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DIVISION 02 – EXISTING CONDITIONS
 SECTION 02 83 00 LEAD-BASED PAINT ABATEMENT (REMEDICATION)
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Sentinel Lead Encapsulant™ as Basis of Design

PART 1 - ENCAPSULATION PROJECT ORGANIZATION & EXECUTION¹

1.00 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.1 ORGANIZATION OF LEAD ABATEMENT BY ENCAPSULATION PROJECTS

A. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR LEAD-BASED PAINT RELATED WORK

- a. Provide labor, equipment and materials to complete work involving long-term to permanent abatement via encapsulation of Lead-Based Paint (LBP, a subset of Lead-Containing Materials)².
- b. Work included requires management of dust and particulate release from known or suspected lead-containing materials, and clean-up as necessary.
- c. This specification for lead-based paint encapsulation is not inclusive of all requirements, methods or procedures that are appropriate or necessary on a particular abatement project.
- d. Not all components with LBP are suitable for any/every/all encapsulation process.
- e. The completed system will be an encapsulation that is opaque white (unless tinted). Tinting to custom colors, and/or topcoats (service and/or decorative) can determine appearance at completion.

B. EXPECTATIONS FOR INSTALLER:

- a. Encapsulation **shall**³ be conducted by Installer:
 - i. Be conducted in accord with mandatory work practices, licensing requirements, disposal permitting, and all other related regulatory responsibilities.
 - ii. Installer shall be responsible for compliance with all Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ, AHJs)⁴. This responsibility shall include but not be limited to:
 1. Awareness that requirements may be in force from local, state/provincial, and/or national/federal entities; and,
 2. Shall abide by the strictest requirement when rules are in conflict; or for,



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3. Obtaining clarification from designated oversight professionals (architect, assessor, inspector), and/or Materially-Interested Parties (MIP, MIPs)⁵.
 - iii. Installer shall be sufficiently trained and experienced, and have necessary skills and awareness, and/or are provided with training.
 - b. Installer **should**⁶ abide by industry standard of care by, in all project phases, utilizing best work practice standards for abatement, including selection of materials explicitly formulated for an encapsulation process.

1.02 RELATED SECTIONS, REFERENCES, NOTES TO SPECIFIER:

A. Specified elsewhere:

- a. Section 00 26 00 – Hazardous Material Assessment
- b. Section 00 26 23 – Asbestos Assessment
- c. Section 00 31 26 - Existing Lead Information
- d. Section 02 26 26 – Lead Assessments
- e. Section 02 82 00 – Asbestos Abatement
- f. Section 02 83 19 – Lead-Based Paint Remediation
- g. Section 02 83 33 – Removal and Disposal of Materials Containing Lead
- h. Section 02 83 33.13 – Lead-Based Paint Removal and Disposal
- i. Section 03 00 00 - Concrete
- j. Section 04 00 00 – Masonry
- k. Section 05 00 00 – Metals
- l. Section 06 00 00 – Wood, Plastics and Composite
- m. Section 09 90 00 – Finishes
- n. Section 09 01 20 – Plaster Restoration
- o. Section 09 03 90 - Conservation Treatment For Period Painting And Coating
- p. Section 09 03 91.23 - Conservation Treatment For Period Interior Painting
- q. Section 09 90 00 – Finishes
- r. Section 09 91 00 – Painting & Coating

B. References

- a. ASTM (formerly American Society for Testing and Materials)
 - i. E 1795
- b. Lead References
 - i. ASTM E 1795-04 Standard Specification for Non-Reinforced Liquid Coating Encapsulation Products for Leaded Paint in Buildings, 2024



