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KEYSTONE — AND ALL TYPES OF ARCHITECTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PAINTS, VARNISHES ENAMELS

March 25, 1943

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED MAR 25 1943 CHEMICALS & DRUGS PRICE BRANCH

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

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

Gentlemen:

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 1000 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 making 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 OPA Order 125, under Maximum Price Regulation 136. Below is the data required -

Material	Formula Before change Pounds	Formula After change Pounds	Before change Yield Gals.	After change Yield Gals.	Before change Unit Cost	After change Unit Cost	Before change Total Cost	After change Total Cost
35, Loaded zinc oxide	425	425	9.00	9.00	.07	.07	33.95	33.95
Titanox 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
11545 Aluminum stearate	6	6	.72	.72	.24	.24	1.44	1.44
	1179	1179	34.40	34.40			63.50	63.50

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Vehicle	Formula Before change	Formula After change	Before change	After change	Before change	After change	Before change	After change
	Pounds		Yield Gals		Unit Cost		Total cost	
Raw linseed oil	145		18.75		1.16		21.75	
Bodied linseed oil B-1	60	108	7.50	13.50	1.32	1.32	9.90	17.82
Drier	51.75	51.75	5.63	5.63	.64	.64	3.60	3.60
Mineral spirits	13.00	110.00	2.00	16.95	.12	.12	.24	2.03
	269.75	269.75	33.88	36.08			35.49	23.45
Total -	1448.75	1448.75	68.28	70.48			98.99	86.95

	Before	After
Manufg. loss 2½%		
Actual Yield	66.6	68.7
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 VARNISH COMPANY

R. H. Everett
Secretary.

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