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REFINISHING OUTDOOR CARRIER CABINETS

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section is rewritten to cover the use of new materials for refinishing the painted surfaces of outdoor cabinets of M, N, and O Carrier Systems.

1.02 Normal deterioration of the paint due to weathering requires that these cabinets be refinished at intervals. The following materials shall be used.

Primer: No. 1781 Zinc Gray Primer, Newark Varnish Works, Newark, New Jersey.

Finish: Synthetic White Enamel, Code UC-30004, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Newark, New Jersey.

2. REFINISHING

2.01 Remove loose, blistered or scaled enamel, rust, and foreign matter by scratchbrushing or lightly sandpapering.

2.02 Wipe the surfaces to be refinished. They must be clean and dry before applying the primer coat.

2.03 Apply one coat of the primer to all bare metal surfaces. Allow the primer coat to dry overnight before proceeding.

2.04 Apply two coats of the synthetic white enamel. Allow the first finish coat to dry overnight before applying the second coat.

2.05 No painting should be done when the air temperature is less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

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