SECTION 09 91 00

PAINTING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Scope:
 - 1. CONTRACTOR shall provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals as shown, specified, and required to furnish and apply paint systems.
 - a. CONTRACTOR is responsible for surface preparation and painting of all new and existing interior and exterior items and surfaces throughout the Project areas included in the general contract and other contracts described in this Section.
 - 2. Extent of painting includes the Work specified below. Painting shown in schedules may not provide CONTRACTOR with complete indication of all painting Work. Refer to Article 2.2 of this Section where all surfaces of generic types specified are specified for preparation and painting according to their status, intended function, and location, using the painting system for that surface, function, and location as specified, unless specifically identified on the Drawings as a surface not to receive specified painting system.
 - a. All new and specifically identified existing surfaces and items except where the natural finish of the material is specified as a corrosion-resistant material not requiring paint; or is specifically indicated in the Contract Documents as a surface not to be painted. Where items or surfaces are not specifically mentioned, paint them the same as adjacent similar materials or areas.
 - b. Mechanical and process items to be painted include:
 - 1) Piping, pipe insulation, pipe hangers, and supports, including electrical conduit.
 - 2) Heat exchangers.
 - 3) Tanks.
 - 4) Ductwork and insulation.
 - 5) Motors, mechanical equipment, and supports.
 - 6) Accessory items.
 - c. Surface preparation and painting of all new and specifically identified existing items, both interior and exterior, and other surfaces, including items furnished by OWNER, are included in the Work, except as otherwise shown or specified.
 - d. Removal of all substances, top coats, primers, and all intermediate coats of paint and other protective or decorative coatings on those items and surfaces to remain that are identified to receive a painting system under this Section, to provide surfaces acceptable for application of painting specified.
 - e. Approved stepped-down mock-ups for all painting systems showing all components of the surface preparation and paint system application before

start of Work. Check all dry film thicknesses; demonstrate methods of surface preparation, and methods of application, and obtain ENGINEER's approval of colors and textures to be used in the Work.

- B. Coordination:
 - 1. Review installation, removal, and demolition procedures under other Sections and coordinate them with the Work specified in this Section.
 - 2. Notify other contractors in advance of the surface preparation and painting Work included in this Section to provide them sufficient time for installation, removal, demolition, and coordination of interrelated items that are included in their contracts and that must be installed, removed, or demolished in coordination with the painting Work.
 - 3. Coordinate painting of areas that will become inaccessible once equipment, laboratory furniture, lockers and similar fixed items have been installed.
 - 4. Coordinate primers with finish paint materials to provide primers that are compatible with finish paint materials. Review other Sections and other contracts where primed surfaces are provided, to ensure compatibility of total painting system for each surface. CONTRACTOR is responsible for coordinating compatibility of all shop primed and field painted items in other Sections and in general contract and other contracts.
 - 5. Furnish information to ENGINEER on characteristics of finish materials proposed for use and ensure compatibility with prime coats used. Provide barrier coats over incompatible primers or remove and repaint as required. Notify ENGINEER in writing of anticipated problems using specified painting systems with surfaces primed by others. Reprime equipment primed in factory and other factory-primed items that are damaged or scratched.
- C. Related Sections:
 - 4. Section 07 92 00, Joint Sealants.
- D. Work Not Included: The following Work is not included as painting Work, or are included under other Sections or in other contracts:
 - 1. Shop Priming: Shop priming of structural metal, miscellaneous metal fabrications, other metal items and fabricated components such as shop-fabricated or factory-painted process equipment, plumbing equipment, heating and ventilating equipment, electrical equipment, and accessories shall conform to applicable requirements of this Section but are included under other Sections or in other contracts.
 - 2. Pre-finished Items:
 - a. Items furnished with such finishes as baked-on enamel, porcelain, and polyvinylidene fluoride shall only be touched up at Site by CONTRACTOR using manufacturer's recommended compatible field-applied touchup paint.
 - b. Items furnished with finishes such as chrome plating or anodizing.
 - 3. Concealed Surfaces: Non-metallic wall or ceiling surfaces in areas not exposed to view, and generally inaccessible areas, such as furred spaces, pipe chases, duct shafts, and elevator shafts.

- 4. Concrete surfaces below elevation 286.00, unless otherwise shown or specified.
- 5. Concrete floors, unless specifically shown as a surface to be painted.
- 6. Face brick, glazed structural tile, and prefaced, split-faced concrete unit masonry.
- 7. Exterior face of architectural precast concrete.
- 8. Collector bearings, shafts and chains, wood flights, wood stop logs, and wood or fiberglass baffles.
- 9. Corrosion-Resistant Metal Surfaces: Where the natural oxide of item forms a barrier to corrosion, whether factory- or Site-formed, including such materials as copper, bronze, muntz metal, terne metal, and stainless steel.
- 10. Operating Parts and Labels:
 - a. Do not paint moving parts of operating units, mechanical and electrical parts such as valve and damper operators, linkages, sensing devices, interior of motors, and fan shafts.
 - b. Do not paint over labels required by governing authorities having jurisdiction at Site, or equipment identification, performance rating, nameplates, and nomenclature plates.
 - c. Cover moving parts and labels during the painting with protective masking. Remove all protective masking upon completion of Work. Remove all paint, coatings, and splatter that comes in contact with such labels.
- 11. Structural and miscellaneous metals covered with concrete need not receive primers, intermediate, or finish coats of paint.
- 12. Existing structures, equipment, and other existing surfaces and items unless otherwise shown or specified. Existing south façade of existing garage building will be painted as it will become the interior wall of the new addition.
- E. Description of Colors and Finishes:
 - 1. Color Selection:
 - a. A maximum of three different colors will be selected by ENGINEER in addition to color coding of pipelines, valves, equipment, ducts, and electrical conduit.
 - b. ENGINEER reserves the right to select non-standard colors for paint systems specified within ability of paint manufacturer to produce such non-standard colors. Provide such colors at no additional expense to OWNER.
 - 2. Color Coding of Pipelines, Valves, Equipment, and Ducts:
 - In general, color-coding of pipelines, valves, equipment, and ducts shall comply with applicable standards of ANSI A13.1, ANSI Z535.1 and 40 CFR 1910.144. Provide color-coding for pipelines per Table 09 91 00-B, Pipeline Color Table.
 - b. For equipment on roofs or exposed to view, such as on exterior building facades and in offices and lobbies, color shall be selected by ENGINEER.
 - 3. Color Coding of Pipelines and Equipment:
 - a. Finish coats of paint for pipelines and equipment shall be coded in basic colors. Colors shall be brilliant, distinctive shades matching the following safety and pipeline colors per ANSI Z535.1, Recommended Standards for Water Works; Recommended Standards for Wastewater Facilities, color specifications for safety colors and other primary colors:

