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 272 Copper Paint, Brown 35/82 26/1/16
 273 Red 35/66
 274 Green 35/79
 275 Roof - Iron Protective Paint, Lt. Red
 276 Dr. 35/82
 277 Brown 35/89
 278 Graphite
 279
 280 Anti - Foulage Paint, Copper
 281 Red (Xover-C)
 282 Salmon
 283 Green
 284 Brown 4/8/16
 285
 286 Anti - Corrosive Paint, Red

287 Anti - Corrosive Paint, Salmon
 288 Green
 289 Brown (Xover-C)
 290 Lamp Resistor, White
 291 Lt. Stone
 292 Dr.
 293 Red
 294 Black
 295 Transparent
 296 Green 2/10/16
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 298
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 300 Sheep Tracing Oil, Blue
 301 Red
 302 Black
 303 Yellow
 304 Green
 305 Conservatory, White. (A.P. 100) 3349
 306 Lion Brand, Lead, Red 23/4/6
 307 Liquid Red Lead Base, 5049 21/10/16
 308 Special - , Chloro 22/10/16

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990 Second Quality, all thence. yellow, has Pale
991 coloring.

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orange

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Raw Lenses, No 3.

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Pale Oxide, 0 or Red Paint. 0.

Mid. 0 or Purple 0.

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1189	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1190	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1191	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1192	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1193	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1194	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1195	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1196	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1197	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1198	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1199	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1200	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1201	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1202	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
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1231	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	
1232	Algonquin Blue Eye	24/10/6	

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1233 R. T. T. Lys.	1235 Decoration Side.	Remen Blue
1234 R. T. T. Lys.	Colon.	Shiner
1235 R. T. T. Lys.	2/3/06.	Coalt
1236 R. T. T. Lys.	7/1/06.	Indigo
1237 R. T. T. Lys.	7/1/06.	Purment
1238 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1239 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1240 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1241 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1242 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1243 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1244 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1245 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1246 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1247 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1248 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1249 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1250 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1251 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1252 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1253 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment
1254 R. T. T. Lys.	15/1/06.	Purment

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1895	Colburn, on Lupinus	4. K. M. M. M. M.	
1896		Green Red, P. Red	24/1/16
1897		Coronation Pink	24/1/16
1898		Sal. Coronation	24/1/16
1899		Coronation	24/1/16
1900		Coronation	24/1/16
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1910		Coronation	24/1/16
1911		Coronation	24/1/16
1912		Coronation	24/1/16
1913		Coronation	24/1/16
1914		Coronation	24/1/16
1915		Coronation	24/1/16
1916		Coronation	24/1/16
1917	Colburn, on Lupinus	4. K. M. M. M.	
1918		Green Red, P. Red	24/1/16
1919		Coronation Pink	24/1/16
1920		Sal. Coronation	24/1/16
1921		Coronation	24/1/16
1922		Coronation	24/1/16
1923		Coronation	24/1/16
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1937		Coronation	24/1/16
1938		Coronation	24/1/16

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3022 Rth. Spec. Slate Queens 29/10/6
 3023 " " Dark Green Fritcholson 2/10/6
 3024 " " Red Venetian Red Wedge 2/10/6
 3025 " " St. Yellow Ochre " "
 3026 No. 2 Red Brunswick Green " "
 3027 " " Red " " " "
 3028 " " White Purple Porcelain " "
 3029 Red Black " "
 3030 Brick Stone " "
 3031 Light Red Brunswick, Dark Green, Portland. " "
 3032 " " " " " "
 3033 Red Paint, Fitch Fritcholson 2/10/6
 3034 " " " " " "
 3035 Rth. Orange Red St. Fitch 2/10/6
 3036 " " Lt. Red " " 2/10/6
 3037 " " Red Ironstone Red " " 2/10/6
 3038 " " Red " " " " 2/10/6
 3039 " " Red on terraced " " 2/10/6
 3040 " " Regal Red Underground 2/10/6
 3041 " " " " " " " "
 3042 " " No. 2 Pale Orange Green " " 2/10/6
 3043 " " Purple Brown " " " "

