

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>PREPARATION OF TEST PANELS</b>
<b>Proposal:</b>	<b>Request from QUALICOAT UK &amp; Ireland</b> The laboratories should be allowed to apply the powders to the test panels at a local approved coater's plant rather than in the laboratory itself.
<b>QUALICOAT resolution:</b>	<b>TC/EC Meeting held on 19 November 2008</b> <i>(ratified on 19 November 2009)</i>
<b>Date of application:</b>	<b>1 January 2010</b>
<b>Amendments to the Specifications:</b>	One sentence added in § 4.2

**4.2 Renewal of approved systems**

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There are three options for sampling systems to be tested for renewal of approvals:

- The inspector takes samples of the required colours during routine inspections at the coating plants.
- The inspector takes samples directly at the system supplier's premises.
- The coating manufacturer sends coating materials and coated panels to the laboratory in charge preferably by June, together with the relevant technical data sheet for each colour. The data sheet should include at least the following information: colour, gloss value and curing conditions. In countries where there is neither a national association nor a testing laboratory, the paint manufacturer sends the selected colours to a laboratory approved by QUALICOAT.

The inspector may apply the powders to the test panels in his laboratory or at a local licensed coater's plant.

The inspector submits the inspection report to the general licensee.

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