Color	Designation*
Aqua	Aqua Sky: 10GN
Black	Black; 35GR
Blue	True/Safety Blue; 11SF
Brown	Terra Cotta; 07RD
Charcoal	Deep Space; 34GR
Dark Blue	Academy Blue; 35BL
Dark Brown	Medium Bronze; 85BR
Dark Gray	Slate Gray; 31GR
Gray	Gray-ANSI 61; 33GR
Green	Spearmint/Safety Green; 09SF
Light Blue	Fontain Bleau; 25BL
Light Brown	Twine; 68BR
Light Gray	Light Gray; 32GR
Light Green	Margarita; 38 GN
Olive	Clover; 110GN
Orange	Tangerine/Safety Orange; 04SF
Red	Candy Apple/Safety Red; 06SF
White	White; 11WH
Yellow	Lemon/Safety Yellow; 02SF

* Color designations are provided per Tnemec Company, Inc. paint color numbers and are provided as a standard of quality; equivalent colors matching these colors are acceptable. Provide with Shop Drawing submittal direct color comparisons of color numbers available from manufacturer submitted.

b. General Color Code: Unless otherwise specified, use the following color code:

TABLE 09 91 00-BPIPELINE COLOR TABLE

<u>Pipeline</u>	Color
WAT	ER
City Water	Blue
Cold Water	Blue
Fire Water	Red
Sprinkler Water	Red
AIR AN	DGAS
Compressed Air	Dark Green
Furnace Stack Gas	Yellow
Natural Gas	Red/Black Bands

c. Color of final coats shall match as closely as possible, without custom blending, color tabulated for specific pipeline service.

- 4. After approval by ENGINEER of colors and Shop Drawings and prior to commencing painting Work, ENGINEER will furnish color schedules for surfaces to be painted.
- F. Abbreviations and Symbols:
 - 1. Abbreviations and symbols used in painting systems are explained in Article 2.2 of this Section and provide information on generic composition of required materials, manufacturers, number of coats and dry mil film thickness per coat (DMFTPC), and coverage for determining required number of gallons for the Work.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. Referenced Standards: Standards referenced in this Section are:
 - 1. ANSI A13.1, Scheme for Identification of Piping Systems.
 - 2. ANSI Z535.1, Safety Color Code.
 - 3. ANSI/NSF Standard 60, Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals Health Effects.
 - 4. ANSI/NSF Standard 61, Drinking Water System Components Health Effects.
 - 5. ASTM D16, Terminology for Paint, Related Coatings, Materials and Applications.
 - 6. ASTM D2200, Pictoral Surface Preparation Standards for Painting Steel Surfaces.
 - 7. ASTM D4258, Practice for Surface Cleaning Concrete for Coating.
 - 8. ASTM D4259, Practice for Abrading Concrete.
 - 9. ASTM D4262, Testing Method for pH of Chemically Cleaned or Etched Concrete Surfaces.
 - 10. ASTM D4263, Test Method for Indicating Moisture in Concrete by the Plastic Sheet Method.
 - 11. ASTM D4285, Test Method for Indicating Oil or Water in Compressed Air.
 - 12. ASTM D4417, Test Methods for Field Measurement of Surface Profile of Blast Cleaned Steel.
 - 13. ASTM D4541, Test Methods for Pull-Off Strength of Coatings Using Portable Adhesion-Testers.
 - 14. ASTM E329, Specification for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Materials Used in Construction.
 - 15. AWWA C652, Disinfection of Water-Storage Facilities.
 - 16. AWWA D102, Coating Steel Water-Storage Tanks.
 - 17. California Air Resources Board (CARB) Revised Suggested Control Measure (SCM)
 - 18. 29 CFR 1910.144, Safety Color Code for Marking Physical Hazards.
 - 19. 40 CFR, Subpart D-2001, National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings.
 - 20 South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113,
 - 21. Green Seal, Inc. Paint, (GS-11).
 - 22. Maricopa County, Arizona Architectural Coatings Rule 335.

- 23. National Association of Piping Fabricators, NAPF 500-03, Surface Preparation Standard For Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings in Exposed Locations Receiving Special External Coatings And/or Special Internal Linings.
- 24. Ozone Transport Commission, (OTC), OTC Model Rule for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings.
- 25. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA).
- 26. SSPC PA 2, Measurement of Dry Coating Thickness with Magnetic Gages.
- 27. SSPC SP 1, Solvent Cleaning.
- 28. SSPC SP 3, Power Tool Cleaning.
- 29. SSPC SP 6, Commercial Blast Cleaning.
- 30. SSPC SP 10, Near-White Blast Cleaning.
- 31. SSPC SP 11, Power Tool Cleaning To Bare Metal.
- 32. SSPC VIS 1, Visual Standard for Abrasive Blast Cleaned Steel.
- 33. SSPC VIS 2, Method of Evaluating Degree of Rusting/Painted Steel Surfaces.
- 34. SSPC Volume 2, Systems and Specifications.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Standard coating terms defined in ASTM D16 apply to this Section, including:
 - 1. Paint: Pretreatment and all painting system materials, such as primer, emulsion, enamel, organic/inorganic polymer coating, stain sealer and filler, and other applied materials whether used as prime, filler, intermediate, or finish coats.
 - 2. Exposed: All items not covered with cement plaster, concrete, or fireproofing. Items covered with these materials shall be provided with specified primer only, except where specified as a surface not to be painted. Exposed-to-view surfaces include areas visible after permanent or built-in fixtures, convector covers, ceiling tile, covers for finned tube radiation, grilles, and similar covering products are in areas scheduled to be painted.
 - 3. LEED Compliant: As defined by the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), means interior field-applied coatings that shall have a maximum volatile organic compound (VOC) and chemical content as listed in Green Seal, Inc. Paints (GS-11).
 - 4. Low VOC: All interior and exterior field-applied coatings that have maximum VOC content as listed in OTC Model Rule for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings.
 - 5. OTC: Ozone Transport Commission, which recommends standard VOC content levels in several Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic states.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Applicator Qualifications:
 - 1. Engage a single applicator that regularly performs installation of paint materials, with documented skill and successful experience in installing types of products required and that agrees to employ only trained, skilled tradesmen who have successful experience in installing types of products specified.