3000 No. 1 Light Red, Green, Paint, and Hunter Hybrid
 3001 Fine White Liquid Paint, 2/10/6 Wedge
 3002 Rth. Spec. White " " " "
 3003 " " " " " " " "
 3004 " " " " " " " "
 3005 " " " " " " " "
 3006 Rth. Green, Rth. 2/10/6 Ang. and 3/10/6
 3007 Red Lead, Rth. 2/10/6 " " " "
 3008 Liquid Orange Green 2/10/6 " " " "
 3009 Green, Red, White Red, and 2/10/6 Wedge
 3010 Liquid Green 2/10/6 Red Red
 3011 Rth. Lt. Green, Rth. 2/10/6 2/10/6
 3012 " " Pale Orange 2/10/6
 3013 " " " " " " " "
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3044	Red. No. 1	Red. No. 1	3/1/66	3066	Roof Paint	5/12/68
3045	"	"	"	3067	Red. Green - White	"
3046	"	"	"	3068	Roof Paint - White	"
3047	"	"	"	3069	"	"
3048	"	"	"	3070	"	"
3049	"	"	"	3071	"	"
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3052	"	"	"	3074	"	"
3053	"	"	"	3075	"	"
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3062	"	"	"	3084	"	"
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3088	Light R.M. Light-Coke For 1/2	3110	Special Orange Dyeing Liquid Steel Paint for Machinery
3089	R.M. Grade of Iron (R. 431) Thinner (R. 431)	3111	R.M. Blue Paint (X1093) Brown Railway
3090	" " (R. 436)	3112	Care Green Paint Primer (X1235)
3091	Green Paint with Verdigris 1/2 R. 431	3113	R.M. Red Oxide (X1571) Standard Eng. Co.
3092	Red to shade R. 50 R. 431, 1/2 R. 431	3114	Emphatic Red - Ready for use (R. 431)
3093	Blue " " 1/3	3115	Liquid brown Paint (X1500) India Stone
3094	Black Paint (R. 431) 1/2 R. 431	3116	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3095	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3117	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3096	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3118	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3097	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3119	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3098	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3120	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
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3100	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3122	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
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3102	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3124	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3103	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3125	" " " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3104	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3126	Black " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3105	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3127	Black " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3106	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3128	Black " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3107	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3129	Black " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3108	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3130	Black " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431
3109	Black " " 1/2 R. 431	3131	Black " " (X1434) Iron Steel 1/2 R. 431

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12088	Blended Goods,	12088	Blended Goods, Light Green, Red 50%
12089		12110	
12090		12111	powdered Red 100%
12091		12112	Red 50% Red 50%
12092		12113	Green Red 50%
12093		12114	Red Red 50% Red 50%
12094		12115	Dark Green Red 50%
12095		12116	Dark Green Red 50%
12096		12117	
12097		12118	
12098		12119	
12099		12120	
12100		12121	
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Effect Of White Pigments On Physical Properties Of Paint Films

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PIGMENTATION is one of the paramount factors in the formulation of house paints to obtain durability. The largest proportion of exterior house paint is based on the use of white pigments and linseed oil. Pigments used in white base house paints may be classified into two groups, namely, (1) reactive pigments or; (2) non-reactive pigments. The commonly used reactive white pigments are basic lead carbonate, basic lead sulphate, zinc oxide and leaded zinc oxides. In the second or non-reactive group, the most commonly used pigments are titanium dioxide and zinc sulfide. The so-called extender pigments, of which fibrous magnesium silicate is probably the most widely used, are also employed in house paints.

It is known that most single pigment paints are not particularly durable. However, if the physical properties of the individual pigments are properly established and advantage is taken of these properties, balanced formulations may be designed to produce durable paint films with a combination of pigments even though individually they may produce poor paint films.

To determine what physical properties are imparted by the various indi-

vidual pigments, it was necessary to make a broad study of single pigment paint films. Physical property measurements included in this study were tensile strength, percent elongation, elasticity, Sward rocker hardness, moisture permeability, moisture sorption, abrasion resistance, shear hardness, adhesion to metal, reflection, gloss and distensibility over a conical mandrel. Microscopic examinations were made of the films and pigments and some chemical determinations were made to show the quantities of reaction compounds or soaps formed both in the paint container and within the paint film as it aged.

The pigments used in this investigation were Carter process basic lead carbonate,¹ Thompson Stewart process basic lead carbonate,¹ lead salicylate, basic lead sulfate, zinc oxide, titanium dioxide (rutile type) and fibrous magnesium silicate. These are the pigments commonly used in house paints.

Particle Size

The comparative particle size and microscopical appearance of the six pigments included in this study are illustrated in Figure I.

It is apparent from Figure I that lead salicylate has the coarsest particle size of all the lead pigments. Basic lead sulfate and basic lead carbonate-Carter process are of similar particle size while the TSP white lead is definitely finer. All these lead particles have a third or depth dimension much less than the length and breadth of the particle. In other words, the particles

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are of a tabular or flaky type. The zinc oxide used was of average fineness. Some threefoldings, typical of zinc oxide, are evident. As in the case of white lead, zinc oxides are marketed in various ranges of fineness. In fact, a special "rubber grade" of zinc oxide is so fine that it begins to lose its optical properties and is considered unsatisfactory as a house paint pigment.

With respect to the effect of particle size on the physical properties of single pigment paint films, white leads of finer particle size seem to impart somewhat better physical properties. In the case of zinc oxide, however, there is some indication that the coarser particle size imparts the better physical properties.

Fibrous magnesium silicate is constituted of relatively coarse particles, however, it imparts certain desirable properties that appear responsible for its broad use in house paints. Figure II is a photomicrograph of magnesium silicate at a magnification of only 250 diameters, whereas the previous pic-

tures of the other pigments were at 1,000 diameters. This forcefully illustrates the extreme coarseness of this material, compared with the pigments used in house paints.

