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Mixing colours F94 and F91 from 3.5l to 1l can

On the basis of the use of the mixing colours F94 (Green) and F91 (Mix Black) we have decided to change the packaging from 3.5l to 1l. You can order the 3.5l can while stocks last, after which we change to 1l cans.

We will keep you informed about the moment when the packaging changes.

Improved water can

Even though we have received a lot of positive response from the market regarding our current water can, our product management department is continuously working on improving the packaging. After thorough application testing we now proudly introduce a water can that makes measuring even easier.

An adjustment to the bottom will make pushing smoother and decreases the amount of force you need to use to measure.

Epoxyprimer Grey PE130

Several market research projects have shown a large demand for grey primers. Within a short time frame, Valspar has responded to this demand by developing a grey epoxy primer with good covering power.

This primer, which replaces the old beige epoxy primer, is now for sale! It can be ordered using product code 402304.

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PE420 Balancer is now called Special Thinner

As from the first of November, the name of the PE420 Balancer will change to Special Thinner. There appeared to be much confusion about the effects of this product, which we hope to take away by renaming the product.

The effects and use of the PE420, however, have not been changed.

Holidays Valspar bv

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day our company will be closed from **thursday the 25th of December 2008 until monday the 5th of January 2009.**

When placing orders, please take this into account concerning your stock and new orders.

Conditioned transport

Winter is just around the corner, which means that temperatures will start to drop, sometimes even below freezing point for extended periods. People tend to think about wintery landscapes and winter merriment, but we at Valspar think about how we can get the water-based products to our customers in good condition.

We will wrap your goods in insulating foil and mark the shipment with a label saying that the shipment is not frost-resistant. Each shipment will also be given a frost indicator, which is placed on top of the shipment underneath the insulation material. If it is transparent you can safely assume that the shipment was not exposed to unacceptably low temperatures.

Goods that are shipped to destinations where temperatures drop well below zero for longer periods of time are transported in insulated trucks.

We at Valspar make every effort to make sure that your goods reach you in a good condition. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mixlink

We are proud to introduce the Mixlink COINS computer, which can be used in areas classified as ATEX zone 2, as most mixing areas are. The use of electrical equipment can cause surfaces to warm up and can even cause sparks. Using such equipment in an area with an explosion risk can create dangerous situations. The Mixlink COINS computer has been tested extensively and is declared safe for use in a zone 2 area. Not only is the computer itself safe, but all associated hardware such as the mouse and USB stick are also safe.

For more information, please contact the sales department of Valspar BV.

Updates

From the beginning of November the following additions/updates have been issued:

COINS CD-ROM version 6.6.1 (*)

Connex CD-ROM

Addition Colour Box 8

In November the updates registered to you have been added to your current orders. If you have no current orders, we will send the updates separately. Please contact us if you have not received them by mid-December.



(*) COINS additions

COINS update 6.6.1 has been issued from the beginning of November. We added a few new items and improvements to the previous version. Below is an overview of the main changes.

- Every Monday you will be informed about and asked to download the weekly internet update. You will only receive this notification if your computer is connected to the internet.
- From now on, it is also possible to weigh small quantities, ranging between 0.10 and 0.01 grams. Because of this small quantity it is possible that a mixing colour appears in the formula without stating a weight. If this is the case, the system will ask you to increase the volume.
- One of the most important steps in the preparation for spray-painting a vehicle is ensuring a neutral and smooth surface to facilitate an easy cover. HSS (High Solid Shades) are hues of the HS Surfacer White and Black PF131. These hues help you to achieve a neutral and smooth surface. Formulas containing HSS are available on COINS update 6.6.1 under the brand HSS. You can select the hue closest to the surface that you are going to paint.

Take care not to confuse the HSS with the Undercoats. Undercoats should always be applied if recommended in combination with the car colour in COINS. We also advise you to use the HSS to prepare the surface for spray-painting in combination with a formula for which the use of an Undercoat is recommended.