- 2. Submit name and qualifications to ENGINEER along with following information for at least three successful, completed projects:
 - a. Names and telephone numbers of owner and design professional responsible for project.
 - b. Approximate contract cost of paint products.
 - c. Amount of area painted.
- 3. Submit to ENGINEER proof of acceptability of applicator by manufacturer.
- B. Testing Agency Qualifications: Provide an independent testing agency for testing specified in this Section. Testing agency shall be selected by OWNER and paid for by CONTRACTOR. When requested, submit documentation demonstrating to satisfaction of ENGINEER, that testing agency has experience and capability to satisfactorily conduct testing required without delaying the Work, in accordance with ASTM E329.
- C. Source Quality Control:
 - 1. Obtain materials from manufacturers that will provide services of a qualified manufacturer's representative at Site at commencement of painting Work, to advise on products, mock-ups, installation, and finishing techniques and, at completion of Work, to advise ENGINEER on acceptability of completed Work and during the course of the Work as may be requested by ENGINEER.
 - 2. Certify long-term compatibility of all coatings with surfaces.
 - 3. Do not submit products that decrease number of coats, surface preparation, or generic type and formulation of coatings specified. Products exceeding VOC limits and chemical content specified will not be approved.
 - ENGINEER may review manufacturers' recommendations concerning methods of installation and number of coats of paint for each painting system.
 CONTRACTOR shall prepare construction costs based on painting systems, number of coats, coverage's and installation methods specified.
 - 5. Submit "or equal" products, when proposed, with direct comparison to products specified, including information on durability, adhesion, color and gloss retention, percent solids, VOC's grams per liter, and recoatability after curing.
 - 6. "Or equal" manufacturers shall furnish same color selection as manufacturers specified, including intense chroma and custom pigmented colors in all painting systems.
 - 7. Color Pigments: Provide pure, non-fading, applicable types to suit surfaces and services to be painted. Comply with:
 - a. Lead and Chromate: Lead and chromate content shall not exceed amount permitted by authorities having jurisdiction.
 - b. Areas subject to hydrogen sulfide fume exposure will be identified by ENGINEER. Through CONTRACTOR, paint manufacturer shall notify ENGINEER of colors that are not suitable for long-term color retention in such areas.
 - c. Manufacturer shall identify colors that meet the requirements of authorities having jurisdiction at Site for use in locations subject to contact with potable water or water being prepared for use as potable water.

- d. Comply with paint manufacturer's recommendations on preventing coating contact with levels of carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide that may cause yellowing during application and initial stages of curing of paint.
- 8. Obtain each product from one manufacturer. Multiple manufacturing sources for the same system component are unacceptable.
- 9. Certify product shelf life history for each product source for materials manufactured by the same manufacturer, but purchased and stored at different locations or obtained from different sources.
- 10. Constantly store materials to be used for painting Work between 60 degrees F and 90 degrees F, and per paint manufacturer's written recommendations, for not more than six months. Certify to ENGINEER that painting materials have been manufactured within six months of installation and have not, nor will be, subjected to freezing temperatures.
- D. Regulatory Requirements:
 - 1. Comply with VOC content limits of OTC Model Rule for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings:
 - a. Industrial Maintenance Coatings: 340 grams per liter.
 - b. Interior and Exterior Non-Flat Coatings: 150 grams per liter.
 - 2. Comply with the following:
 - a. 29 CFR 1910.144, Safety Color Code for Marking Physical Hazards.
 - b. 40 CFR, Subpart D-2001, National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings.
 - c. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA).
 - d. SW-846, Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).
 - 3. Comply with authorities having jurisdiction at Site for blast cleaning, confined space entry, and disposition of spent abrasive and debris.
- E. Mock-ups:
 - 1. Demonstrate installation of specified painting systems on actual wall surfaces and building components at locations selected by ENGINEER.
 - 2. Provide 4-foot by 8-foot stepped-down sample area for each painting system. Prior to application of painting system, but after ENGINEER's approval of the components of each painting system, apply a 4-foot wide sample of each operation and application step required by this Section and specified manufacturer's written application recommendations. Show each application step as a 2-foot long section that shall remain exposed to demonstrate work performed in that step. Continue application procedures until topcoat is provided. Topcoat shall be a minimum of two feet long. When completed, finished mock-up for each paint system shall reveal each step and each coat of paint required for paint system with 2-foot wide strips revealing Work performed to prepare surface and apply each coat. Lengthen overall mock-up as required to completely demonstrate each painting system. Use tinted shades differing from coat to coat for each component of each painting system.
 - 3. ENGINEER may approve or disapprove each component of each painting system on an individual component basis.

- 4. Painting Work that does not meet standard approved on sample areas shall be removed and replaced.
- 5. Painting Work advanced without approved mock-ups shall stop, and mock-ups prepared for approval by ENGINEER.
- F. Pre-painting Conference:
 - 1. Prior to installing painting systems, arrange a meeting at Site with painting applicator and its foreman, paint manufacturer's technical representative, installers of other work in and around painting that must follow painting Work, ENGINEER, and other representatives directly concerned with performance of painting Work. Record discussions of conference and decisions and agreements and disagreements and furnish a copy of record to each party attending. Review foreseeable methods and procedures relating to painting Work including:
 - a. Review Project requirements including Contract Documents, approved Shop Drawings, pending and approved Change Orders, requests for information that submitted by CONTRACTOR to ENGINEER, and other pertinent documents.
 - b. Review required samples and submittals, both completed and to be completed.
 - c. Review status of surfaces including drying, surface preparations, and similar considerations.
 - d. Review availability of materials, tradesmen, equipment, and facilities required for progress, to avoid delays, and to protect Work from damage.
 - e. Review required inspection, testing, certifying, and quality control procedures.
 - f. Review weather and forecasted weather conditions, and procedures for coping with unfavorable conditions. Supplemental heating sources required to for working in low-temperature conditions, shall be operating and acceptable to paint applicator and ENGINEER.
 - g. Review methods for complying with regulations of authorities having jurisdiction at Site, such as compliance with environmental protection, health, safety, fire, and similar regulations.
 - h. Review laws and procedures covering removal and disposal of blast debris.
 - 2. Reconvene meeting at earliest opportunity if additional information must be developed to conclude the required topics of the meeting.
 - 3. Record revisions or changes agreed upon, reasons therefore, and parties agreeing or disagreeing with them.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Action Submittals: Submit the following:
 - 1. Product Data:
 - a. Copies of manufacturer's technical information and test performance data, including paint analysis, VOC, and chemical component content in comparison to maximum allowed by the Contract Documents, and application instructions for each product proposed for use.
 - b. Submit proof of acceptability of proposed application techniques by paint manufacturer selected.

- c. Copies of CONTRACTOR's proposed protection procedures in each area of the Work explaining methods of protecting adjacent surfaces from splatter, for confining application procedures in a manner that allows other work adjacent to surface preparation and painting Work to proceed safely and without interruption, and for maintaining acceptable application, curing, and environmental conditions during and after painting systems application.
- d. List each material and cross-reference to the specific painting system and application, including a list of site-specific surfaces to which painting system will be applied. Identify by manufacturer's catalog number and general classification. State number of gallons of each product being purchased for delivery to Site and square foot area calculated to be covered by each painting system specified based on theoretical loss of 20 percent. Where actual area to be covered by paint system exceeds area submitted to ENGINEER for that system, proof of additional material purchase shall be provided to ENGINEER. Calculated coverage shall be as specified for each component of each painting system specified. This requirement does not take precedence over CONTRACTOR's responsibility to provide dry film thickness required for each component of each painting system.
- e. Identify maximum exposure times allowable for each paint system component before next coat of paint can be applied. Submit proposed methods for preparing surfaces for subsequent coats if maximum exposure times are exceeded.
- f. Information on curing times and environmental conditions that affect curing time of each paint system component and proposed methods for accommodating variations in curing time. Identify this information for each painting system in the Work.
- g. Specification for spray equipment with cross-reference to paint manufacturer's recommended equipment requirements.
- 2. Samples:
 - a. Copies of manufacturer's complete color charts for each coating system.
 - b. Mock-ups specified for the Site.
- B. Informational Submittals: Submit the following:
 - 1. Certificates:
 - a. Certificate from paint manufacturer stating that materials meet or exceed Contract Documents requirements.
 - b. Evidence of shelf life history for all products verifying compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
 - c. CONTRACTOR shall provide notarized statement verifying that all painting systems are compatible with surfaces specified. All painting systems components shall be reviewed by an authorized technical representative of paint manufacturer for use as a compatible system. Verify that all painting systems are acceptable for exposures specified and that paint manufacturer is in agreement that selected systems are proper, compatible, and are not in conflict with paint manufacturer's recommended specifications. Show by