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- ii. ASTM E 1796-03(2011) Standard Guide for Selection and Use of Liquid Coating Encapsulation Products for Leaded Paint in Buildings
 - iii. Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupational Facilities: 40 CFR 745, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (1996)
 - iv. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing, Chapter 13 - Abatement by Encapsulation, And Chapter 14 – Cleaning. 2nd edition, July 2012
 - v. Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (US Public Law 102-550), Section 1017, 42 U.S.C. 4852c)
- C. PUBLIC SECTOR SPECIFICATIONS – Integration Compatible⁷
- a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Guide Specifications (CEGS 13281)
 - b. United Field Guide Specification (UGFS) 028300
- D. SUPERIORITY: Where contradicted by federal, state, or local laws and regulations, any of the preceding supplant the information in this document.
- E. SUSTAINABILITY:
- a. Encapsulant should contain
 - i. Very low VOC content of 25 g/l or less.
 - ii. Should not contain HAPS (Hazardous Air Pollutants) petroleum distillates, alcohols, or similar solvents or oxidizers.
 - b. Encapsulation can contribute to sustainable preservation of spaces and surfaces, especially as a solution for LEED BD+C: LEED for Building Design and Construction (used for major renovations of existing buildings):
 - i. Encapsulation of lead-based paint retains architectural detail that is often an irreplaceable community asset;
 - ii. Reduces/avoids demolition and associated pollution of airborne lead particulates;
 - iii. Reduces waste contribution to C&D landfills;
 - iv. Relieves pressure on project schedules because preparation and encapsulation require generally less time than removal and replacement.
- F. NOTES TO USERS OF THIS DOCUMENT
- a. This is Sentinel’s B+A (Bid & Applicators) specification: a version with the fundamentals for project review, submittals, training, routine oversight, etc. This is our most popular format, and the one most generally useful to our applicators.



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- b. There is a longer Compendium specification, mostly used by specifiers and architects, that contains the fullest set of instructions and contextual information.
 - c. **The specifier is not obligated to utilize this specification in entirety, but instead is encouraged to apply those provisions which are applicable to specific projects.**
 - d. At the end of this document are End Notes, which often include some commercial or sales information that many users find is helpful information. The specifier has the option to retain the End Notes, keep certain notes relevant to a project, or delete the End Notes altogether.
 - e. This is a specification prepared exclusively for Sentinel and Sentinel users and specifiers. Services for consulting, specialized expert, applicator training, specification development and many others can be arranged through Sentinel.
- G. Contact Sentinel for specification assistance for unusual lead contamination situations.
- H. Metric Conversions: Metric conversion, where used, is soft metric conversion.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. GENERAL RECORDKEEPING: All contractors shall document their work, and supply recordkeeping and documentation to appropriate Materially-Interested Parties (MIP, MIPs) when requested during and/or at completion of the work. Such recordkeeping should include but is not limited to a legible organized site log/daily activity record that includes several monitoring metrics recommended by this specification and/or industry best practices.
- B. PERFORMANCE WORKMANSHIP: Apply encapsulants consistent with workmanship that exceeds industry standard-of-care, and the following inadequate performance defects will not be tolerated:
 - a. Anywhere encapsulant is not contiguous and consistent in film-build (Thickness);
 - b. The generation of dust, particles, or deteriorated paint from physical touch (fingertip pressure) ;
 - c. Post-application delamination or deterioration of the underlying LBP (indicating failure to sufficiently prepare LBP on surfaces to clean, dry, sound and when necessary, deglossed).
- C. AESTHETIC WORKMANSHIP: Apply coatings (encapsulants; and primers, and finishes) consistent with workmanship that exceeds pertinent industry standard-of-care.
 - a. Finished surfaces will be deemed acceptable if, in the sole opinion of the Engineer, Owner's Designee, or Architect, there are no insufficient or excessive application irregularities.

D. THICKNESS OF LEAD-BASED PAINT ENCAPSULATION



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- a. Specifications, RFPs, Bid Proposals and Solicitations for encapsulation projects should clearly denote the:
 - i. Wet film thickness of each application
 - ii. Dry film thickness of each application
- b. Wet mil film thickness should be measured throughout any encapsulation project using a wet mil gauge
 - i. Use wet film thickness gauges to monitor coatings. Test surfaces where end brackets are both flush such that all teeth are evenly in contact with wet film. Designate a quality assurance person for all documentation, including taking wet film measurements.

E. SAMPLING & MOCK-UP:

- a. Pilot Application/Mock-Up:
 - i. Upon request, it may be determined necessary to provide a mock-up for validation of performance expectations, and anticipated application workmanship.
 - ii. Prepare surfaces designated for verification of suitability of proposed surface preparation procedures.
 - iii. Ensure test areas are representative in both conditions and number of test locations.
 - iv. Apply LBP encapsulant at specified thickness. Permit to cure. Insufficient time or environmental conditions can delay or compromise performance.
 - v. If mock-up is not acceptable, rebuild mock-up until satisfactory results are achieved.
 - vi. Retain mock-up during construction as a standard for comparison with completed work.

F. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SURFACE PREPARATION

- a. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another contractor, the installer shall notify the owner's agent of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

1.04 SUBMITTALS:

A. DELIVERY OF SUBMITTALS:

- a. Submit electronically under provisions of Section 01 30 00 - Administrative Requirements
- b. Provide PDF or URL for most recent encapsulation product literature including.
 - i. Technical data
 - ii. Safety Data Sheet



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- iii. Submittal of Ancillary Products (e.g., surface preparation, decorative topcoats): provide electronically the technical data sheet and Safety Data sheet for products including lead-specific cleaner, primers, historic and/or decorative color finishes, and non-coating products (such as foam, caulks and joint compounds).

- B. SUPPORT STATEMENT: [RESERVED]
- C. SINGLE SOURCE RESPONSIBILITY (Reserved)
- D. CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS (Reserved)
- E. "OR EQUAL" ELIGIBILITY: Bidders are encouraged to submit materials that meet the Basis of Design. Approved alternative Encapsulants will be by Addendum only.

1.05 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING (see Section 01 60 00 - Product Requirements)

- A. Deliver manufacturer's unopened containers to the work site.
 - a. Ensure inclusion on labels of containers of all products, including encapsulants⁸:
 - i. Product name, and type (description).
 - ii. Batch Number
 - iii. Manufacture date.
 - iv. Product SKU
 - v. Color number/identification
- B. Storage of materials:
 - 1. Store only acceptable project materials on site.
 - 2. Store in suitable location convenient to progress of work.
 - 3. Comply with health and fire regulations.
 - 4. Storage temperature shall be between 40° F (4.5° C) and 90° F (32° C), or such other ambient temperature conditions as may be specifically recommended by the product manufacturer.
 - 5. Encapsulants shall not be permitted to freeze on site, and delivery of encapsulant should be refused if freezing during transit is probable.
 - 6. Avoid storage directly in hot sun exposures.
 - 7. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.
 - 8. Keep out of reach of children.

C. Handling:



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- a. Dispose of water-based and solvent-based materials, encapsulant and supplemental products, in accordance with requirements of local authorities having jurisdiction.
- b. Verify that encapsulant and supplemental products are within acceptable shelf life, and do not utilize any product that is older than the maximum shelf life stated by the manufacturer.

1.06 JOB CONDITIONS

A. Environmental Requirements

1. Installer should keep a log of environmental site conditions during the project and provide that to Owner or their agent upon substantial completion. See Recordkeeping above.
2. Comply with manufacturer's recommendations as to environmental conditions under which encapsulant coating systems can be applied.
 - a. Temperature:
 - i. At Application: Surfaces to be coated and ambient air temperature shall be between 45° F (7.2° C) and 90° F (32° C). Do not apply encapsulants at temperatures beyond those limits, unless specified in writing by the manufacturer.
 - ii. After Application: Site surface and air temperature shall remain within the manufacturer's acceptable range for no less than six (6) hours post-application.
 - iii. Fluctuating Conditions: When temperatures are expected to be consistently in the cooler segment of the acceptable range (<50 F), or temperatures are expected to fluctuate significantly, multiple thin applications with dry time in between is advisable versus a single application. Supply of air movement may be recommended to aid curing when site conditions are minimal for application.
 - b. Humidity:
 - i. Ideal humidity for encapsulant application is 40-50% Relative Humidity (%RH).
 - ii. Humidity in excess of 70% RH will slow the drying and curing of encapsulant coatings. Supply of dry air movement may be recommended when site conditions are minimal for application.



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- iii. Do not apply any encapsulant when the Relative Humidity is above 85% or when the Dew Point is closer than 3 degrees to the ambient air temperature.

3. Surface/Substrate Moisture:

- a. Surfaces may be lightly damp to the touch.
- b. After washing, applicators are expected to account for slow-drying surface elements (such as shaded areas, hairline cracks, nail holes).
- c. Do not apply encapsulants to materials both wetted at the topical surface, and with unusual moisture subsurface. At no time should coatings be applied where significant topical moisture is present (such as droplets, “beading” water).
 - i. Review carefully and comply with manufacturer’s permissible maximum moisture content (MC%) for product and substrate combinations where entrained substrate moisture could influence curing and performance, especially when trapped substrate moisture will attempt to escape or balance in future, such as when influenced by radiant heating/cooling cycles (or other similar causes of “vapor drive”).
 - ii. Maximum Moisture Content of Substrates: Moisture Content should generally be closer to the dry end of the paintable range, especially with the encapsulant. This is especially important as meters have variable information interfaces. When measured generally in MC % with an electronic moisture meter, consider best general guidance as follows:
 - A. Concrete: 12 percent.
 - B. Fiber-Cement Board: 12 percent.
 - C. Masonry (Clay and CMUs): 12 percent
 - D. Wood: 15 percent for paints/primers; 11 percent for lead encapsulant.
 - E. Portland Cement Plaster: 12 percent.
 - F. Gypsum Board: variable with manufacturer
 - iii. Moisture content readings taken should be recorded alongside other notes on environmental site conditions in the applicator’s project log. See Recordkeeping above.
- d. For all products, prevent wide temperature fluctuations that could cause moisture condensation on freshly coated surfaces



