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OBJECTIVE

To test the Washability / Stain Removal and Adhesion properties of an interior matte latex wall coating.

PRODUCTS TESTED

Fine Paints of Europe submitted for evaluation a white interior wall coating identified as EuroLux Matte. EuroLux Primer / Undercoater was also submitted for priming purpose.

PROCEDURES

The wall coating was tested in accordance with the following procedures:

Drywall Surface Preparation

Two coats of EuroLux Matte finish were applied by roller at approximately 350 square feet per gallon coverage over a EuroLux primed ½-inch gypsum drywall, which was primed in one coat at approximately 350 square feet per gallon. The EuroLux primer and the EuroLux matte finish were each allowed to dry overnight before coating. The coated drywall was then allowed to dry a minimum of seven-days at standard temperatures before testing

Washability / Stain Removal

One-milliliter of each soilant (Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, Heinz Ketchup and French's Yellow Mustard) was applied to the coated drywall surface. The stain mixture was then allowed to set for 15- minutes before sponge wiping with water only. The ease of removal and coating appearance after drying was then evaluated.



PROCEDURES (cont.)

Adhesion

The adhesion of the coatings to the drywall substrate was determined in accordance with ASTM Test Method D 3359, "Standard Test Method for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test, Test Method A, X-Cut Tape Test.

TEST RESULTS

The Eurolux primer/ Eurolux matte finish coated drywall exhibited the following properties:

Washability / Stain Removal

Ease of Stain Removal

Excellent

Adhesion

ASTM Rating – 5A

No Adhesion Loss

DL Labs, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Sliva", is written over a white background.

Thomas J. Sliva
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