaning, preparation and priming.
- .3 Materials (primers, paints, coatings, varnishes, stains, lacquers, fillers, thinners and solvents) shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the MPI Approved Product List and shall be from a single manufacturer for each system used.
- .4 Paint materials such as linseed oil, shellac, reducers and turpentine shall be the highest quality product of an approved manufacturer listed in MPI Maintenance Repainting Manual and shall be compatible with other coating materials as required.
- .5 Retain purchase orders, invoices and other documents to prove conformance with noted MPI requirements when requested by Departmental Representative
- .6 Standard of Acceptance: when viewed using final lighting source surfaces shall indicate the following:
 - .1 Walls: no defects visible from a distance of 1000 mm at 90 degrees to surface.
 - .2 Ceilings: no defects visible from floor at 45 degrees to surface.
 - .3 Final coat to exhibit uniformity of colour and sheen across full surface area.

1.3 SCHEDULING

- .1 Paint occupied facilities in accordance with approved schedule. Schedule operations to approval of Departmental Representative such that painted surfaces will have dried and cured sufficiently before occupants are affected.

- .2 Obtain written authorization from Departmental Representative for changes in work schedule.
- .3 Schedule repainting operations to prevent disruption by other trades if applicable and by occupants in and about building.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials as follows:
 - .1 Deliver and store materials in original containers, sealed, with labels intact.
 - .2 Labels to indicate:
 - .1 Manufacturer's name and address.
 - .2 Type of paint or coating.
 - .3 Compliance with applicable standard.
 - .4 Colour number in accordance with established colour schedule.
 - .3 Remove damaged, opened and rejected materials from site.
 - .4 Store and handle in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
 - .5 Store materials and equipment in secure, dry, well-ventilated area
 - .6 Keep areas used for storage, cleaning and preparation, clean and orderly
 - .7 Remove paint materials from storage in quantities required for same day use.
 - .8 Comply with requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regarding use, handling storage, and disposal of hazardous materials.
 - .9 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 daily.
 - .3 Handle, store, use and dispose of flammable and combustible materials in accordance with National Fire Code of Canada.
- .2 Waste Management and Disposal:
 - .1 Separate waste materials for recycling
 - .2 Paint, stain and wood preservative finishes and related materials (thinners, and solvents) are hazardous products and are subject to regulations for disposal. Information on these controls can be obtained from Provincial Ministries of Environment and Regional levels of Government.
 - .3 Materials that cannot be reused must be treated as hazardous waste and disposed of in an appropriate manner.
 - .4 Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic waste, including used sealant and adhesive tubes and containers, in containers or areas designated for hazardous waste.
 - .5 To reduce the amount of contaminants entering waterways, sanitary/storm drain systems or into the ground the following procedures shall be strictly adhered to:

- .1 Retain cleaning water for water-based materials to allow sediments to be filtered out. In no case shall equipment be cleaned using free draining water.
 - .2 Retain cleaners, thinners, solvents and excess paint and place in designated containers and ensure proper disposal.
 - .3 Return solvent and oil soaked rags used during painting operations for contaminant recovery, proper disposal, or appropriate cleaning and laundering.
 - .4 Dispose of contaminants in an approved legal manner in accordance with hazardous waste regulations.
 - .5 Empty paint cans are to be dry prior to disposal or recycling (where available).
 - .6 Close and seal tightly partly used cans of materials including sealant and adhesive containers and store protected in well ventilated fire-safe area at moderate temperature.
- .6 Where paint recycling is available, collect waste materials by type and provide for delivery to recycling or collection facility.

1.5 SITE CONDITIONS

- .1 Heating, Ventilation and Lighting:
 - .1 Do not perform repainting work unless adequate and continuous ventilation and sufficient heating facilities are in place to maintain ambient air and substrate temperatures above 10 degrees C for 24 hours before, during and after paint application and until paint has cured sufficiently.
 - .2 Ventilate enclosed spaces in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Where required, provide continuous ventilation for seven days after completion of application of paint.
 - .3 Co-ordinate use of existing ventilation system with Departmental Representative and ensure its operation during and after application of paint as required.
 - .4 Provide temporary ventilating and heating equipment where permanent facilities are not available or supplemental ventilating and heating equipment if ventilation and heating from existing system is inadequate to meet minimum requirements. Use of gas-fired appliances is not permitted.
- .2 Temperature, Humidity and Substrate Moisture Content Levels:
 - .1 Unless specifically pre-approved by specifying body, Paint Inspection Agency and, applied product manufacturer, do not perform repainting work when:
 - .1 Ambient air and substrate temperatures are below 10 degrees C.
 - .2 Substrate temperature is over 32 degrees C unless paint is specifically formulated for application at high temperatures.
 - .3 Relative humidity within area to be repainted is above 85%.
- .3 Surface and Environmental Conditions:

