



Color Matching Guide

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When a sample order is placed, it is ICD's standard procedure to inquire whether the project is for an exterior application or an interior application.

ICD color matching technicians follow very strict restrictions on color formulations to ensure only colorants suitable for their respective applications (exterior or interior) are used.

These same restrictions must apply to any Approved Factory Fabricators (AFFs) that mix primaries to develop their own custom colors.

To completely prevent potential failures resulting from using unapproved colorants for exterior projects, ICD will only release primary colors that are deemed suitable for exterior application to those AFFs approved to mix their own custom colors.

In order to provide the best range of exterior color options, ICD has developed new color primaries to phase out the interior-only colorants. However, if a color is matched for an interior project, the resultant color formula and samples will be labelled "INTERIOR USE ONLY" regardless of the colorant set used to formulate the match. Colors indicated for "INTERIOR USE ONLY" must only be installed in interior projects.

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