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- e. Do not apply any coatings outdoors when precipitation can be reasonably expected to directly contact the curing film within 24 hours after application, when fog/mist is prevalent, and/or when temperatures are less than 5°F (3°C) above dew point.
- B. Surface Protection/Prevention of Cross-Contamination
- a. Protective Procedures for People and Property:
 - i. Cover or otherwise protect finished work.
 - ii. Do not apply encapsulants in areas where dust or other airborne particulate matter is being generated.
 - iii. Avoid cross-contaminating encapsulation areas with dust. Such particulate may contain asbestos, lead and other hazardous contaminants. These contaminants may bias clearance testing as well as introduce unwanted and potentially health-affecting substances.
 - iv. Do not begin application of intermediate or final painting coats until work is sufficiently advanced that coatings will not be damaged by later construction operations.
- C. Worker Safeguards: Shall exceed activity-specific requirements as promulgated by OSHA and relevant AHJs. Contractor shall ensure and document provision with and training for use of all necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- i. No other party shall be responsible for failure of Installer to properly equip and train installer's workers with PPE.
 - ii. Manufacturer, Prime Contractor, and Owner shall bear no responsibility for failure of Installer to properly equip and train workers with PPE.
- B. Damage: Each Contractor and Subcontractor shall be held responsible for and shall pay for all damage to or soiling of other work caused by its work or operations.
- a. Maintain adequate safeguards concerning the premises and protecting the public from hazards associated with the work of this Section.
 - b. Post abatement work site signage, as described in lead requirements.
 - c. Post "Wet Paint" signs at surfaces subject to contact while drying.
 - d. Ensure that site and on-site supplies are secured, locked, wheels chocked, equipment is powered down and protected against accident, intrusion, vandalism, and curiosity.



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PART 2 – MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURERS as Basis of Design

2.00 PRODUCTS

2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

A. Manufacturer

- a. Sentinel Products, Inc., 8901 Wyoming Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
- b. PHONE: 763-571-0630
- c. FAX: 763-571-1819
- d. EMAIL: getinfo@senpro.com

B. Substitutions:

- a. Only with advance consent of MIPs
- b. See above Section 1.04, and provisions of 01 60 00 – Product Requirements

2.02 ACCEPTABLE LEAD-BASED PAINT ENCAPSULANT - WHITE [or equal]

A. Basis of Design: Sentinel Lead Encapsulant™ - White [or equal]

B. Performance and Design Requirements/Key Attributes for Specifier

- a. Category Type: Elastomeric-Acrylic Polymer.
- b. Meets or surpasses U.S. HUD & EPA for abatement by encapsulation: Yes
- c. Viscosity - Stormer viscosity (KU): 110-120 KU
- d. pH - Neutral Range: 8.25-9
- e. Solids Content
 - i. NV% (by wt.): 55.8
 - ii. NV% (by vol.): 40.1
- f. Number of Applications: 2+
- g. Wet Film Thickness: 14 mils aggregate total
 - i. One application WFT (airless spray): 14 mils
 - ii. Two application WFT (brush, roll): 7 mils per coat
- h. Dry film Thickness (final): 7 mils aggregate total (110 sq. ft. / gal.)
 - i. Smooth, Non-porous: 110 sq. ft. / gal
 - ii. Irregular, Porous: 90-100 sq. ft. / gal.
 1. Most paint encapsulation projects involve overcoating smooth painted surfaces that will require ideal coverage (less application factors, e.g. overspray, product left in pail, etc.).
 2. Examples of lead encapsulation on porous surfaces might include brick, masonry, wood that register as “hot” when



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measured, but do not have visible paint. These situations have absorbent substrates (often described as “thirsty”) that will require a primer⁹, and/or more encapsulant to achieve the required 7 mils DFT. For these surfaces, 90-100 sq. ft. / gal. is a projected estimate to be verified by a mock-up application (See 1.03 Quality).

