

Cellular PVC Information



Paint Match to Legend White

The following formula has been “test-matched” with several brands with good results:

STANDARD
RediFinish
Color 428A
MS: CRIIS
D65
L* 90.210
a* -2.024
b* 0.511

Field touch-up or complete exterior frame painting after construction, the paint match is as close as the nearest paint store or “your shelves”. Windsor also offers a “matched” spray paint.

Putties and Fillers

The following over-the-counter wood putties have been approved and rated GOOD for filling nail holes in cellular PVC:

DAP “All Purpose” Painter’s Putty®
Minwax High Performance Wood Filler®
Sherwin Williams Shrink-Free Spackling®
Elmer’s Fill-n-Finish Light Wood Filler®

If none of the above are being used, it is VERY IMPORTANT that the filler be of exterior quality to avoid bleed-through, rust, etc. Our in-house display craftsman “likes” the Sherwin Williams brand for ease of use and the closest color match.

Cleaning Recommendations

This test report concerns the cleaning of painted surfaces of CPVC window components. The test involved applying small amounts of each consumer type cleaning solution to the surface of the painted profile, allowing the solution to “wet in” for 15 and 30 minutes respectively, then wiping the solution away.

After the surface was wiped clean, dry observations were made to determine the effects of each cleaner. The results showed that cleaners with glycol ethers or ethanol type solvents will soften the coating at 15 minutes and remove it at 30 minutes. These cleaners are:

Wal-Mart “Great Value All-Purpose Cleaner”®
409 General Purpose Cleaner®

All other cleaners tested caused no problem at the 30 minute time. These cleaners are:

Windex®
409 Glass and Surface Cleaner®
Spic and Span Cinch®
Glass Plus®
Fantastik All-Purpose®

Please note that there are many cleaners on the market and that the glass cleaners seem to be the best candidate for keeping the finish intact.