

Paint Memorandum

To: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health, Pool Contractors and Designers and other interested parties.

From: W. Gene Phillips, MBA, RS, Chief, Bureau of Environmental Health

Date: January 2, 2002 **(Revised 06/19/11)**

Re: Acceptable. Pool/Spa Paints and Coating Colors

In accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3701-31-02(G)(2) and (3) and 5.1(C)(1)(b) "the interior surfaces of pools and spas shall be painted white, unless the color is approved by the director."

This requirement became effective Jan. 1, 1999 and was revised effective April 1, 2011; and applies to new pools and spas as well as existing pools/spas that will be repainted or will receive a new finish. The colors listed below were submitted to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and have been approved. This list does not apply to primer colors. This is not a comprehensive list: any color may be submitted and evaluated on a case by case basis. Black or dark lane markers and target marks are exempted from this requirement provided that they meet the standards of the appropriate governing body. Any logos or other unique artwork proposed for the pool/spa bottom must be submitted to and approved by ODH. This list also applies to other colored finishes such as tile and pool/spa liners. Submittals may be sent to ODH, Bureau of Environmental Health, Swimming Pool/Spa Program, 246 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. This list may be periodically revised to add or delete colors. If you have any questions, please call the Public Swimming Pool Program at 614-466-1390.

I. Acceptable Pool/Spa Paints and Coating Colors

| Manufacturer | Address/contact information | | |
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| Beatty Paints (formerly AB Paints) | 913 South Main Street, Urbana, OH 43078 937.653.6515; [updated 05/11] | | |
| Tidewater 5595 P | Bay City 5594 P | Bunting Blue 5593 P | |
| Benjamin Moore Paints | 101 Paragon Dr., Montvale, New Jersey 07645 info@benjaminmoore.com | | |
| White No.01 | Mediterranean Blue No.042 30 | | |
| Insl-X Protective Coatings [updated 06/09/11] | CCC/DBA Insl-x Products, 101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645 10980-0694; 201.949.6000; [Update 06/11] | | |
| White No. WR 10100 | Ocean Blue No. WR 1023 | Aquamarine No. WR 1019x | WR =Pool Paint |
| White No. IG 4010 | Ocean Blue No. IG 4042 | Aquamarine No. IG 4019 | IG =Epoxy, w/IG 40 BS |
| White No. RP 27100 | Ocean Blue No. RP 27230 | Aquamarine No. RP 2719 | RP =Rubber Pool Paint |
| Columbia Paint Corp. | 641 Jackson Ave., Huntington, WV 25704; 304.529.3237 | | |
| Med. Blue 304 | White 304 7-171A | Sea Foam Green 304 7-171B | |
| Continental Research Corp. | PO Box 15204, St. Louis, MO 63110-0204; 800.325.4869; crcorp@crcorp.com | | |
| White | | | |
| DeVoe (Akzeto Nobel) | Mike Cook, 6490 N Rocky River Dr. Berea, OH 44011; 1.888.338.6347 #2 | | |
| Clay Tan DC 1600 | Palomino Tan DC 1200 | Light Buff DC 1810 | |
| Misty Gray DC 2301 | Car Blue DC 4035 | Sulfur Yellow DC 8045 | |
| Dutch Standard (Harrison Brands Corp.) | 1329 Harrison Avenue SW, Canton, OH 44706; 330.455.5125 | | |
| White No.707-01 | Aqua Blue No.707-31 | | |
| Ferrell-Calhoun Co. Town & Ranch Paints | 921 National Ave., Lexington, KY 40502; 859.254.3836; www.colorandsupply.com | | |
| Pool-Tek White-630 | Pool-Tek Blue-632 | | |

