

Quality Notice

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To Our Valued CARC Painters,

This notice is to inform you that it has come to our attention that Hexavalent Chromium wash primer conforming to DOD-P-15328D might still be utilized in CARC Paint Systems throughout our Approved CARC Painter Supply Base. The Wash Primer was cancelled July 25, 2018 and was replaced by TT-C-490 Hexavalent Free options and is no longer allowed for use on BAE Systems products.

Wash primer conforming to MIL-C-8514C was removed from use in the MIL-DTL-53072F CARC Specification in 2017 & officially removed from the TT-C-490G Specification for CARC Applications in 2019. This Wash Primer option is not allowed for use on any BAE Systems products.

All CARC Paint Systems applied to BAE Systems products should be free of lead and hexavalent chromium.

If your Organization is utilizing a wash primer conforming to DOD-P-15328D or MIL-C-8514C in your CARC Application System, please cease using it immediately on any BAE Systems product lines and notify BAE Procurement or Supplier Quality.

Please contact Michelle Fisher (michelle.fisher3@baesystems.com) with any questions and/or concerns you may have.