copy of transmittal form that a copy of letter has been transmitted to paint applicator.

- 2. Test Reports:
 - a. Certified laboratory test reports for required performance and analysis testing in compliance with ASTM E329.
 - b. Adhesion testing plan and procedures.
 - c. Results of adhesion testing on existing surfaces containing paints or other coatings to be topcoated with paint systems specified. Prior to adhesion testing, submit a testing plan establishing methods, procedures and number of tests in each area where existing coatings are to remain and become substrate for painting Work. Based on results of adhesion testing, recommend methods, procedures, and painting system modifications, if necessary, for proceeding with Work.
 - d. Locations of and test methods for soil sampling before beginning Work and after Substantial Completion.
 - e. Proposed methods for testing, handling, and disposal of waste generated during Work.
 - f. Results of alkalinity and moisture content tests performed in accordance with ASTM D4262 and ASTM D4263.
 - g. Results of tests of film thickness, holidays, and imperfections.
- 3. Manufacturer's Instructions: Provide paint manufacturer's storage, handling, and application instructions prior to commencing painting Work at Site.
- 4. Manufacturer's Site Reports: Provide report of paint manufacturer's representative for each visit to Site by paint manufacturer's representative.
- 5. Special Procedure Submittals:
 - a. Proposed protection procedures for each area of Work, explaining methods of protecting adjacent surfaces from splatter, for confining application procedures in a manner that allows other work adjacent to surface preparation and painting Work to proceed safely and without interruption.
 - b. Site-specific health and safety plan.
 - c. Procedures for maintaining acceptable application, curing and environmental conditions during and after painting systems application.
 - d. Procedures for providing adequate lighting, ventilation, and personal protection equipment relative to painting Work.
- 6. Qualifications:
 - a. Applicator.
 - b. Testing laboratory
- C. Closeout Submittals: Submit the following:
 - 1. Operations and Maintenance Data: Upon completion of the painting Work, furnish ENGINEER five copies of detailed maintenance manual including the following information:
 - Complete and updated product catalog of paint manufacturer's currently available products including complete technical information on each product. Identify product names and numbers of each product used in the painting Work.

- b. Name, address, e-mail address and telephone number of manufacturer, local distributor, applicator and technical representative.
- c. Detailed procedures for routine maintenance and cleaning.
- d. Detailed procedures for light repairs such as dents, scratches and staining.
- 2. Record Documentation: Statement of Application: Upon completion of the painting Work, submit a notarized statement to ENGINEER signed by CONTRACTOR and painting applicator stating that Work complies with requirements of the Contract Documents and that application methods, equipment, and environmental conditions were proper and adequate for conditions of installation and use.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Product Delivery Requirements: Deliver products to Site in original, new, and unopened packages and containers, accurately and legibly and accurately labeled with the following:
 - 1. Container contents, including name and generic description of product.
 - 2. Manufacturer's stock number and date of manufacture.
 - 3. Manufacturer's name.
 - 4. Contents by volume, for major pigment and vehicle constituents.
 - 5. Grams per liter of volatile organic compounds.
 - 6. Thinning instructions, where recommended.
 - 7. Application instructions.
 - 8. Color name and number.
- B. Product Storage Requirements:
 - 1. Store acceptable materials at Site.
 - 2. Store in an environmentally controlled location as recommended in paint manufacturer's written product information. Keep area clean and accessible. Prevent freezing of products.
 - 3. Store products that are not in actual use in tightly covered containers.
 - 4. Comply with health and fire regulations of authorities having jurisdiction at Site.
- C. Product Handling Requirements:
 - 1. Handle products in a manner that minimizes the potential for contamination, or incorrect product catalyzation.
 - 2. Do not open containers or mix components until necessary preparatory work has been completed and approved by ENGINEER and painting Work will start immediately.
 - 3. Maintain containers used in storing, mixing, and applying paint in a clean condition, free of foreign materials and residue.

1.7 SITE CONDITIONS

A. Site Facilities:

- 1. Supplemental heat sources, as required to maintain both ambient and surface temperatures within range recommended by paint manufacturer for paint system application, are not available at Site.
- 2. Provision of supplemental heat energy sources, power, equipment, and operating, maintenance and temperature monitoring personnel is responsibility of CONTRACTOR.
- 3. Do not use heat sources that emit carbon dioxide or carbon monoxide into areas being painted. Properly locate and vent such heat sources to exterior such that paint systems are unaffected by exhaust.
- B. Existing Conditions:
 - Existing surfaces to receive painting Work shall be surface-prepared to meet requirements of painting systems specified. Prior to commencing painting Work, perform adhesion tests on existing surfaces to be painted. Perform testing per ASTM D4541 or other method acceptable to ENGINEER. Number and location of tests shall be sufficient to determine condition of existing coatings and suitability of existing coatings to remain to provide acceptable substrate for new coatings. Submit testing plan prior to testing and provide ENGINEER a copy of adhesion test results.
 - 2. Provide abrasive blasting, scraping, or other abrading or surface film removal, or preparatory techniques accepted by ENGINEER.
 - 3. Before commencing painting in an area, surfaces to be painted and floors shall be cleaned of dust using commercial vacuum cleaning equipment equipped with high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters and dust containment systems.
- C. Environmental Requirements:
 - 1. Apply water-base paints when the temperature of surfaces to be painted and ambient air temperatures are between 55 degrees F and 90 degrees F, unless otherwise permitted by paint manufacturer's published instructions.
 - 2. Surfaces to be painted shall be at least 5 degrees F above dew point temperature and be dry to the touch. Apply paint only when temperature of surfaces to be painted, paint products, and ambient air temperatures are between 65 degrees F and 95 degrees F, unless otherwise permitted by paint manufacturer's published instructions.
 - 3. Apply paint system within shortest possible time consistent with manufacturer's recommended curing instructions for each coat. If chemical, salt, or other contamination contacts paint film between coats, remove contamination per SSPC SP 1 and restore surface before applying paint.
 - 4. Do not paint tanks or pipelines containing fluid without specific permission of ENGINEER and only under conditions where "sweating" of outside surface of vessel being painted is not likely to occur within 24 hours of paint application.
 - 5. Do not apply epoxy paints if ambient temperature is expected to go below 50 degrees F within twelve hours of application. Follow manufacturer's instructions when manufacturer's published recommendations require a higher minimum ambient temperature.