- .1 Apply paint finish in areas where dust is no longer being generated by related construction operations or when ventilation conditions are such that airborne particles will not affect quality of finished surface.
- .2 Apply paint to adequately prepared surfaces and to surfaces within moisture limits noted herein.
- .3 Apply paint when previous coat of paint is dry or adequately cured, unless otherwise pre-approved by specific coating manufacturer.
- .4 Apply paint in occupied facilities during silent hours only Schedule operations to approval of the Departmental Representative such that painted surfaces will have dried and cured sufficiently before occupants are affected.

Part 2 Products

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Latex low VOC paint, or match to existing. Match colour and sheen to existing surfaces where re-painting is required.
- .2 Paint materials listed in latest edition of MPI Approved Product List (APL) are acceptable for use on this project.
- .3 Where required by authorities having jurisdiction, paints and coatings to provide a fire resistant rating.
- .4 Paint materials for repaint systems to be products of single manufacturer.
- .5 Only qualified products with MPI "Environmentally Friendly" E1 rating are acceptable for use on this project.
- .6 Paints, coatings, thinners, solvents, cleaners and other fluids used in repainting, to be as follows:
 - .1 Not contain methylene chloride, chlorinated hydrocarbons, toxic metal pigments.
 - .2 Be manufactured without compounds which contribute to ozone depletion in upper atmosphere.
 - .3 Be manufactured without compounds which contribute to smog in lower atmosphere.
 - .4 Be manufactured where matter generating 'Biochemical Oxygen Demand' (BOD) in undiluted production plant effluent discharged to natural watercourse or a sewage treatment facility lacking secondary treatment does not exceed 15 mg/L.
 - .5 Be manufactured where total suspended solids (TSS) content in undiluted production plant effluent discharged to natural watercourse or sewage treatment facility lacking secondary treatment does not exceed 15 mg/L.
- .7 Paints and coatings must not be formulated or manufactured with formaldehyde, halogenated solvents, mercury, lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or their compounds.

2.2 COLOURS

- .1 Colour and sheen matched to existing surface colours where re-painting is required.

- .2 First coat in two coat (Premium) repaint system to be tinted slightly lighter colour than top coat to show visible difference between coats.

2.3 MIXING AND TINTING

- .1 Perform colour tinting operations prior to delivery of paint to site.
- .2 Mix paste, powder or catalyzed paint mixes in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
- .3 Where thinner is used, addition not to exceed paint manufacturer's recommendations. Do not use kerosene or such organic solvents to thin water-based paints.
- .4 Thin paint for spraying in accordance with paint manufacturer' instructions.
- .5 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.

2.4 INTERIOR PAINTING SYSTEMS

- .1 RIN 9.2 - Plaster and Gypsum Board: (gypsum wallboard, drywall, and "sheet rock type material").

Part 3 Execution

3.1 MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

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

3.2 EXAMINATION

- .1 Interior repainting work: inspected by Departmental Representative
- .2 Interior surfaces requiring repainting: inspected by Departmental Representative

3.3 PREPARATION

- .1 Apply paint materials in accordance with paint manufacturer's written application instructions.
 - .1 Remove dust, dirt, and surface debris by vacuuming, wiping with dry, clean cloths
- .2 Clean metal surfaces to be repainted by removing rust, dirt, oil, grease and foreign substances. Remove such contaminates from surfaces, pockets and corners to be repainted by brushing with clean brushes, blowing with clean dry compressed air, or brushing/vacuum cleaning as required.
- .3 Prevent contamination of cleaned surfaces by salts, acids, alkalis, other corrosive chemicals, grease, oil and solvents before priming and between applications of remaining coats. Touch-up, spot prime, and apply primer, paint, or pre-treatment as soon as possible after cleaning and before deterioration occurs.

- .4 Do not apply paint until prepared surfaces have been accepted by Departmental Representative.
- .5 Sand and dust between coats as required to provide adequate adhesion for next coat and to remove defects visible from distance up to 1000 mm.

3.4 EXISTING CONDITIONS

- .1 Prior to commencing work, examine site conditions and existing interior substrates to be repainted. Report in writing to Departmental Representative damages, defects, or unsatisfactory or unfavourable conditions or surfaces that will adversely affect this work.
- .2 Conduct moisture testing of surfaces to be painted using properly calibrated electronic moisture meter, except test concrete floors for moisture using simple "cover patch test" and report findings to Departmental Representative. Maximum moisture content not to exceed specified limits.
- .3 Do not commence until such adverse conditions and defects have been corrected and surfaces and conditions are acceptable to Painting Subcontractor and Inspection Agency.