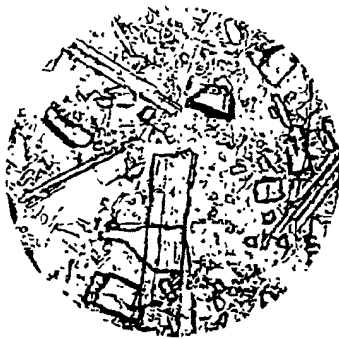
Titanium dioxide is one of the finest particle size white pigments on the market. Even at the high magnification apparent in Figure I, the particles are only minute dots, which shows they are only a small fraction of a micron in diameter. Since this product is so fine it is natural to wonder what these particles would look like in an electron micrograph. Their appearance is exhibited in Figure III.

It is evident from Figure III that the fine particles take on some shape. The fine dots show a characteristic angular outline. Electron micrographs of the other pigments indicate the same general shape as the light microscope shows. The hexagonal shaped particles or the acicular shaped particles in the other pigments are sometimes more apparent in an electron micrograph but basically the same particle shape is exhibited.

To prepare the single pigment paints for this physical property study, the above six pigments and one extender were ground individually in paste form using refined linseed oil as the grinding medium. The pastes were ground on a three roller mill passing the paste through twice to insure a good grind. The roller mill was adjusted to give a fine grind. The resultant pastes were all reduced to a pigment content of 24 per cent by volume by the addition of more refined linseed oil. No free thinner was added, but 3 per cent of liquid drier was used. Table I gives the composition of these paints.

Lead sabcylate is a new lead product used for stabilizing paint films and plastics. It is the normal lead salt of sabcylic acid. It materially increases gloss retention and retards

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Magnesium Silicate
Fig. 2—Photomicrograph 250X



Effect Of White Pigments On Paint Films

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the chalking of oil base paint, especially when used in combination with non-reactive pigments. Due to these

Table I

Paint No	Material	% Pigment	% Vehicle	Lbs / Gal
6040	Lead Salicylate	43.74	56.26	10.54
6041	Titanium Dioxide (Rutile)	58.04	41.96	13.88
6042	*Basic Lead Carbonate	88.88	11.12	19.88
6043	**Basic Lead Carbonate	88.28	11.72	19.28
6044	Basic Lead Sulfate	87.27	12.73	18.11
6045	Zinc Oxide	95.01	4.99	16.84
6046	Fibrous Magnesium Silicate	48.47	51.53	11.50

*Carter Process

**Thompson Stewart Process

characteristics, it prolongs the color fastness of colored or tinted paints where the reactive pigments content is small. Lead salicylate also improves the performance of red lead primers in corrosion inhibitive paints, particularly on salt water exposure. Lead salicylate was included in this study because of its beneficial properties in stabilizing paint films.



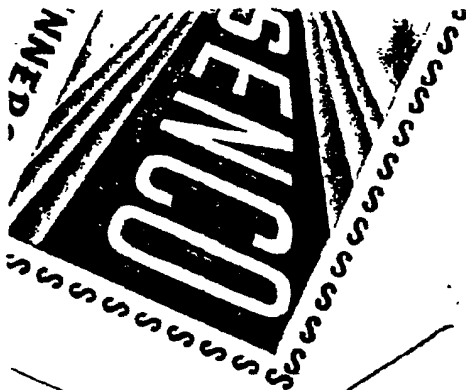
Titanium Dioxide, Rutile

Fig 3—Electronmicrograph 10,000X

Another new type lead pigment used in house paints of today is referred to as a basic silicate white lead and is called 45X. Pigment 45X was not included in this comparative physical test program when it was started about three years ago, nevertheless, its importance warrants discussion.

Particles of the pigment 45X have been produced on the basis of a new pigment concept. In a paint film, the core or central portion of the particles practically never comes in contact with the vehicle. Microscopical examination of the particles retained in paint films after five years of exposure shows that the pigment particles retain their original size and shape. In view of this a pigment has been developed having a neutral or non-reactive core but with a coating or surface for the particle that is reactive. This is the type of particle that has been produced in 45X. A core of silica is surrounded by a thin coating of lead silicate and some lead sulfate. Lead sulfate acts as a light stabilizer for the lead silicate. Such a particle conserves metallic lead during the present shortage. Our exposure data with this pigment improves as it accumulates.

After the above paints were aged for a few days the necessary panels were prepared. Six panels approximately 30 inches long by five inches wide were prepared from each paint. Two panels were on tinned iron, three on cold rolled steel and one on patapar paper. In order to have films of fairly uniform thickness, all paints were applied with an inclined automatic doctor blade. After the panels dried, they were primed on the back and edges and were exposed at the National Lead Company exposure test station at Sayville, Long Island. Panels were exposed on the fences in a vertical position facing south. Periodically, portions of these panels were returned to



sisting of equimolar parts of ethanol and benzol.

Physical Property Measurements

Such extensive data are gathered from a program of this type that presentation in a concise and meaningful manner offers some difficulty. The important object is to establish the trend of the various values throughout the life of the paint film. How does the hardness or the tensile strength change from month to month? It is not necessary to know the exact data obtained because it is the general rate of change of physical properties, with time, which governs the life of the film.