- 6. Do not apply paint in snow, rain, fog, or mist; or when relative humidity exceeds 85 percent. Do not apply paint to damp or wet surfaces or when surfaces will reach dew point due to falling or rising temperatures and humidity conditions during course of paint application, unless otherwise permitted by paint manufacturer's published instructions.
- 7. Do not paint unacceptably hot or cold surfaces until such surfaces can be maintained within temperature and dew point ranges acceptable to paint manufacturer. Arrange for surfaces to be brought within acceptable temperature and dew point ranges as part of painting Work.
- 8. Moisture content of surfaces shall be verified to ENGINEER as acceptable prior to commencement of painting using methods recommended by paint manufacturer.
- 9. Painting may be continued during inclement weather only if areas and surfaces to be painted are enclosed and heated within temperature limits specified by paint manufacturer for application and drying.
- 10. Provide adequate illumination and ventilation where painting operations are in progress.
- D. Protection:
 - 1. Cover or otherwise protect finished work of other trades and surfaces not being painted concurrently, or not to be painted.
 - 2. During surface preparation and painting, facility shall remain in operation. Use procedures that prevent contamination of process or cause or require facility shutdown.
 - 3. Coordinate and schedule surface preparation and painting to avoid exposing personnel to hazards associated with painting Work. Provide required personnel safety equipment per requirements of authorities having jurisdiction at Site.
 - 4. Submit protection procedures to be employed. Do not begin surface preparation and painting Work until ENGINEER accepts protection techniques proposed by CONTRACTOR.
 - 5. When working with flammable materials, provide fire extinguishers and post temporary signs warning against smoking and open flame.

1.8 MAINTENANCE

A. Extra Materials: Furnish, tag, and store an additional one percent by volume of all coatings and colors installed. Provide a minimum of one gallon of each coating and color. Store in unopened containers as specified until turned over to OWNER.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PAINTING SYSTEM MANUFACTURERS

- A. Products and Manufacturers: Where referenced under painting systems provide products manufactured by the following:
 - 1. Tnemec Company, Inc. (TCI).

- 2. The Carboline Company, part of StonCor Group, an RMP Company (TCC).
- 3.
- Sherwin-Williams Company (SWC). Benjamin Moore & Company (BMC). Righter Group Inc. (RGI). 4.
- 5.
- 6. Duron Inc. (DI).

2.2 PAINTING SYSTEMS

Surface/ Exposure	Surf. Prep.	Primer/Surfacer	(Coats) DFT (Mils)	Intermediate	(Coats) DFT (Mils)	Finish	(Coats) DFT (Mils)
		System Type % Solids	Max VOC g/l (EPA)	System Type % Solids	Max VOC g/l (EPA)	System Type % Solids	Max VOC g/l (EPA)

	Concrete Unit Masonry										
			SY	STEM 09 91 00-A							
LEED	1.5.A.2.	-Latex Block Filler M88	(1) 7-14	Primer	(1) .8	-Pristine Eco Spec Latex	(2) 1.4				
Compliant;	3.2.A.	(BMC)		-Eco Spec Interior Latex Primer		Enamel 224 (BMC)					
Semi-Gloss;	3.2.B.1.			Sealer 231 (BMC)							
Non-	3.2.B2.										
Submerged ;	Submerged ; 3.2.B.8. Vinyl Acrylic 100% Acrylic 100% Acrylic Latex										
Interior		38%	61	34%	91	34%	50				

	Cast-In-Place Concrete Slab										
			SY	STEM 09 91 00-B							
Sand Finish;	1.5.A.2.	Cast-In-Place Concrete,	(2) 6-8	Wood Primer	(2) 0.7-	-Series 157 Enviro-Crete	(2) 6-8				
Above Grade;	3.2.A.	Concrete Unit Masonry			1.5	(TTC)					
Exterior	3.2.B.1.	Primer		-Series 151 Elasto-Grip (TTC)		-Flexxide Elastomer (TCC)					
	3.2.B2.			-Sanitile 120 (TCC)							
	3.2.B.3.	-Series 157 Enviro-Crete									
	3.2.B.5.	(TCI)									
	3.2.B.6.	-Flexxide Elastomer (TCC)									
	3.2.B.7.										
	3.2.B.8. Waterborne Acrylic Waterborne Polyamine Epoxy Waterborne Acrylic Textured										
	3.2.I.	45%	85	17%	170	45%	85				

	Ferrous Metals, Structural Steel, Exterior Surfaces of Valves and Piping									
			SY	STEM 09 91 00-C						
Moderate VOC Content:	1.5.A.2. 3.2.A. 3.2.C.1	-Series V69 Epoxoline II(TCI) -Carboguard 890 (TCC)	(1) 4-6	<u>Field Primer & Touch Up</u> -Series V69 Epoxoline II(TCI)	(1) 4-6	-Series V69 Epoxoline II (TCI) -Carboguard 890 (TCC)	(2) 3-6 H (2) 3-4			
Non- Submerged;	3.2.C.2.			-Carboguard 890 (TCC)			V			
Interior		Epoxy 67%	228	Epoxy 69%	228	Epoxy 69%	228			

	Ferrous Metals, Non-Ferrous Metals; Exterior Surfaces of Piping										
	SYSTEM 09 91 00-D										
Submerged;	1.5.A.2.	-Series 406 Elasto-Shield	(1) 6	Field Primer & Touch Up	(1) 25	-Series 406 Elasto-Shield	(1) 25				
Non-	3.2.A.	(TCI)		-Series 406 Elasto-Shield (TCI)		(TCI)					
Submerged	3.2.C.1.	-Polibrid 705 (TCC)		-Polibrid 705 (TCC)		-Polibrid 705 (TCC)					
and	3.2.C2.										
Itermittenly	3.2.E.										
Submerged,											
Including up											
to 4 feet											
above Liquid		Aromatic Polyurethane									
Surface;											
Interior and	nterior and Hybrid Aromatic Polyurethane Hybrid Aromatic Polyurethane Hybrid										
Exterior		100%	0	100%	0	100%	0				

Gypsum Wallboard

	TABLE 09900-E								
LEED	1.5.B.1,	-Pristine Eco Spec Latex 231	(1) 0.8	Flat Finish	(2) 1.2	Semi-Gloss Finish	(3) 1.4		
Compliant;	3.2.A.	(BMC)							
Interior.	3.2.Н.			-Pristine Eco Spec Latex 219		-Pristine Eco Spec Latex			
				(BMC)		Enamel 224 (BMC)			
100% Acrylic 100% Acrylic Latex 100% Acrylic Latex									
		30%	50	34%	50	34%	50		