3.5 PROTECTION

- .1 Protect existing surfaces and adjacent fixtures and furnishings from paint spatters, markings and other damage by suitable non-staining covers or masking. If damaged, clean and restore such surfaces as directed by Departmental Representative
- .2 Protect items that are permanently attached such as Fire Labels on doors and frames.
- .3 Protect factory finished products and equipment.
- .4 Protect general public and building occupants in and about building.
- .5 Remove electrical cover plates, light fixtures, surface hardware on doors, bath accessories and surface mounted equipment, fittings and fastenings prior to undertaking re-painting operations. Store items and re-install after painting is completed.
- .6 Move and cover furniture and portable equipment as necessary to carry out repainting operations. Replace as painting operations progress.
- .7 As repainting operations progress, place "WET PAINT" signs in occupied areas to approval of Departmental Representative

3.6 APPLICATION

- .1 Apply paint by method that is best suited for substrate being repainted using brush roller air sprayer and/or airless sprayer. Conform to manufacturer's application instructions unless specified otherwise. Methods of application as pre-approved by Departmental Representative before commencing work.
- .2 Brush and Roller Application:
 - .1 Apply paint in uniform layer using brush and/or roller of types suitable for application.
 - .2 Work paint into cracks, crevices and corners.

- .3 Paint surfaces and corners not accessible to brush using spray, daubers and/or sheepskins. Paint surfaces and corners not accessible to roller using brush, daubers or sheepskins.
- .4 Brush and/or roll out runs and sags, and over-lap marks. Rolled surfaces free of roller tracking and heavy stipple unless approved by Departmental Representative Remove runs, sags and brush marks from finished work and repaint.
- .3 Spray Application:
 - .1 Provide and maintain equipment that is suitable for intended purpose, capable of properly atomizing paint to be applied, and equipped with suitable pressure regulators and gauges.
 - .2 Keep paint ingredients properly mixed in containers during paint application by intermittent agitation frequently as necessary.
 - .3 Apply paint in uniform layer, with overlapping at edges of spray pattern.
 - .4 Back roll spray applications and brush out runs and sags immediately.
 - .5 Use brushes to work paint into cracks, crevices and places which are not adequately painted by spray.
- .4 Use dipping, sheepskins or daubers when no other method is practical in places of difficult access and when specifically authorized by Departmental Representative
- .5 Apply paint coats in continuous manner and allow surfaces to dry and properly cure between coats for minimum time period as recommended by manufacturer. Minimum dry film thickness of coats not less than that recommended by manufacturer. Repaint thin spots or bare areas before next coat of paint is applied.
- .6 Sand and dust between coats to remove visible defects.
- .7 Repaint surfaces both above and below sight lines as specified for surrounding surfaces, including such surfaces as tops of interior cupboards and cabinets and projecting ledges.
- .8 Repaint top, bottom, and vertical edges of doors to be repainted.
- .9 Repaint inside of cupboards and cabinets as specified for outside surfaces.
- .10 Repaint closets and alcoves to match existing, unless otherwise scheduled or noted.

3.7 CLEANING

- .1 Proceed in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning, supplemented as follows:
 - .1 Remove paint where spilled, splashed, splattered or sprayed as work progresses using means and materials that are not detrimental to affected surfaces.
 - .2 Keep work area free from unnecessary accumulation of tools, equipment, surplus materials and debris.
 - .3 Remove combustible rubbish materials and empty paint cans each day and safely dispose of same in accordance with requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.
 - .4 Clean equipment and dispose of wash water used for water borne materials, solvents used for oil based materials as well as other cleaning and protective

materials (e.g. rags, drop cloths, and masking papers), paints, thinners, paint removers/strippers in accordance with safety requirements of authorities having jurisdiction and as noted herein.

- .5 Clean painting equipment in leak-proof containers that will permit particulate matter to settle out and be collected. Sediment remaining from cleaning operations to be recycled or disposed of in manner acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- .6 Recycle paint and coatings in excess of repainting requirements as specified.

3.8 RESTORATION

- .1 Clean and re-install hardware items removed before undertaken painting operations.
- .2 Remove protective coverings and warning signs as soon as practical after operations cease.
- .3 Remove paint splashings on affected exposed surfaces. Remove smears and spatter immediately as operations progress, using compatible solvent.
- .4 Protect freshly completed surfaces from paint droppings and dust to approval of Departmental Representative Avoid scuffing newly applied paint.
- .5 Restore areas used for storage, cleaning, mixing and handling of paint to clean condition as approved by Departmental Representative

END OF SECTION