To portray the manner in which the various physical properties change with time, graphs have been prepared and Figure VI illustrates the change in reflection characteristics of the paint film with time. It is evident that zinc oxide and the two white leads, the

reactive pigments, all have a very similar whiteness at the relatively high level of approximately 70 per cent. Lead salicylate, also a reactive lead compound, has a relatively low hiding power and consequently shows a low order of reflection. The titanium dioxide panel, which is whiter than all the others initially, and normally stays that way, became mildewed in this series, and as a consequence the whiteness was materially reduced. Magnesium silicate naturally shows a low reflection, but when it chalks heavily the whiteness increases.

Figure VII shows the change of gloss with time. The gloss was measured at an angle of 60°. Lead salicylate has most unusual gloss retention properties. This compound as a single pigment stabilizes a linseed oil film better than any other compound that was tested. Zinc oxide, in this series, showed better gloss retention than usual. The three lead pigments lost

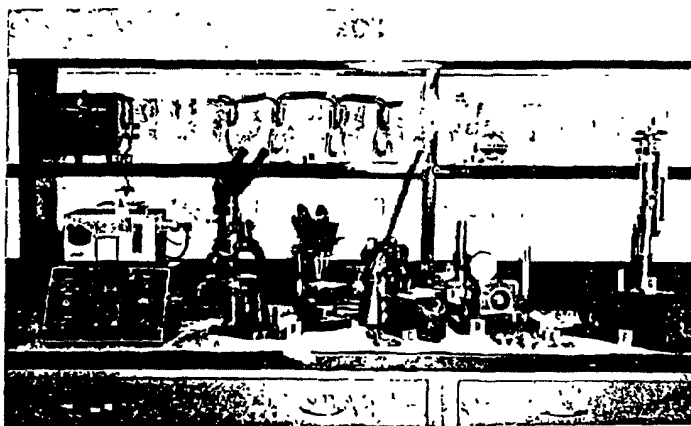


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their gloss in approximately two months of summer exposure and after three months, all show practically no gloss

Figure VIII shows the results of the Sward rocker hardness tests. Sward rocker hardness is primarily an indication of the condition of the surface of the paint film. Lead salicylate, zinc oxide and Thompson-Stewart Process white lead all produce relatively hard surfaced films. The rate of increase in surface hardness is pronounced, as may be noted in the graph Carter Process White Lead has a somewhat similar rate of increase in surface hardness but it does not attain the degree of hardness of the Thompson-Stewart Process White Lead. Basic lead sulfate, magnesium silicate and titanium dioxide all produce relatively soft surfaced films. Their initial rate

of increase in surface hardness is quite high, but they would all be classed as comparatively soft surfaced films.

Shear hardness was obtained with the Taber shear point. It is the force required to shear the paint film without cutting through to the metal. It is affected more by the through hardness of the film than is the Sward rocker hardness test. There are some changes but basically the same pigments show the hardest films. Zinc oxide indicates greater through hardness than the other films. It should be noted that the rate of increase in through hardness is very steep, reaching its general maximum in about two months. Magnesium silicate, basic lead sulfate and titanium dioxide produce films that are too soft to be practical and show no increase in through hard-

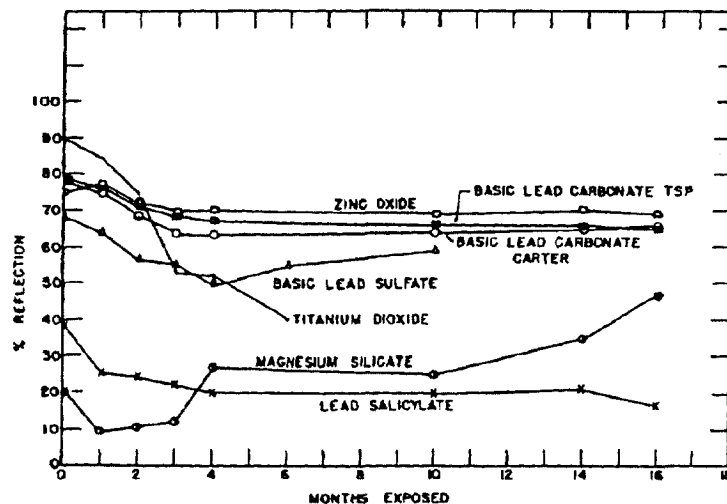


Fig. 6.—Reflection

ness up to the time the film begins to disintegrate.

The tensile strength of these paint films increased to a maximum in about three months which may be noted in Figure X. The strength of these films is appreciable, approaching the range of 40-50 kilograms per square centimeter. After three months, the tensile strength began to decrease. However, if a means were available to accurately measure the tensile strength of very small pieces of paint film, we feel the tensile strength would be increasing for a much longer period of time. It is apparent from Figure X that the reactive pigments impart considerably greater tensile strength to the film.

Similarly it is difficult to determine the percentage elongation of the paint films as separate entities (that is, stripped from the base metal) for long

periods of exposure. The separated paint films are difficult to manipulate. Figure XI shows that the rate of decrease in elongation is quite pronounced. There are some pertinent notations on this graph. First, the lead salicylate film stretches over 100 per cent of its length. That is most unusual in any paint film. Secondly, zinc oxide has a very low percentage of elongation even as an initial film. It appears to be too low for a durable paint film. Most of the lead pigmented films exhibit relatively high percentage elongation, compared with the other pigments.

