



Circular letter 17/2014

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To: suppliers of approved coating systems

Zurich, 2 September 2014
AC2/JSH/BP

Technical information to be provided by powder manufacturers: new important rules in update sheet No. 12

On 20-21 May 2014, the QUALICOAT Committees approved the content of the update sheet No. 12 (see attachment) which will become effective as from 1 January 2015.

A major issue is the **best before date** which has to be indicated on the labels.

Additionally the following principles were stated by the Powders WG for the use of a powder after the best before date:

- The coaters have to ask their powder suppliers for an extension of the best before date.
- The use of powders after the best before date and the permission to use extended powders can be allowed provided that the coaters have asked their suppliers for such permission.
- It is the responsibility of the powder suppliers to stipulate which additional tests have to be carried out.
- It is not possible for the coaters to extend by themselves the use of the powders after the best before date.

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

Yours faithfully,

QUALICOAT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Schoppig".

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