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| Gateway Paint & Chemical Company | 2929 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 412.261.6642; 412.261.0411 (fax) | | |
| Brilliant White No. 5601 | Light Blue No. 5653 | Aqua No.5634 | |
| Kelley Technical Coatings | P.O. Box 3726, Louisville, KY 40201-3726; 800.458.2842; 502.635.5170-F; [Updated 06/11] | | |
| Olympic Pool Coatings | | | |
| White | Blue Mist | Blue Ice | Note: the Sea Green series is no longer available |
| Proxolon 2 No.2222 | Proxolon 2 No.2231 | Poxolon 2 No.2225 | |
| Paralon 2 No.290 | Paralon 2 No.296 | Paralon 2 No.291 | |
| Zeron No.390 | Zeron No.395 | Zeron No.391 | Unacceptable |
| Hydrolon No.710 | Hydrolon No.711 | Hydrolon No.712 | Bikini Blue |
| Optilon No.850 | Optilon No.851 | Optilon No.852 | Spanish Blue |
| CCR 590 | CCR 596 | CCR 591 | |
| In The Swim (Super Epoxy Seal) | 320 Industrial Dr. W., Chicago, IL 60185; 800.288.7946; www.Leslies.com ; [Updated 06/11] | | |
| White | Pool Blue | | Unacceptable |
| Envirolon A7100 | | A7110 Pool Blue | Dark Blue |
| Poxy Shield A7000 | | A7020 Pool Blue | |
| Super Poxy Shield A7200 | A7210 Lt. Blue | A7220 Pool Blue | |
| Aqua Coat A7160 | | A7165 Pool Blue | |
| CRC Pro A7300 | | CRC Pro A7310 | |
| Leslie Pool Supplies (Smart Seal) | 3925 E. Broadway Rd. Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85040; 800.537.5437; www.intheswim.com ; [Updated 06/11] | | |
| White | | Ice Blue | Unacceptable |
| Dura Seal White 520 | | Dura Seal Ice Blue 521 | Blue Heaven |
| Aqua Seal White 430 | | Aqua Seal Ice Blue 431 | |
| SR PRO 7 White 340 | | SR PPO 7 Ice Blue 341 | |
| CRC 3000 White 830 | | CRC 3000 Ice Blue 831 | |
| National Pool Finishes (Sherwin Williams) | 1999 Elizabeth St, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902; 800.432.4333; www.nationalpaintsupply.com | | |
| White | Sky Blue | Aqua | |
| Perry & Derrick Paints | 2511 Highland Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45212; 513.351.5800 | | |
| White No.3594 | Blue No.3596 | | |
| Plastall Coatings | P.O. Box 651, New Albany, IN 47151-0651 ; 812.949.8492 | | |
| Snow White XL 1923 | Riviera Blue XL 1802 | Blue Mist XL 0213 | Blue Haze XL 0208 |
| Tahitian Aqua XL 2002 | Aqua Mist XL 0113 | Aqua Haze XL 0108 | |
| Porter Paint Company | One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15272 800.332.6270 | | |
| White No.1200 Medium | Blue No.9184-1 | Ocean Blue No.1203 | |
| Ramuc Pool Paint Products | 2628 Pearl Road, Medina, OH 44256; 800.745.6756 | | |
| White No.311 | Aqua Green No.300 | Dawn Blue No.328 | |
| Sau-Sea Swimming Pool Products, Inc. | 1855 Hwy #206, Southampton, NJ 08088; 609.859.8500; 609.859.1500-Fax; www.sausea.com | | |
| Sau-Sea Brand-High Gloss | | | |
| Snow White-400 | Cerulean White-450 | Cerulean White-450 | Azure Blue-452 |
| Sunburst Yellow-221 | Aqua Green-421 | | |
| Pool*Seal-Semi-gloss | | | |
| Great White-300 | Ice Blue-352 | Sea Green-321 | |

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| Superior Products International II, Inc. | 10835 W. 78 th St., Shawnee, Kansas 66214 | | |
| Standard White | Swimming Pool Blue | | |
| Southern Grouts & Mortars, Inc. | 1502 SW 2nd Place, Pompano Beach, FL 33069; 800.641.9247; www.sgm.cc- | | |
| Diamond Brite Exposed Aggregate Finishes | [Updated 06/11] | | |
| Aqua Blue | Ivory | Oyster Quartz | Unacceptable |
| Aqua Quartz | Classic | Pearl | Blue Midnight |
| Blue | French Gray | Super Blue | Onyx |
| Blue Quartz | Marlin Blue | Verde | |
| Cool Blue | Mojave Beige | Tahoe Blue | |
| River Rok | [Updated 06/11] | | |
| Aspen Mist | Harbor Gray | Lucayn Blue | Unacceptable |
| Calm Sea | Imperial White | Pacific Pearl | Baha Sand |
| Granite | Lagoon | Pebble Beach | Blue Opal |
| Tnemec Co., Inc. | 6800 Corporate Dr., Kansas City, MO 64120-1372; 800.863.6321 | | |
| 11WH White | 15BL Tank White | 39BL Delft Blue | 37BL Teardrop |
| 15GN Sea foam | 10GN Aqua Sky | 23BR Sahara | |
| UltraPoly (Poly Solutions, Inc.) | P.O. Box 1377, Gibsonia, PA 15044; 724.449.1040 | | |
| UltraPoly White | UltraPoly Blue | | |
| United Gilsonite Labs (UGL) | Po Box 70, Scranton, PA 18501-0070; 570.344.1202 [Updated 05/10] | | |
| White | Blue | | |
| Valspar Corporation | 1191 Wheeling Rd., Wheeling, IL 60090; 800.323.5129 | | |
| Blue 2571 | | | |
| 3M Industrial Mineral Products Div. | 3 M Center Bldg. 0225-02-N-07, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000; 800.447.2914 | | |
| Blue | Cayman Green | Cayman Green/Blue | Blue/Black |
| Smoke | Peach/Plum | White | Coral Rose/Red |
| White/ Cayman Green | Sandstone | White/Black | |