Paint films also exhibit elastic or resilient characteristics. After the films have been elongated or stretched, as illustrated in Figure X, they tend to return to their original size or length

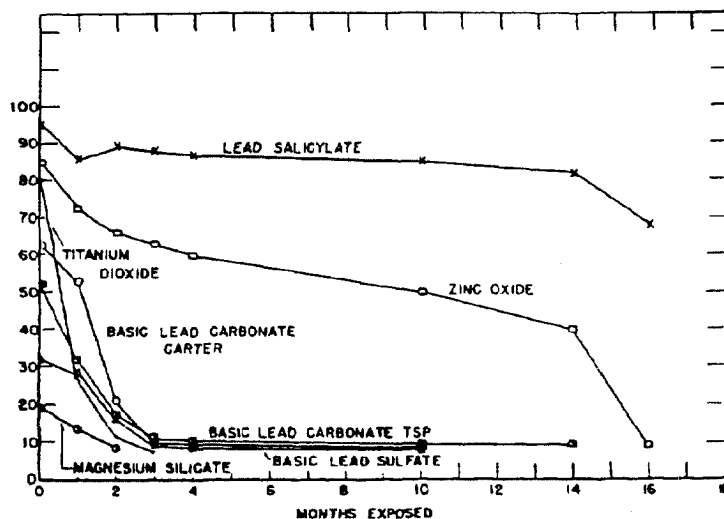


Fig 7 — 60° Gloss

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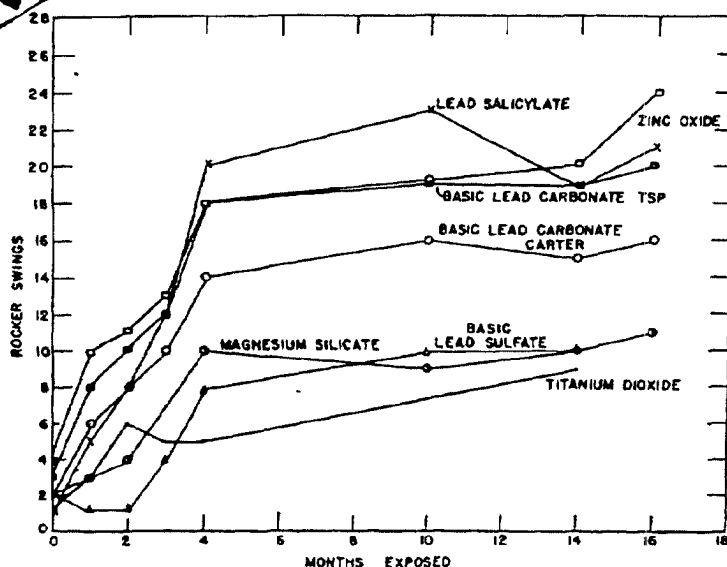


Fig. 8

This elastic characteristic is best illustrated by the data in Table 2

Film	% Permanently Elongation Extended	
	Original	1 Month
Lead Salicylate	110	11
1 Month	117	35
1 Month	88	29
4 Months	43	7
Titanium Dioxide	37	14
Original	37	14
Basic Lead Carbonate	50	22
Original	45	22
1 Month	18	38
2 Months	6	0
3 Months	6	0
Basic Lead Carbonate	30	14
Original	35	14
1 Month	14	48
2 Months	13	0
3 Months	13	0
Basic Lead Sulfate	29	15
Original	7	0
Zinc Oxide	7	0
Original	3	0
1 Month	3	0

Magnesium Silicate
 Original 18
 1 Month 14

* Carter Process
 ** Thompson-Stewart Process

Although Table 2 illustrates the surprising elasticity of paint films, it is evident from the observations that the paint films also have some plastic characteristics. Films that are capable of extending from 40 to 100 per cent of their length seldom are able to return of their own accord to their original size. However, if the percentage elongation is low, the film usually returns to its original size.

Distensibility is a term associated with elongation. The term distensibility has been used to signify the stretch of the paint film when it is supported by the base upon which it is

applied. Where the films are attached to the base they retain their elongation for a much longer period of time, which means the adhesion of the paint film plays a vital part in the measurement of this physical property. If the paint film disintegrates badly, it is difficult to measure the distensibility. Figure XII makes it evident that practically all the paint films retain enough distensibility (above 10 per cent) to cope with the average expansion and contraction of wood. Wood expands, on the average, up to 4 per cent with the grain and about 10 per cent across the grain. Zinc oxide has a low order of distensibility. In fact the distensibility may be too low to resist the full expansion and contraction of the wood.

Water permeability and the amount of water picked up and held within the paint film appear to affect the durability. Figure XIII shows the water permeability of the film over a period of a year. It is evident that zinc oxide, basic lead carbonate-Carter Process, lead salicylate and basic lead carbonate-TSP have a rather uniformly low rate of transfer of water through the paint film. Basic lead sulfate, titanium dioxide and magnesium silicate transfer appreciably more water initially, and the quantity increases as the film ages. Those films transferring the large quantities of water were the less durable ones when exposed on the fences at Sayville.

