

GENERAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

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FORMULA CHANGES -- EXTERIOR HOUSE PAINTS -- LEAD ELIMINATION

The Technical Department has plans under way to make some formula changes on Exterior House Paints, eliminating lead. These changes will eliminate the requirement for Leaded Zinc, codes 68-22-00 and 68-02-21 from Coffeyville. These codes will be replaced with Oxite 30P, code 67-35-60 from Coffeyville.

The Plant total conversion date is June 1, 1971. In order for Coffeyville to plan production, Raw Material Stockkeepers should place requisitions immediately on Coffeyville to cover their estimated requirements through May, having theoretically a 60-day inventory at that time. Requisitions should specify ship dates.

The Chemical Division plans to produce material through to August 31, 1971 only if necessary. Raw Material Stockkeepers should also review future requirements of code 67-35-60 and place requisitions accordingly. It is our understanding that this code is not a pound-for-pound replacement for 68-22-00 and 68-02-21. Less 67-35-60 will be required. Any factory having an excess stock of code 68-22-00 should advise Cleveland Purchasing at once.

These formula changes will also greatly reduce the use of codes:

27-55-50
27-55-54
68-03-20
68-03-21
68-05-00
68-06-22

Raw Material Stockkeepers should review these inventories to prevent overstocking.

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