

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

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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		
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		

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	

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*

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			

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.MerlinIndustries.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

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.