Miscellaneous Materials	

SYSTEM 09 91 00-F								
Aluminum in	1.5.A.2.	-Series 22 (TCI)	(1) 12-			-Series 22 (TCI)	(1) 12-	
Contact With	3.2.A.	-Carboguard 954 HB (TCC)	16			-Carboguard 954 HB (TCC)	16	
Dissimilar	3.2.D.							
Materials;								
Low VOC		Epoxy						
Content;		100%				Epoxy		
Interior and						100%		
Exterior.			10				10	

SYSTEM 09900-CC								
Pipe and Duct	1.5.A.2.	-Series 115 Uni-Bond DF	(1) 2-4			-Series 1029 Enduratone	(1) 2-3	
Insulation,	3.2.A.	(TCI)				(TCI)		
Cloth, Paper	3.2.G.	-Sanitile 120 (TCC)				-Carbocrylic 3358 (TCC)		
and Canvas								
Jacketed Non-								
Submerged;		Acrylic				Acrylic		
Interior.		38%	140			38%	94	
			SY	STEM 09900-DD				
PVC and	1.5.A.2.	-Series 115 Uni-Bond DF	(1) 2-3			- Series 1029 Enduratone	(1) 2-3	
CPVC Piping	3.2.A.	(TCI)				(TCI)		
Fiberglass	3.2.F.	-Sanitile 120 (TCC)				-Carbocrylic 3359 (TCC)		
Insulation								
Covering;								
Non-								
Submerged;		Acrylic				Acrylic		
Interior.		38%	140			36%	132	

2.3 CALKING AND SEALANTS

A. Refer to Section 07 92 00, Joint Sealants.

2.4 INSTRUMENTS

- A. Instruments:
 - 1. Provide one new dry-film thickness gauge for checking film thickness, one holiday detector to detect holidays or holes in the coating, and one set of visual standards to check surface preparation. Calibrate dry film thickness gauge at Site using Bureau of Standards standard shim blocks.
 - 2. Products and Manufacturers: Provide the following:
 - a. Film Thickness Testers: Model FM-III manufactured by Mikrotest, or equal.
 - b. Holiday detector shall be Model M-1 as manufactured by Tinker & Rasor, or equal.
 - c. Visual Standards: ASTM D2200, Swedish Standards, SSPC VIS 1.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSPECTION

- A. Examine areas and conditions under which painting Work is to be performed and notify ENGINEER in writing of conditions detrimental to proper and timely completion of Work. Do not proceed with Work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected in a manner acceptable to ENGINEER.
- B. Do not paint over dirt, rust, scale, grease, moisture, scuffed surfaces, or conditions otherwise detrimental to formation of a durable paint film capable of performing in accordance with claims made in paint manufacturer's product literature for surfaces and conditions encountered.
- C. Do not paint over existing paint where there is no assurance that existing paint will provide an acceptable surface for long-term adherence and durability of painting systems specified or where paint manufacturer requires removal of all existing paint to recommend use of specified painting system.

3.2 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. General:
 - 1. Test for moisture content of surfaces before commencement of painting Work. Test for moisture in concrete in compliance with ASTM D4263. Report results to ENGINEER before commencing Work.
 - 2. Prepare existing surfaces to be painted as specified for new surfaces. Submit substitute methods of preparing existing surfaces, when proposed, with Shop Drawing submittal. ENGINEER's acceptance of substitute

surface preparation methods does not relieve CONTRACTOR of performance required under the Contract Documents. To provide surfaces acceptable for application of painting system specified:

- a. Clean and roughen surfaces of existing paint and other decorative or protective toppings on surfaces to remain that are to receive a painting system under this Section.
- b. Where existing surfaces to be painted have corrosion, peeling paint, or unacceptably adhering coatings, remove all topcoats, primers, and intermediate coats of paint, and other protective or decorative coatings.
- 3. Perform preparation and cleaning procedures as specified herein and in strict accordance with paint manufacturer's approved instructions for each surface and atmospheric condition.
- 4. Remove hardware, hardware accessories, machined surfaces, plates, lighting fixtures, and similar items already in place that do not require field painting, or provide effective surface-applied protection prior to surface preparation and painting.
- Remove as necessary items that must be field-painted where adjacent surfaces cannot be completely protected from splatter or overspray.
 Following completion of painting of each space or area, the removed items shall be reinstalled by workers skilled in the trades involved.
- 6. Clean surfaces to be painted before applying painting system components. Remove oil and grease with clean cloths and cleaning solvents prior to mechanical cleaning.
- 7. Prepare surfaces that were improperly shop-painted and abraded or rusted shop-painted surfaces as specified.
- B. Cast-In-Place Concrete, Precast Concrete and Masonry Surfaces:
 - 1. Prepare surfaces of concrete unit masonry to be painted by removing all efflorescence, chalk, dust, dirt, grease, oils, and other contamination using soap and water. Surfaces shall be clean and dry at time of paint system application.
 - 2. Concrete unit masonry that cannot be adequately cleaned using soap and water shall be acid etched with a commercial solution of 15 percent muriatic acid.
 - 3. Prepare and clean cast-in-place concrete and precast concrete surfaces per ASTM D4259 to provide a uniform and continuous anchor profile of approximately one mil. Provide mechanical abrading and abrasive blasting per ASTM D4259. Use 40 to 80-mesh abrasive and clean, dry, compressed air. Compressed air cleanliness shall be per ASTM D4285. Pressure at blasting nozzle shall not exceed 80 pounds per square inch. Do not concentrate blast on surface; instead, move at a fairly rapid rate to provide a surface free of laitants and contaminants. Provide post-surface preparation cleaning per ASTM D4258 to remove loose material. Surface preparation shall open all surface air holes by removing laitance shoulders surrounding air holes. Vacuum surfaces to remove dust and sand, and wash with potable water.
 - 4. Where paint system is for chemical containment barrier protection, repair cracks and expansion joints in concrete and provide 2-inch radiused cove

base fillets at equipment pads and containment walls as part of complete chemical containment paint system Work. Use materials and techniques recommended by manufacturers of the paint and concrete repair products.

