

REPORT OF
KEYSTONE
AND ALL TYPES OF
ARCHITECTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL PAINTS
VARNISHES ENAMELS

KEYSTONE VARNISH COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1828

INCORPORATED 1893

71 OTSEGO STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

1828 - 114 YEARS - 1942

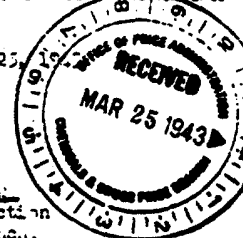
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March 25, 1943

Office of Price Administration
Federal Office Building No. 1
Second and L. Sts. S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Louis T. Goldberg
Head, Protective Coatings Section
Chemical and Drugs Price Branch.



In addition to Keystone House Paint, on which approval for change of formula was given in your letter of February 26th, we make another paint in which we feel oil could be conserved, and satisfactory exposure characteristics obtained. This paint is Keystone 1828 Soft Paste White. It is a paste paint which is sold to the master painter and which he normally uses by adding one gallon of raw linseed oil to each gallon of the paste paint - thus making what would be called a ready mixed paint of good quality.

Previously this paste has been made with part raw linseed oil and part bodied oil. By mixing it with all bodied oil plus the necessary solvents, and thus giving to the painter a paint to which he will add the raw linseed oil, a resultant ready mixed paint is obtained which would have in it about 12 1/2% by volume of bodied oil.

We doubt that this phase of a possible change in paint formulation has been brought to your attention, and we should like approval of the proposed change under CPA Order 125, under maximum price Regulation 138. Below is the data required -

Amount	Formula		Before After change change Pounds		Before After change change Field Gals.		Before After change change Unit Cost		Before After change change Total Cost	
	Before	After								
35, loaded										
zinc oxide	425	425	9.20	9.20	.07	.07	33.95	33.95		
Titanium Barium	412	412	11.50	11.50	.06	.06	24.72	24.72		
Silica	210	210	9.50	9.50	.013	.013	2.73	2.73		
magnesium silicate	66	66	2.78	2.78	.01	.01	.66	.66		
Aluminum stearate	6	6	.72	.72	.24	.24	1.44	1.44		
11545	1179	1179	34.40	34.40			63.50	63.50		

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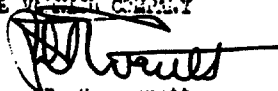
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Article	Formula		Before After change change Pounds		Before After change change Yield Gals		Before After change change Unit Cost		Before After change change Total cost	
	Before	After								
Raw linseed oil	145				10.75		1.16		21.75	
Refined linseed oil U-1	60	100			7.50	13.50	1.32	1.32	9.00	17.22
Drier	51.75	51.75			5.83	5.63	.64	.64	3.60	3.60
Mineral spirits	13.00	110.00			2.00	16.95	.12	.12	.24	2.03
	259.75	259.75			33.38	36.03			35.49	23.45
Total -	1442.75	1442.75			60.28	70.48			98.99	86.95
			Before	After						
Manuf. loss 2 1/2%										
Actual yield			66.6	63.7						
Raw material cost per gal.			1.49	1.27						

Would you consider this matter as promptly as possible and write to us in respect to it?

Very truly yours,

KEYSTONE VANISH COMPANY


R. H. Everett
Secretary.

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