Paint-Cost of Sales, Gross Profits and Sales in Dollars per Gallon Percentages of Sales for 1941
Seven Companies Comparable with Sherwin Williams

Laffite Co.	DeVoe Reynolds Co.	duPont Co.	Pratt & Lambert	Sherwin Williams Co.	Sears Roebuck	Montgomery Ward	Straight Weighted	Straight Average	Weighted	Sherwin Williams Co.	Lone White Lead Color Works	Lowe Brothers	John Lucas Co.	Martin Senour Co.
.518	.602	.640	.678	.760	.909	.910	.717	.775	.760	.748	.712	.798	.673	.759
.022	.043	.033	.044	.045	.030	.012	.037	.032	.045	.044	.050	.070	.018	.030
.079	.093	.129	.145	.106	.119	.045	.113	.106	.106	.112	.101	.139	.047	.096
.613	.758	.810	.867	.911	1.058	.967	.867	.913	.911	.950	.863	.967	.758	.885
.135	.112	.129	.113	.109	.187	.130	.115	.154	.169	.170	.177	.154	.135	.215
.748	.850	.939	.980	1.060	1.245	1.097	1.012	1.067	1.080	1.120	1.040	1.121	.893	1.100
.239	.168	.603	.851	.580	.274	.897	.542	.415	.580	.504	.524	.670	.440	.574
1.037	1.278	1.542	1.851	1.660	1.519	1.334	1.554	1.488	1.660	1.704	1.634	1.751	1.533	1.678
49.37	47.11	42.02	37.03	45.78	59.04	65.30	46.24	44.26	54.78	46.60	43.57	42.32	50.07	45.23
2.12	3.36	2.14	2.40	2.71	1.98	.90	2.38	2.55	2.71	2.58	3.06	3.91	1.36	1.79
7.62	7.88	8.37	7.92	6.39	7.03	3.80	7.27	7.51	6.39	6.57	6.19	7.76	5.06	5.72
59.11	57.75	52.53	47.35	54.88	69.65	69.40	55.79	54.32	54.88	55.75	52.82	53.99	57.29	52.74
13.02	8.67	8.37	6.17	10.10	12.31	9.30	9.33	9.30	10.18	9.98	10.83	8.60	10.21	12.81
72.13	66.51	60.90	53.52	65.06	81.96	78.70	65.12	63.62	65.06	65.73	63.65	62.59	67.50	65.55
27.87	33.49	39.10	46.48	34.94	18.04	21.30	34.88	36.38	34.94	34.27	36.35	37.41	32.50	34.45
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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