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MILITARY STANDARD
FINISHING OF METAL AND WOOD SURFACES

To all holders of MIL-STD-171D.

1. Make pen and ink changes or add new paragraphs to the following pages:

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Section 5, paragraph 5.2.3 Film thickness. Insert the phrase, "unless otherwise specified," at the beginning of the first sentence as follows:

"5.2.3 Film thickness. Unless otherwise specified, the thickness of the dry paint film for one coat application shall be as follows:"

Additional primers and top coats need to be added for chemical agent resistant coatings (CARC). Add the following paints:

<u>Specification</u>	<u>Thickness in mils</u>
Primers:	
MIL-P-53022	1.0-1.5
MIL-P-52192	1.0-1.5
MIL-P-53030	1.0-1.5
Top coats:	
MIL-C-22750	1.4-1.8
MIL-C-46168	1.8 min
MIL-C-53039	1.8 min
All other top coats, clear or opaque	0.8-1.2

The last subparagraph in this section should be highlighted for emphasis. Insert "NOTE" in the left margin, at the beginning of the subparagraph as a reminder of the film thickness requirement for multiple coats of paint.

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Section 5, paragraph 5.2.4.1 Wood. Add another sentence. The revised paragraph will now read as follows:

"5.2.4.1 Wood. Wood in contact with metal shall be painted according to finish 26.3 (table XVIII). The metal surface shall receive two coats of an appropriate primer. For camouflage/chemical agent resistant coatings (CARC), see the appropriate finish in table XIII."

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Section 2, paragraph 5.2.7.1; delete and rewrite paragraph as follows:

"5.2.7.1 Color for Army. Unless otherwise specified, all new materiel and materiel undergoing depot overhaul, shall be painted with Chemical Agent Resistant Coatings (CARC) conforming to MIL-C-46168 or MIL-C-53039 in color 383 green for exterior and with CARC conforming to MIL-C-22750 in the selected color for interiors. For exteriors, when other colors are used, they shall be CARC conforming to MIL-C-46168 or MIL-C-53039 and will usually be color 383 brown and black. Other colors of CARC conforming to MIL-C-46168 or MIL-C-53039 may be used for exteriors of items having special requirements, e.g., Artic or Desert use, ammunition, aircraft, etc. An item of materiel painted with a three color pattern identifies the coating as CARC. The acceptance of the coating shall not be based specifically on color (see 6.10.)"

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Section 5, paragraph 5.3.1 shall be expanded as follows:

"5.3.1 Priming paint for aluminum.

5.3.1.1 Conventional primers. Primers meeting TT-P-1757, MIL-P-15930 or MIL-P-23377 shall be used in tables XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI in lieu of TT-E-485, TT-P-636, TT-P-664, and MIL-P-11414 in priming aluminum. In mixed metal assemblies with aluminum, finish 5.2 shall be specified as a pretreatment prior to application of these primers. Primer MIL-P-15930 shall not be used under baking finishes where the baking temperature exceeds 250°F (121°C) or as a primer for a lacquer topcoat. When MIL-P-23377 is used, the contractor shall determine that the topcoat demonstrates adequate compatibility and adhesion to the primer.

5.3.1.2 Chemical agent resistant coatings (CARC) primers. MIL-P-23377, MIL-P-53022, or MIL-P-53030 shall be used on aluminum materials prior to the application of the CARC topcoat. MIL-P-23377 (type 1), MIL-P-53022 or MIL-P-53030 shall be used when both ferrous and nonferrous materials are present in the same assembly."

Section 5, paragraph 5.3.2 Priming paint for magnesium. Delete and rewrite paragraph as follows:

"5.3.2 Priming paint for magnesium (conventional and CARC). Unless otherwise specified, epoxy primer meeting MIL-P-23377, MIL-P-53022 or MIL-P-53030 shall be used in tables XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI in lieu of TT-E-485, TT-P-636, TT-P-664 and MIL-P-11414 in priming magnesium. Unless otherwise specified, DOD-P-15328 (finish 8.7) shall be specified as a minimum pretreatment prior to application of primer and the phosphoric acid content for this pretreatment coating is reduced to 50 percent of that required by DoD-P-15328. Zinc chromate primers meeting TT-P-1757 or MIL-P-15930 may be substituted for MIL-P-23377 when approved by the procuring activity. When MIL-P-53022, MIL-P-53030 or MIL-P-23377 is used, the contractor shall determine that the topcoat demonstrates adequate adhesion to the primer."

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Section 5, paragraph 5.3.5 Application of camouflage paint. Delete and rewrite paragraph as follows:

"5.3.5 Application of CARC/camouflage topcoat paint. Unless otherwise specified 383 green paint shall be applied over the specified primer at a minimum dry film thickness of 1.8 mils to achieve optimum infrared camouflage characteristics. An application of 0.8-1.2 mils dry, which is the normal thickness for a paint topcoat, will only provide visual camouflage. Chemical agent resistance can be achieved with a 0.8-1.2 mil coating. In summary, the 1.8 mil minimum requirement provides visual and infrared camouflage as well as chemical agent resistance. Texture and type of substrate may cause a variation in color. The acceptance of the coating shall not be based specifically on color (see 6.10)."

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Section 5, table XIII, finishes 20.19, 20.20, 20.21, and 20.23 are obsolete for Army use as of 1 October 1985 and are notated by footnote 7 as follows:

Finish No

20.19^{7/}
20.20^{7/}
20.21^{7/}
20.23^{7/}

^{7/}Obsolete for Army use as of 1 October 1985.

Section 5, table XVIII, Paint finishes for wood. Add additional finishes for numbers 26.4, 26.5, 27.9, and 28.6 as follows:

<u>Finish No</u>	<u>First coat</u>	<u>Top coat(s)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
26.4	MIL-P-23377 or MIL-P-53022 or MIL-P-53030	MIL-C-46168 or MIL-C-53039	Camouflage/CARC
26.5	MIL-P-23377 or MIL-P-53022 or MIL-P-53030	MIL-C-22750	CARC
27.9	MIL-P-23377 or MIL-P-53022 or MIL-P-53030	MIL-C-22750	CARC
28.6	MIL-P-23377 or MIL-P-53022 or MIL-P-53030	MIL-C-22750	CARC

2. Retain this NOTICE and insert before Table of Contents.

3. Holders of MIL-STD-171D will verify that page changes indicated herein have been entered. This notice will be retained as a check sheet. This issuance is a separate publication. Each notice is to be retained by stocking points until the Military Standard is completely revised or cancelled.

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