

1.0 PAINT

2.0 EPA'S RECOMMENDED CONTENT LEVELS

EPA's Recommended Recovered Materials Content Levels for Reprocessed and Consolidated Latex Paints

Product	Material	% Of Post Consumer Materials	% Of Total Recovered Materials
Consolidated ¹	Recovered Material	100	100
Reprocessed ² White, Off White, Pastel Colors	Recovered Material	20	20
Reprocessed Grey, Brown, Earth tones, and other Dark Colors	Recovered Material	50 – 99	50 - 99

If the Architect/Engineer determines that use of certain materials meeting the CPG content standards and guidelines would result in inadequate competition, do not meet quality/ performance specifications, are available at an unreasonable price or are not available within a reasonable time frame, the Architect/ Engineer may submit to AF Contracting a written justification and supporting documentation for not procuring designated items containing recovered material using the Recovered Materials Determination Form.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

Reprocessed Paint: This is post consumer latex paint that has been sorted by a variety of characteristics that are dictated by the recycler. In general, the paint is sorted by type (i.e., interior verses exterior), by light or dark colors, and by finish (i.e., high gloss verses flat). The reprocessor adds raw materials to meet the performance and color requirements expected or required by the end user.

Consolidated paint: This product consists of post consumer latex paint with similar characteristics (such as type, color family, and finish) that is consolidated at the point of collection. The post consumer paints are blended together and repackaged, usually with few or no new ingredients added to improve the performance of the resulting paint.

Post Consumer Materials: A material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been diverted or recovered from waste destined for

¹ Consolidated latex paint used for covering graffiti, where color and consistency are not primary concerns.

² Reprocessed latex paint used for interior and exterior architectural applications such as wall board, ceiling, and trim; gutter boards; and concrete, stucco, masonry, wood and metal surfaces

disposal, having completed its life as a consumer item. Post consumer materials are part of the broader category of recovered material.

Recovered Materials: Waste materials and byproducts that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste, but do not include materials and byproducts generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

4.0 SPECIFICATION(S)

NASA Division 09 – Finishes section 09915 Painting.

NASA Division 09 – Finishes section 09920 Architectural Painting.

EPA recommends that procuring agencies refer to Commercial Item Description (CID) A-A-3185 Paint, Latex (Containing Post Consumer Material) when purchasing recycled paint. Available at

<http://131.82.253.19/docimages/0002/73/48/AA3185.PD1>

5.0 PRODUCTS

5.1 Amazon Environmental, Inc

Amazon Environmental, Inc. provides services for 100% recycling of latex paint. Amazon is based in Whittier, California and has a full service facility in Roseville, Minnesota.

Recycling Facility Address:
1732 Terrace Drive
Roseville, MN 55113

Corporate Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 9306
Whittier, CA 90608

Toll Free 1-877-636-5486
Tel (651) 636 5486
Fax (651) 636 5479

E-Mail: John Segala – jsegala@aol.com
<http://www.amazonpaint.com/>

Amazon Select™ flat finish interior/exterior paints contain minimum 80% post consumer paint while eggshell and semi-gloss finish paints contain a minimum 50% post-consumer paint.

Amazon makes five standard colors; Whipped White, Ivory White, Concrete Grey, Tawny Beige, Chocolate Brown. Custom colors are available on request

5.2 NU-Blend Paints, Inc

NU-BLEND Paints, Inc manufactures a rebleded latex paint in a variety of finishes and colors for interior and exterior applications.

NU-Blend Paints, Inc.
40 East McMicken Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45210
Tel: 513-200-0847
Fax: 513-651-5111
<http://www.nublendpaints.com/>

Paint and/or Primer in stock, \$8.50/Gallon (5 or more Gallons.)
5 Gallons/\$42.50 + Tax
1-4 Gallon @ \$10 per Gallon

Custom Blended Colors
\$10/Gallon (less than 50 Gallons)
\$8.50/Gallon (more than 50 Gallons)

NU-Blend Paints, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization. NU-Blend does not produce a color chart. If a particular color is required, send details to NU-Blend and they will determine if they can produce the required color. No testing data was available.

5.3 Kelly-Moore Paint Company

The Kelly-Moore Paint Company produces E-Coat® Recycled Paint products. E-Coat® recycled paint is made with a minimum of 50% post-consumer recycled paint.

Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc.
987 Commercial Street,
San Carlos,
California 94070.
Tel: 650-592-8337
E-Mail Ray Julian - rjulian@kellymoore.com
<http://www.ecoatonline.com/home.html?>

5.3.1 Product description

840 – Interior/Exterior Latex Paint, finish coat for interior walls and ceilings, exterior siding, structural beams, posts, wood, hardboard, concrete, stucco, concrete block and primed metal surfaces.

850 – Acrylic-Latex Semi-Gloss Enamel, for general use on interior sealed plaster, wallboard, masonry, wood, hardboard, walls, ceilings, trim and primed metal.

These paints are available in 1 Gallon cans, 5 Gallon pails and 55 Gallon drums. Minimum order is 10 Gallons.

Colors are: Sage Brush, Pacific, Ocean Air, Mystic, Ash, Wheat & Toffee.

6.0 RECOMMENDATION

Recommend using one of these three companies when circumstances dictate. See affirmative procurement requirements.

For additional information and costings see Paint Appendix.