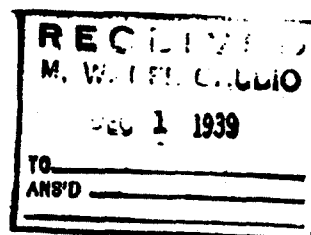


THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.,
401 North Broad Street,
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April 25, 1939.

Mr. Frank Rhoads,
J. S. Thorn Company,
20th & Allegheny Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent request as to our reasons for using Lithopone in place of White Lead or Zinc Oxide in the manufacture of your Dipping Baking Gray Sash Primer, we are pleased to give you the following information as given us by our Newark Technical Laboratory:

"We use Lithopone in Dipping Baking Gray Sash Primer as it gives good dip tank stability and good working properties which are very necessary to insure good adhesion to the metal. The use of Lithopone in this type formula gives as good exposure record as Basic Carbonate of White Lead or Zinc Oxide."

If we can be of further service please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

G. E. Smith,
Manager, Industrial Sales

J. S. Thorn Co.
New York Office
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