II. Acceptable Liners, Vinyl Liners Colors-*for existing pools and not new construction*

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| Fort Wayne Pools | 6930 Gettysburg Pike, Fort Wayne, IN 46804; 260.432.8731 | | |
| Calvary liners | Cheyenne/Crystal | | |
| ICS Custom Liners | Capri Fresco II | | |
| Garrett Liners, Inc. | 295 Lower Morrisville Rd., Fallisington, PA 19054 215.295.0200; 800.222.3650 | | |
| Arctic Ice | Emerald Ice | Fresco | Mosaic |
| Cobblestone | Fairfield | Lake | |
| INTER-GLASS: Mid-America Pool Renovation, Inc | 6604 E. 224, Terrace Peculiar, MO 64178; 800.253.7349 | | |
| Blue | | | |

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| McEwen Industries, Inc | 6525 Morrison Blvd., Suite 420, Charlotte, N. C. 28211; 704.365.8070; 888.444.4526; www.McewwnIndustrustries.com | | |
| Barclay | Cameron | | |
| Merlin Industries, Inc. | 2904 East State St Ext., Hamilton, NJ 08619; 609.807.1001; www.MerlinIndusties.com | | |
| Tahiti Tile, Coral Sand Bottom | | | |
| Natare Corporation | 5905 W. 74 th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46278-1786; 317.290.8828; nature@natare.com | | |
| White | Sky Blue | | |
| RenoSys Corporation | 2825 East 55th Place, Indianapolis, IN 46220; 800.783.7005 | | |
| White | Light Blue | Caribbean Blue | |

III. Acceptable Ceramic Tile Colors

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| American Olean, Daltile Corp | 7834 C.F. Hawn Frwy. Dallas, TX 75217; 214.398.1411 | | |
| White (CT-21) | Bahama (CT-18) | Sunglo (R04) | |
| C.L. Industries Inc. Sunstone [updated 06/08/11] | P.O.Box 593704, 8188 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32809; 407.851.2660; [Updated 06/11] | | |
| Antigua | Caribe | Krystal Blue | Stone Pearl Pearl |
| Aqua Marine | Cayman | Natural | Super Blue |
| Blue Quartz | Cove Blue Pearl | Oceana | Supreme |
| Buff | Grecian White | Stone Blue Pearl | White Pearl |
| Lone Star Ceramics Co | 2408 Fruitland Ave., Farmer's Branch, TX, 75234-4720; 972.247.3111 | | |
| White No.01 | Light Aqua No.46 | Light Aqua No.40 | Dark Blue No.41 |
| Magic Technologies | 2402 Clark St. Apopka, FL 32703; 407.294.5323; 866.272.4836; 407.294.5288; www.magic-technologies.com | | |
| Aqua | Cayman Isle | Natural | Stone Blue Pearl |
| Blue | Mini Sandy Beach | Sand Dollar | Tahoe Blue |
| Blue Quartz | Mini White Pearl | Sea Foam Green | |
| Bermuda Isle | Mini Blue Pearl | Sky Blue | |
| National Pool Finishes | 1999 Elizabeth St, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902; 800.432.4333; www.nationalpaintsupply.com | | |
| White | Sky Blue | Aztec Gold | Aqua (green) |
| Yellow | Sedona Tan | | |
| Pebble Tec Inc | 15540 North 77 th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85260; 800.937.5058 | | |
| White Pearl | Soft White | | |
| United States Ceramic Tile Company | 10233 Sandyville Rd. S.E., East Sparta, OH 44626-9333 ; 330.866.5340 | | |
| White No. U-273 | Pure White No. U-271 | | |

Note:

- This is not a comprehensive list**, please contact the Ohio Department of Health at 614.466.1390 if you have questions about the acceptance of a particular finish or wish to submit one for review. Due to the variability of colors in graphic reproductions and web page images Color Charts are not acceptable. To submit a finish color for evaluation please provide the manufacturer's name and complete address (with phone number or E-mail address), a representative "draw down" sample of the product, and the product code number from the manufacturer or from the product label. Paint samples on paper dip sticks ("draw down samples"), drippings on can labels or sizable paint chips, tile, or swatches of liners can be used to

evaluate and compare acceptable and unacceptable samples from other manufacturers.

2. Custom colors need to be submitted to assure that they meet the requirements in the rules.
3. Natural and unfinished **Stainless Steel** or **Aluminum** used for the shell of a public swimming pool, spa, or special use pool, or with a clear coat finish, are acceptable finishes.
4. Black or dark lane markers and target marks are acceptable provided that they meet the standards of the appropriate governing body (US Diving requires lane markers not to exceed 12 inches in width).
5. Typically **logos** on pool floors are darker than the surrounding finish and are evaluated on a case-by-case basis with regard to bather safety and the ability to readily identify a body lying on the pool floor. Logos that have been accepted are those including lettering or figures not wider than a typical lane marker, or those using tile with "white" grout, to provide enough contrast to readily identify a body on the pool floor.