



Circular letter 3/2018

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To: suppliers of approved systems; copy to GL and Laboratories

Zurich, January 2018
AC2/JSH/BP

RENEWAL OF QUALICOAT APPROVALS IN 2018

To renew a QUALICOAT approval, the following colours have to be submitted for testing in a QUALICOAT laboratory **no later than 30 June 2018** (Resolution No. 12/TC 4.11.15).

This rule applies to every approval granted before 31 March 2018.

Class 1 and Class 1.5 Exposure 2019/2020 or 2019/2012	Class 2 (RAL family 6/b) Exposure 2019/2022	Class 3 Exposure 2019/2029
RAL 1019 Grey beige ΔE = 2.5	RAL 6017 May Green ΔE = 5	RAL 8024 Beige Brown ΔE = 4
RAL 6029 Mint green ΔE = 4	RAL 6018 Yellow Green ΔE = 4	RAL 9005 Jet black ΔE = 5
RAL 7016 Anthracite grey ΔE = 3	RAL 6029 Mint Green ΔE = 4	RAL 9010 Pure white ΔE = 3
(2 out of these 3 colours)	(2 out of these 3 colours)	(2 out of these 3 colours)
<i>If the approval is extended to metallic colours:</i> RAL 9006 White aluminium ΔE = 2		
<i>If the approval is extended for powder on powder:</i> RAL 8023 (BASE) ΔE = 3 RAL 8012 (TOPCOAT) ΔE = 4 (decoration CHERRY)		

In case the required colours are not part of the standard production, samples need to be produced especially for the tests.

New certificates valid for one year are issued in December of each year based on the Florida test outcomes of the previous exposure year and on the results of the laboratory tests completed during the current year (renewal tests, extension of the approval, repetition of banned colours).

If a powder manufacturer fails to submit the required colours to the laboratory on time for any reason and if no panels are sent to Florida as a consequence, two of the colours and one metallic colour will be banned in accordance with paragraph 4.2.5 of the QUALICOAT Specifications.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVALS

If you do not intend to renew an approval, you must inform your national association and the QUALICOAT Secretariat in writing **before 30 November 2018**. At the end of the calendar year the system will then be transferred to the list of cancelled approvals with the remark "cancelled upon supplier's request".

Please contact us if you require any further information or explanation.

Yours faithfully,
QUALICOAT

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