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## GUIDELINES FOR INVENTORY CONTROL

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This document is intended to provide customers with guidelines for the transition from current Perspectra Series® inventory to the new Perspectra Plus Series™. This information should be communicated to all parties involved to facilitate inventory control and proper use of the Perspectra Plus Series™ product.

The forty (40) standard colours offered by Baycoat have been reselected based on popularity and matched to the previous Perspectra Series® colours with slight variations where necessary for pigmentation selection. To facilitate product ordering and tracking, the Perspectra Plus Series™ QC numbers will closely correspond to the existing Perspectra Series® QC numbers with the following change:

- The “1” which is currently the first digit of all Perspectra Series® QC numbers will be replaced by a “2” as the first digit of all Perspectra Plus Series™ QC numbers. For example QC 18317 White White will become QC 28317 White White Perspectra Plus Series™.

The new QC numbers are printed on coil tags on the outside and inside of each coil – keeping these tags with the coil will help the manufacturer to easily identify Perspectra Plus Series™ coils. As an aid during the transition, brightly coloured bilingual stickers will be applied to each coil with the caution “**NEW FORMULA – DO NOT MIX**”

Although the initial colours of the two systems are identical or a very close match, the aesthetic weathering performance of Perspectra Plus Series™ is superior. *It is therefore imperative that the two paint systems are not mixed on the same building*, as the colours may appear different after weathering.

To minimize the risk of mixing product, the manufacturer and their distributors must take the necessary steps to keep inventory of Perspectra Series® and Perspectra Plus Series™ separate. The following are some suggested guidelines:

- Use Perspectra Series® for current products until the inventory is depleted before processing new Perspectra Plus Series™ of the same colour.
- Make sure that all coils have the appropriate coil tag that can be used to identify the paint system by QC number.
- Identify all processed sheet bundles with a clearly visible marking system (e.g. coloured tags) that can be used to identify bundles of the two paint systems.
- Keep inventory of the paint systems in coil or sheet form physically separate.
- Communicate the importance of not mixing inventory of the two paint systems to all personnel involved in purchasing, operations, packaging, shipping, material handling and installation, including distributors.