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ATTENTION: Mr Les Olsen
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Dear Sir

CERAM-KOTE 54: ACCEPTANCE FOR USE IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

The Interior Finishes Group of Dairy Services, MAF Quality Management has considered your application for acceptance of Ceram-Kote 54 and has accepted that this surface finish material is suitable for use in dairy factories subject to the following restrictions:

- A Permitted area of use: Dry/cool, dry/hot, wet/cool, wet/hot (as defined in the dairy industry manual NZCP6, Design and Layout of Manufacturing Premises Code of Practice).
- B Description: Ceramic filled modified epoxy. applied as a paint film.
- C Category: Surface coating
- D Restrictions:
 - 1. All areas: walls, ceilings, floors.
 - 2. Limited resistance to mechanical damage when applied to concrete substrate due to thin film thickness. Not recommended for concrete floors in wet processing areas where mechanical damage is likely to occur.
 - 3. Limited resistance to nitric acid, avoid contact.
 - 4. Surface will be slippery when applied to smooth floor areas.
 - 5. Dairy products not to be exposed in the same area during the curing period of the surface coating.
- E The material must be applied according to the manufacturer's instructions and requirements.
- F The acceptance is valid for five years from the date of evaluation, after which it will be reassessed. (The dairy industry intends reviewing acceptance criteria, in the event of this review being completed within the 5 year period the surface coating will be reassessed against the modified standard)
- G The acceptance is subject to revocation at any time, if for example, instances of unsatisfactory performance become apparent, or variations occur in specification or manufacture.
- H The acceptance is not to be used as a Ministry endorsement of the material or any claim made for it. The acceptance is limited to the Ministry's consideration of it as a hygiene surface.

Please note that this acceptance applies only to use in dairy factory interiors as detailed in the interior Finishes section of the Dairy Industry Code of Practice NZCP6, and does not preclude the use of the material in other areas.

Yours faithfully

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