The water sorption or the amount of

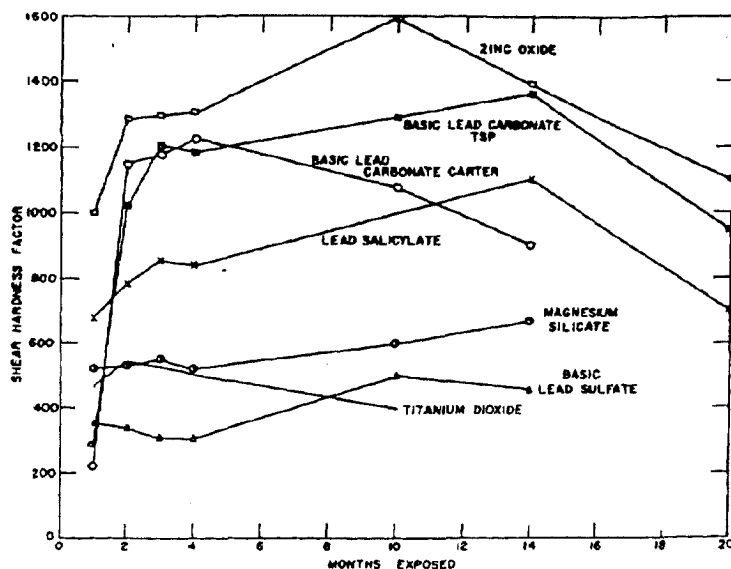


Fig 9 — Taber Shear Hardness

water that these paint films pick up and hold within the film is noted in Table 3

Table 3

Film	Percentage Changes in Weight		Difference % Water Sorption
	72 Hrs Immersion	After Drying 24 Hrs	
Basic Lead Sulfate	-2.8	-6.9	4.1
Zinc Oxide	-15.5	-5.7	21.2
Magnesium Silicate	-12.2	-3.8	15.8
Lead Salicylate	-6.4	-10.5	10.1
Titanium Dioxide	-18.5	-5.2	23.7
*Basic Lead Carbonate	-8.1	-8.7	0.5
**Basic Lead Carbonate	-3.8	-4.3	0.5

*Carter Process
**Thompson Stewart Process

From Table 3 it is evident that lead pigments in general have a high resistance to pick up of water within the paint film. The other pigments and magnesium silicate pick up appreciable water, the content going as high as 23.7 per cent. This affinity for water, of pigments other than lead, is ap-

parent on the surface of paint films during a rain storm. Lead pigmented films usually cause the rain to appear as droplets on the surface while the other pigmented films are better wet by the water and, therefore, the water usually exists as a film on the surface. Further evidence to substantiate the above is the fact that lead pigmented films may show water spots after a

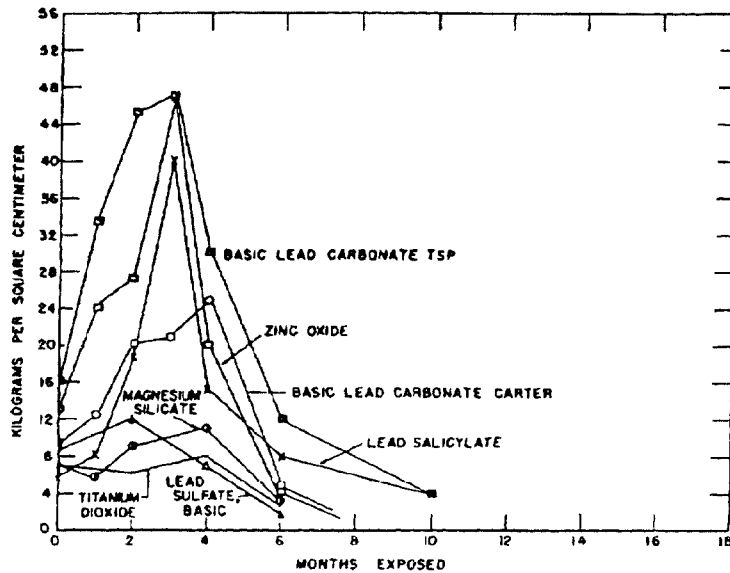


Fig 16 - Tensile Strength

storm while films containing other pigments do not. In general, those films showing the lowest water sorption were the more durable films.

It is apparent from Table 3 that the water solubilities of all these paint films are similar except for lead salicylate, which has a much higher water solubility. This is due to the compound itself exhibiting a slight water solubility. The films other than lead salicylate show an average of approximately five per cent water solubility, which appears to be due primarily to the vehicle portion of the paint film.

The abrasion resistance, as determined with the Taber abraser, was obtained for these various paint films as exposed over a period of months at Sayville. Actually, these paint films

as a group would be classed as the soft type, especially in early stages of their life, so that the abrasive action of the machine may imbed material into the paint film instead of completely wearing it away. However, as may be noted in Figure XIV, some difference in abrasion resistance of these films is observable as the age increases. The harder paint films such as those obtained with the zinc oxide and the lead salicylate show the better abrasion resistance. However, the abrasion resistance of soft type linseed oil base films does not appear to be of great value in a correlation of physical properties.