- 5. Remove from cast-in-place concrete fins, projections, and other surface irregularities that would protrude above level of finished intermediate fillers and surfacers. Remove by chipping and scarification by mechanical abrasion.
- 6. Using specified filler and surfacer, patch cast-in-place concrete and precast concrete surfaces as required to completely fill surface air holes and honeycombing. Level all protrusions, grind filler and surfacing compounds smooth, and level with adjacent surfaces.
- 7. Perform tests per ASTM D4262 and ASTM D4263 to verify alkalinity and moisture content of surfaces to be painted, and report findings to ENGINEER. If, in ENGINEER's opinion, surfaces are sufficiently alkaline to cause blistering and burning of paint, correct the condition before applying paint. Provide suitable testing materials for alkalinity and moisture tests. Do not paint surfaces where the moisture content exceeds eight percent.
- 8. Where a concrete unit masonry block filler is specified, spot patch holes and cracks with a putty knife using specified block filler. Apply to large surfaces by airless spray and backroll uniformly using a roller with a synthetic nap cover. Follow with a rubber squeegee to provide a smooth finish.
- C. Ferrous Metals:
 - 1. Ferrous Metals Except Ductile and Cast Iron:
 - a. Comply with paint manufacturer's recommendations for type and size of abrasive to provide a surface profile that meets manufacturer's painting system requirements for type, function, and location of surface. Verify that paint manufacturer-recommended profiles have been achieved on prepared surfaces. Report profiles to ENGINEER using Test Method C of ASTM D4417.
 - b. Clean non-submerged ferrous surfaces including structural steel and miscellaneous metal to be shop-primed, of all oil, grease, dirt, mill scale, and other contamination by commercial blast cleaning complying with SSPC SP 6 at time of paint system application, using SSPC VIS 1 as a standard of comparison.
 - c. Clean submerged ferrous surfaces including structural steel and miscellaneous metal to be shop-primed of all oil, grease, dirt, mill scale, and other contamination by near-white blasting complying with SSPC SP 10 at time of painting system application, using SSPC VIS 1 as a standard of comparison.
 - d. Clean non-submerged, ferrous surfaces that have not been shop-coated of all oil, grease, dirt, loose mill scale, and other contamination by commercial blasting complying with SSPC SP 6 at the time of painting system application, using SSPC VIS 1 as a standard of comparison.
 - e. Clean submerged ferrous surfaces that have not been shop-coated or that have been improperly shop-coated of all oil, grease, dirt, mill

scale, and other contamination by near-white blasting complying with SSPC SP 10 at time of painting system application, using SSPC VIS 1 as a standard of comparison.

- f. Touch-up shop-applied prime coats that have damaged or have bare areas with primer recommended by paint manufacturer after commercial blasting complying with SSPC SP 6 at the time of painting system application, using SSPC VIS 1 as a standard of comparison, to provide a surface profile of not less than one mil.
- g. Power tool-clean per SSPC SP 3 to remove welding splatter and slag.
- h. Remove all rust and contamination on existing ferrous metals to sound surfaces by power tool-cleaning complying with SSPC SP 11 to provide a surface profile of not less than one mil.
- D. Non-Ferrous Metal Surfaces: Prepare non-ferrous metal surfaces for painting by light whip blasting or by lightly sanding with 60- to 80-mesh sandpaper.
- E. Galvanized (Zinc-Coated) Surfaces: Prepare galvanized surfaces for painting by lightly sanding with 60- to 80-mesh sandpaper or by light whip blasting.
- F. PVC and CPVC Piping and Fiberglass: Lightly sand and clean surfaces to be painted. Fiberglass surfaces shall be prepared by solvent washing to remove wax and other contaminants, before abrading surfaces with 60- to 80-mesh sandpaper to provide an anchor pattern with scratches no further apart than 1/16-inch.
- G. Covering on Pipe Insulation:
 - 1. Remove all oil and surface contaminants as recommended by paint and insulation cover manufacturer for surface and application required.
 - 2. Do not cut or damage insulation and covering.

3.3 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND STRUCTURES

- A. Protect property and structures adjacent to the Work from waste residues resulting from cleaning, surface preparation and paint application.
- B. Use shrouding, vacuum blasting, or other approved methods for cleaning and surface preparation of exterior surfaces.
- C. During blast cleaning and surface preparation of interior and exterior surfaces, control discharge of dust and grit, using shrouding, negative-pressure containment/dust collection systems, or other means to protect adjacent property and structures and prevent dust/grit from escaping. Similarly control removal and temporary storage of residues to protect adjacent property and structures.
- D. For painting of exterior surfaces, use rollers, shrouding or other approved methods as required to protect adjacent property and structures from wind-blown paint residues.

E. Submit proposed procedures for cleaning, surface preparation and paint application describing methods for protecting adjacent property and structures from residues. Do not proceed with cleaning, surface preparation or painting until proposed procedures are approved by ENGINEER.

3.4 MATERIALS PREPARATION

- A. General:
 - 1. Mix and prepare paint products in strict accordance with paint manufacturer's product literature.
 - 2. Do not mix painting materials produced by different manufacturers, unless otherwise permitted by paint manufacturer's instructions.
 - 3. Where thinners are required, they shall be produced by paint system manufacturer unless otherwise permitted by paint manufacturer's product literature and submitted to and accepted by ENGINEER with Shop Drawings.
- B. Tinting:
 - 1. Where multiple coats of the same material are to be provided, tint each undercoat a lighter shade to facilitate identification of each coat of paint.
 - 2. Tint undercoats to match color of finish coat of paint, but provide sufficient difference in shade of undercoats to distinguish each separate coat. Provide a code number to identify material tinted by manufacturer.
- C. Mixing:
 - 1. For products requiring constant agitation, use methods in compliance with manufacturer's product literature to prevent settling during paint application.
 - 2. Mix in containers placed in suitably sized non-ferrous or oxide resistant metal pans to protect floors from slashes or spills that could stain the floor or react with subsequent finish floor material.
 - 3. Mix and apply paint in containers bearing accurate product name of material being mixed or applied.
 - 4. Stir products before application to produce a mixture of uniform density and as required during the application. Do not stir into the product film that forms on surface; instead, remove film and, if necessary, strain product before using.
 - 5. Strain products requiring such mixing procedures. After adjusting mixer speed to break up lumps and after components are thoroughly blended, strain through 35 to 50-mesh screen before application.

3.5 APPLICATION

- A. General:
 - 1. Apply paint systems by brush, roller, or airless spray per manufacturer's recommendations and in compliance with Paint Application Specifications No. 1 in SSPC Volume 2, where applicable. Use brushes best suited for type of paint applied. Use rollers of carpet, velvet back, or high pile sheeps

wool as recommended by paint manufacturer for product and texture required. Use air spray and airless spray equipment recommended by paint manufacturer for specific painting systems specified. Submit a list of application methods proposed, listing paint systems and location.