- i. Miscible (with water or other solvents): No. Product must not be reduced with water or solvents
- j. Color:
 - i. Wet (unapplied): White
 - ii. Dry film: White
- k. Anti-Ingestant: Yes
- l. Gloss (60°): Flat 2.0
- m. Permeance (perms); dry cup (lower than wet cup), ASTM D1653: 4.3 perm
- n. Tensile and elongation, ASTM D2370:
 - i. 4 mil DFT - max tensile strength (psi); stress 356
 - ii. 4 mil DFT - elongation @ break, %; strain 13
- o. Impact Resistance (inch-lbs); direct, ASTM D2794 35
- p. Exposure: Interior/Exterior
- q. Resistance to Mold Growth (10 = 0% defacement), D3273: 10
 - i. Evaluate Mold Disfigurement, ASTM D3274: feeds data to 3273
- r. Adhesion tape test X cut Method A (5A best; 0A poorest), ASTM D3359
 - i. 4-day dry over gloss alkyd; 8 mils wet/2.3 mils dry 5A
 - ii. 7-day dry over gloss alkyd; 8 mils wet/2.3 mils dry 5A
 - iii. 7-day dry over 59% PVC flat; 3 mils wet/1.3 mils dry 5A
- s. Hazardous or Degrading Constituents
 - i. Volatile Organic Content¹, ASTM D3960, g/l: 0.9 (calc-ultra-low)
 - ii. Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) none
 - iii. Solvents none
- t. Paintability: 5A
- u. Accelerated Wear (Taber Abraser; 2.5 mils Leneta), ASTM D4060
 - i. CS10; 500 cycles; 1000 g; mg removed 26
 - ii. CS17; 500 cycles; 1000 g; mg removed 15
- v. Fire rating
 - i. ASTM E84

¹ *A zero V.O.C. coating by industry standard means the product contains less than 5 grams of V.O.C.’s per liter. Tints and colorants may add V.O.C.’s to the product.



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| 1. Flame Spread Index (FSI) | 0-Class A |
| 2. Smoke Developed Index (SDI) | 0-Class A |
| ii. ASTM D662 Opacity | |
| 1. Flaming avg Dm: 17 | |
| 2. Non-Flaming avg Dm: 18 | |
| w. Odor: Slight Acrylic | |
| x. Freeze-Thaw: Zero Cycles – Do Not Freeze | |
| y. Tintable : This product may be tinted with universal colorant systems.
Colorant loading to a maximum of 2 oz. per gallon. | |

2.02 COLORS

A. White

- a. Can be supplied in custom and historic colors

2.03 MIXING

- A. Accomplish job mixing and application only when acceptable to the Architect/Engineer. Mix components only in containers furnished or approved in writing by the Manufacturer.
- B. Do not add more than two-ounces per gallon of universal liquid colorant when tinting any encapsulant to custom colors. Medium and deep-base tints are not possible without changing the performance characteristics of an encapsulant. Tinting should only occur at a paint store or similar acceptable to the manufacturer and conducted by experienced staff. The manufacturer is not responsible for fading, or other deterioration of custom-tinted encapsulant. Thinning, diluting or field tinting of the encapsulant is not permitted, unless expressly instructed in writing in advance by the manufacturer.

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PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

A. PRE-WORK VISUAL INSPECTION

- a. Visually examine surfaces to be encapsulated. The purpose of the visual inspection is to evaluate existing surface conditions. If the surface cannot be put into an acceptable condition, do not encapsulate.
- b. Notify Owner's agent immediately upon determination that surfaces scheduled to receive encapsulant are unacceptable, even with preparation for proper adhesion or subsequent performance.
- c. Work should commence only after conditions have been corrected and approved by all parties, otherwise encapsulant application will be considered as an acceptance of surface conditions.

B. PRE-WORK SURFACE ASSESSMENTS:

- a. SUBSTRATE STABILITY (DEGREE OF DETERIORATION, SUITABILITY OF PURPOSE):
 - A. VISUAL INSPECTION: Installer should perform their own visual inspection to verify conditions have not changed since the scope of work was written. Visual inspection is also the opportunity to verify that encapsulation and paint system composition and function are not incompatible.
 - B. PHYSICAL STABILITY: Painted surfaces may appear intact, but within the surface the bond between certain elements can be compromised. While mindful of generating and cleaning up dust and particulate that can minimally occur, the Installer should conduct common-sense evaluations that stress the adhesion and cohesion of the surface.
 - C. ENCAPSULANT PILOT TEST/MOCKUP: Described at 1.03 of this specification.
 - D. WATER-BREAK & pH TESTS: To check for unseen adhesion-preventing factors (such as hydrophobic (water repellent, oily contamination); and high or low pH), perform a hybrid pH and water-break test. Contact the manufacturer to develop site-specific recommendations.