The adhesion of these paint films to metal, as indicated by the New York Production Club Method, is indicated

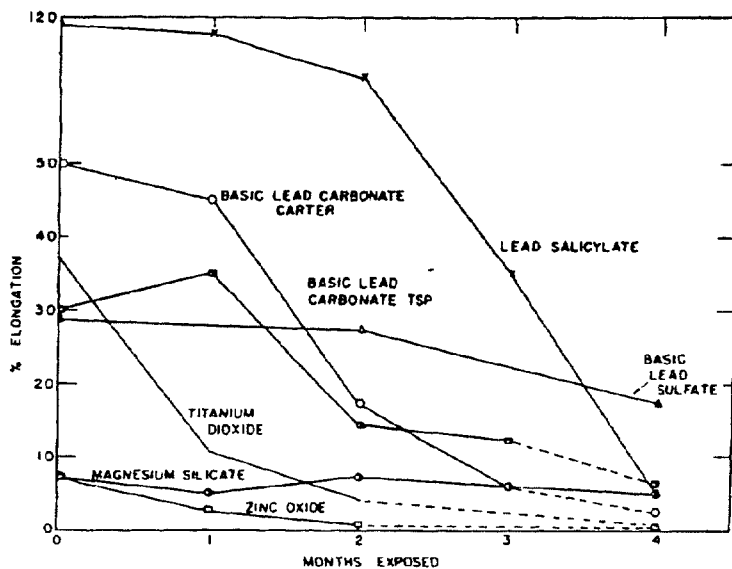


Fig. 11—Elongation

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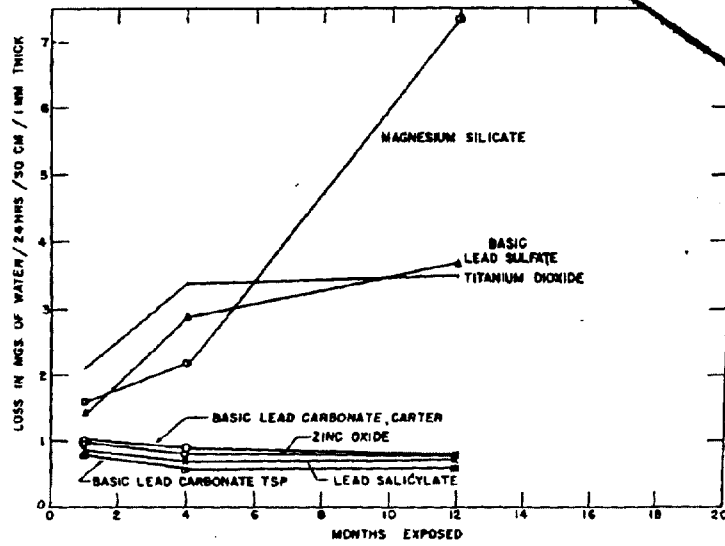


Fig. 13.—Water Permeability

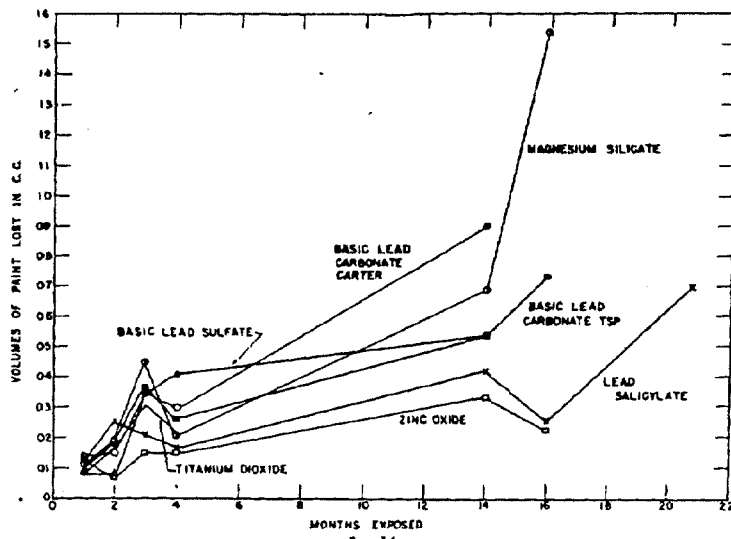


Fig. 14

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cation of the quantities of soap formed in the container and in the paint film as it ages may be obtained from Table 4

films age on exposure, the soap content calculated from the soluble portion of the film increases, being a small quantity at two months and

Table 4

Pigment Used	In Paint Container	% Linoleate in Paint Film		
		3 Months	6 Months	12 Months
**Basic Lead Carbonate	0.08	3.8	13.0	18.4
*Basic Lead Carbonate	0.09	3.8	13.1	18.0
Basic Lead Sulfate	0.08	6.6	8.0	5.0
Lead Salicylate	0.3	18.2	31.5	39.4
Zinc Oxide	0.3	13.7	14.8	19.1
Titanium Dioxide				1.0
Magnesium Silicate Na			0.5	2.1
K				2.0
Al				1.6
Mg				2.0