- 2. Paint dry film thicknesses required are the same regardless of the application method. Do not apply succeeding coats until previous coat has completely dried.
- 3. Apply additional coats when undercoats, stains, or other conditions show through final coat of paint, until paint film is uniform finish, color, and appearance, particularly for intense chroma primary colors. Ensure that surfaces, including edges, corners, crevices, welds, and exposed fasteners, receive a film thickness equivalent to that of flat surfaces.
- 4. Surfaces of items not normally exposed-to-view do not require the same color as other components of system of which they are part, but require the same painting system specified for exposed surfaces of system.
- 5. Paint interior surfaces of ducts, where visible through registers or grilles, with a flat, non-specular black paint before final installation of registers or grilles.
- 6. Paint backs of access panels and removable or hinged covers to match exposed surfaces.
- 7. Paint aluminum parts in contact with dissimilar materials with specified paint system.
- 8. Paint tops, bottoms, and side edges of doors the same as exterior surfaces.
- 9. Omit field-applied primer on metal surfaces that have been primed in the shop. Touch-up paint shop-primed coats and pre-finished items only when approved by ENGINEER using compatible primers and manufacturer's recommended compatible field-applied finishes.
- 10. Welds shall be stripe-coated with intermediate or finish coat of paint after application of prime coat.
- B. Minimum/Maximum Paint Film Thickness:
 - 1. Apply each product at not less than, nor more than, manufacturer's recommended spreading rate, and provide total dry film thickness as specified.
 - 2. Apply additional coats of paint if required to obtain specified total dry film thickness.
 - 3. Maximum dry film thickness shall not exceed 100 percent of minimum dry film thickness, except where more stringent limitations are recommended by paint manufacturer for a specific product.
- C. Scheduling Surface Preparation and Painting:
 - 1. As soon as practical after preparation, apply first-coat material to surfaces that have been cleaned, pretreated, or otherwise prepared for painting. Apply first-coat material before subsequent surface deterioration due to atmospheric conditions existing at time of surface preparation and painting. Surfaces that have started to rust before first-coat application is complete shall be brought back to required standard by abrasive blasting.

- 2. Allow sufficient time between successive coats to permit proper drying. Do not recoat until paint has dried to where it feels firm, does not deform or feel sticky under moderate thumb pressure and application of another coat of paint does not cause lifting or loss of adhesion to undercoat.
- 3. Scarify primers and other painting system components by brush-blasting if paint has been exposed for lengths of time or under conditions beyond manufacturer's written recommendations for painting systems required, intended use, or method of application proposed for subsequent coats of paint.
- 4. Schedule cleaning and painting so that dust and other contaminants from cleaning process do not fall on wet, newly painted surfaces.
- D. Prime Coats: Recoat primed and sealed walls and ceilings where there is evidence of suction spots or unsealed areas in first coat, to assure a finish coat with no burn-through or other defects caused by insufficient sealing.
- E. Pigmented (Opaque) Finishes: Completely cover to provide an opaque, smooth surface of uniform finish, color, appearance, and coverage.
- F. Brush Application:
 - 1. Brush out and work all brush coats onto surfaces in an even film. Cloudiness, spotting, holidays, laps, brush marks, runs, sags, ropiness, or other surface imperfections are unacceptable. Neatly draw all glass and color break lines.
 - 2. Brush-apply primer or first coats, unless otherwise permitted to use mechanical applicators.
- G. Mechanical Applicators:
 - 1. Use mechanical methods for paint application when permitted by governing ordinances, manufacturer, and approved by ENGINEER.
 - 2. Limit roller applications, if approved by ENGINEER, to interior wall finishes for second and third coats. Apply each roller coat to provide the equivalent hiding as brush-applied coats.
 - 3. Where spray application is used, apply each coat to provide equivalent hiding of brush-applied coats. Do not double back with spray equipment for purpose of building up film thickness of multiple coats in one pass.
- H. Completed Work: Match approved samples for color, texture, and coverage. Remove, refinish, or repaint Work not in compliance with specified requirements as required by ENGINEER.

3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. ENGINEER may invoke the following material testing procedure at any time for a maximum of five times during field painting Work:
 - 1. CONTRACTOR shall engage service of an independent testing laboratory to sample paints used, as designated by ENGINEER. Samples of products delivered to Site shall be obtained, identified, sealed, and certified as to

being products actually applied to surfaces in each area, in presence of CONTRACTOR.

- 2. A testing laboratory selected by OWNER and paid for by CONTRACTOR shall perform appropriate tests for any or all the following:
 - a. Abrasion resistance.
 - b. Apparent reflectivity.
 - c. Flexibility.
 - d. Washability.
 - e. Absorption.
 - f. Accelerated weathering.
 - g. Dry opacity.
 - h. Accelerated yellowness.
 - i. Recoating.
 - j. Skinning.
 - k. Color retention.
 - 1. Alkali resistance.
 - m. Quantitative materials analysis.
- 3. If test results show that products being used do not comply with specified requirements, CONTRACTOR may be directed to stop painting Work and remove non-complying paint, and shall prepare and repaint surfaces coated with rejected paint with material complying with the Contract Documents.
- B. Notify ENGINEER after completing each coat of paint. After inspection and checking of film thickness, holidays, and imperfections, and after acceptance by ENGINEER, proceed with succeeding coat. Perform testing using testing instruments specified in Article 2.4 of this Section.
 - 1. ENGINEER will witness all testing and shall be notified of scheduled testing at least twenty-four hours in advance.
 - 2. Apply additional coats, if required, to produce specified film thickness and to correct holidays and to completely fill all surface air holes.
- C. For magnetic substrates, measure thickness of dry film nonmagnetic coatings following recommendations of SSPC PA-2. These procedures supplement manufacturers' approved instructions for manual operation of measurement gauges and do not replace such instructions.
- D. Record time, location, number of coats, dry film thickness, holidays, and other imperfections and submit testing results to ENGINEER.

3.7 PROTECTION OF NEW FINISHES

A. Provide signs that read, "Wet Paint" as required to protect newly painted finishes. Remove temporary wrappings provided for protection of the Work and work of other contractors after completion of painting.

3.8 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Correct damages to work of other trades through cleaning, repairing or replacing, and repainting, as acceptable to ENGINEER.
- B. During progress of Work, remove from Site all discarded paint materials, rubbish, cans, and rags at end of each workday.
- C. Upon completion of painting, clean paint-spattered surfaces. Remove spattered paint by proper methods of washing and scraping, while avoiding scratching or otherwise damaging finished surfaces.
- D. At completion of work of other trades, touch-up and restore damaged or defaced painted surfaces as determined by ENGINEER.

3.9 SCHEDULES

- A. The schedules listed below, following the "End of Section" designation, are a part of this Specification section.
 - 1. Table 09 91 00-C, Painting Schedule.

	Room	Painting	
Facility or Surface *	No.	System **	Remarks
Interior surfaces of new	100 &	А	
concrete unit masonry knee	102		
walls, surfaces of new concrete			
unit masonry walls @ Sprinkler			
Closet.			
Concrete slab paint striping		В	
(room 100), edges of any new			
equipment pads			
Exterior surfaces of valves and	100	С	
piping, new, interior			
All New Hollow Metal Doors		D	
Structural steel, new, interior	101	D	
and exterior			
All New, Interior, Gypsum	102	Е	
Wallboard			
Any New Aluminum in		F	
Contact with Dissimilar			
Materials			

TABLE 09 91 00-C **PAINTING SCHEDULE**

Refer to Drawings for facility locations and for facilities not listed above.
** Refer to Article 2.2 of this Section.

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