

M. J. MERKIN PAINT CO. INC.



Paints, Varnishes and Asphalt Products

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 114-116 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

April 2, 1943.

Edward Burger
Chemical & Drug
James Y. Jones

Office of Price Administration
Washington
D.C.

Re: OPA Order 125 Under Maximum Price Regulation
188 Use of Crude Oil in Exterior Paints.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the above regulation, we attach hereto the proposed changes in the formulae of our Exterior House Paint Line.

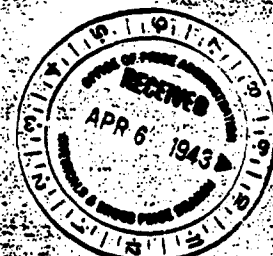
It is understood that fifteen days after the mailing of this report, in the absence of a notification to the contrary from your office, the change in formulae without a change in maximum price shall stand approved.

Very truly yours,

Edward Burger
EDWARD BURGER
VICE PRESIDENT

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LEAD & ZINC HOUSE PAINT BASE FOR TINTS

PIGMENT	Formula		Formula		Before		After		Before		After	
	Before	After	Before	After	Yield in Gals.		Unit Cost		Total Cost		Total Cost	
	Change	Change	Change	Change	POUNDS							
Basic Carb. White Lead	800	800	14.40	14.40					\$ 66.00		66.00	
Zinc Oxide	400	400	8.48	8.48					29.00		29.00	
Asbestine	100	100	4.21	4.21					.90		.90	
Silica	100	100	4.53	4.53					1.20		1.20	

VEHICLE

Raw Linseed Oil	565.75	294.50	73.00	36.00	1.21	\$ 88.33	45.98
Bottled Linseed Oil 22	64.80	202.50	8.00	25.00	1.40	11.20	35.00
Mineral Spirits	65.00	182.00	10.00	28.00	.11	1.10	3.08
Drier	21.00	21.00	3.00	3.00	.60	1.80	1.80

Calculated Yield	2116.55	2100.00	125.62	125.62		199.53	182.96
Manuf. Loss 2%			3.14	3.14			
Actual Yield			122.48	122.48			
Material Cost per gallon					\$	1.64	1.49
						1.45	

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