*Carter Process
 **Thompson Stewart Process

It is evident from Table 4 that only a small fraction of a per cent of soap is formed in the paint container. The high value for lead salicylate is due to limited solubility of that compound in the extraction vehicle. As the paint

increasing to a relatively large quantity at twelve months. No reliance is placed on the exactness of the quantities of soap reported in Table 4, but considerable importance is attached to the increasing amount of soap found

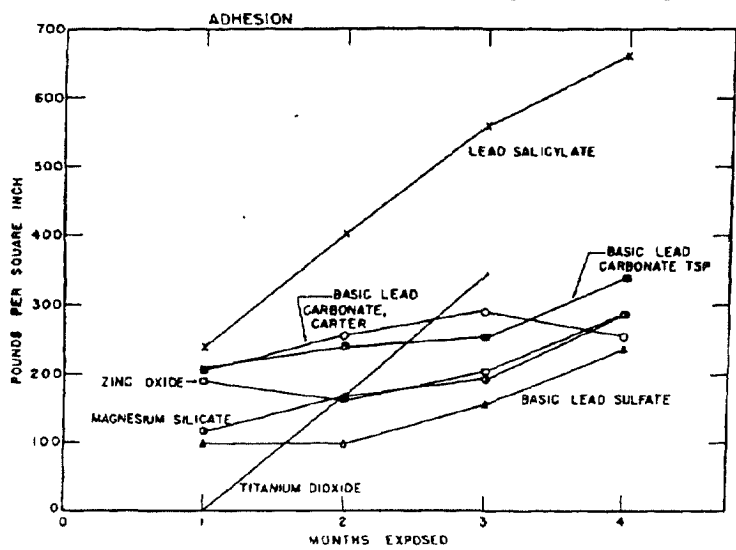


Fig 15 - Adhesion

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as the film ages.

Normally, the acidic decomposition products form in the paint film at a faster rate than the soap formation reaction proceeds. This is highly beneficial, as advantage is taken of both the plasticizing action of the acidic compounds and the stabilizing reaction of the soap formation. The beneficial effects of these reactions are probably best illustrated by Figure 1 which evinces the longer life of Sayville exposed paint films made with the reactive pigments.

Conclusions

From the foregoing, it is apparent that the supposedly simple phenomenon of the drying and weathering of a paint film is really exceptionally complex both from the physicist's and the chemist's point of view. These data point to the need of a better application of the knowledge of physical property data in the paint industry for the development of improved house paint pigments and to a better compromise of physical properties within the paint film. From the data collected in this work, such improved pigments should impart low water permeability, low water sorption, high visible reflection or high hiding power, good gloss retention, high tensile strength, relatively high percentage elongation and high distensibility. The film should retain some elasticity, have high surface hardness, high shear hardness, good adhesion and high abrasion resistance. The pigment should be capable of chemical combination with the reactive acidic components of the disintegrating vehicle to stabilize the film. Such a pigment should preferably be of relatively fine particle size and impart chalking characteristics as the basic method of film deterioration. The pigment should not only impart these characteristics to the initial paint film but should retain these properties for the major portion of the life

of the paint film.

The properties of many modern house paints are obtained by balancing the deficiencies of one pigment by the advantageous attributes of another, for example by counteracting excessively high reactivity of one pigment with the non-reactivity of another pigment. A mixture of pigments may impart better water resistance or lower water permeability than would be expected by considering the arithmetic average of the individual components. Mixing pigments makes possible some control of reactivity thereby aiding the retention of distensibility. Hardness of film is desirable providing distensibility is retained. Hard distensible films usually have better abrasion resistance and maintain better adhesion. In this series of tests, those films with the higher surface hardness were associated with the better gloss retention.

It is evident from this correlation of physical properties why house paint formulations must be well balanced with respect to the pigments used. High quantities of zinc oxide would reduce the distensibility with consequent loss of adhesion and would increase the water sorption and have a tendency toward high reactivity and embrittlement. Too much titanium dioxide or magnesium silicate would reduce the water resistance, increase the water permeability, speed the rate of chalking, reduce the reactivity and thereby soften the paint film to such an extent that erosion or washing would take place. Excessive quantities of basic lead sulfate would reduce the reactivity, soften the film appreciably and reduce the adhesion. Increasing the quantity of white lead is the safest way of varying the average house paint mixed pigment formula. It is definitely better than making additions of basic lead sulfate. However, straight white lead has a slow chalking rate during its early life,

which delays the "self-cleaning" of the surface.

From the physical property standpoint, it is expected that the present average house paint formulation will persist for some time—at least until the properties of the various pigment components are altered or improved, to allow larger amounts to be incorporated with safety, or until new pigments are marketed that effect a better compromise of physical properties.

It is realized that this physical property study is only a start on a tremendously complex problem and must be continued to include various mixed pigment formulations and painting systems. The correlation of results on mixed pigment paint films and painting systems with the results obtained on the single pigment films should be helpful in the development of better paint films for the paint industry.

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