3.02 PREPARATION OF SURFACES

- A. All surfaces to be encapsulated should be properly prepared so that all are clean and dry at the time of application.



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- B. Caution notice: dry sanding, scraping and other surface preparation procedures can create toxic dust and hazardous waste. A HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) vacuum should be used on all surfaces to remove hazardous dust and particles. Use MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent respiratory protection suitable for concentrations and types of air contaminants encountered.
- C. LBP should be sufficiently intact and free of deterioration such that the barrier formed by the cured encapsulant is stable; or, by using lead-safe methods, the dimensional stability of the lead-containing painted surface can be improved to soundness that can support the cured encapsulation. REMINDER – Not all LBP surfaces can be encapsulated. Preparation may be impossible, or the necessary preparation may not be cost feasible.

D. GENERAL CLEANING

- A. Initial general preparation is to HEPA-vacuum all surfaces. HEPA equipment should employ a bristle intake nozzle fixture or similar to agitate surface contaminants and encourage removal into the airstream suction of the vacuum. HEPA-vacuum may be the only preparatory step required for most clean areas of the project.
- B. The second general step in preparation, if necessary, is wet cleaning treatment by wiping. During wet cleaning:
- I. Replace rags, wipes, sponges, microfiber cloths and mops frequently.
 - II. Replace cleaning solution and rinse water when dirty.
 - III. Do not use a high-phosphate detergent (such as TSP Trisodium Phosphate). Use product deemed compatible by encapsulant manufacturer, and label instructions supercede this specification¹⁰. Consider both pre-soaked towels, and liquid cleaner in a properly prepared pressure sprayer.
 - IV. Pre-spray with prepared lead cleaner solution, but do not allow to dry. Only prespray as far ahead of physical cleaning activity as personnel resources and drying conditions together dictate.
 - V. Prespray with a pump-up, compression type sprayer to target cleaning solution activity in a controlled manner that minimizes runoff. Use a foaming tip or similar to generate some foaming that extends contact time on vertical and overhead surfaces.
 - VI. Use a “three-bucket” system for all lead-dust wiper cleaning activity.



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1. Fill one bucket with a cleaning solution.
 2. Fill the second bucket with rinse water.
 3. Leave the third bucket empty. Or use a three-chamber bucket
 4. Put cleaning implement (e.g., mop, rag, sponge) into the bucket of cleaning solution, then wring out excess into empty bucket.
 5. Clean a small section and rinse in the rinse bucket. Wring out excess into empty bucket.
 6. Repeat until entire surface is clean.
 7. Rinse with clean water from pressure sprayer, and wipe/mop with a new clean implement.
 8. Dispose of wastewater and soiled implements properly. Rinse surfaces with clean water. Avoid uncontrolled release of rinsate beyond the work area, as it may contain lead. Jurisdictional regulations for management of rinsate (collection and disposal of waste liquids) can vary, and project-specific requirements are the responsibility of the installer.
- VII. New cementitious materials must cure for 28 days before accepting any water-based coating, including the encapsulant that is the Basis for Design. Follow instructions for new paint when applying to compounds, glazing, caulk and other repair products. Avoid water-repellent products, such as most that contain silicone.
- VIII. Avoid the following preparation methods unless authorized by the project's MIPs, and installer is provided with written authorization: blowing with compressed/pressurized air, pressure washing, "shop vac" or other suction cleaning without filtration capable of capturing LBP dust & particulate matter, washing or other wet cleaning using more than slight amounts of topical moisture.

3.03 APPLICATION

A. VERIFICATION OF CONDITIONS AT APPLICATION START

- a. a. After cleaning and cleaning verification, visually examine vertical and overhead surfaces to be encapsulated. The purpose of the visual inspection is to evaluate existing surface conditions and determine how to properly encapsulate in accordance with this Specification. If the surface cannot be put into an acceptable condition, as



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described within this Specification for the particular substrate type and/or surface conditions, do not encapsulate.

- b. Examine surfaces scheduled to receive encapsulant for conditions that will adversely affect execution, permanence or quality of work and which cannot be put into an acceptable condition through preparatory work as included in 3.02. PREPARATION OF SURFACES.
- c. Notify Owner's agent immediately upon determination that surfaces scheduled to receive encapsulant are unacceptable for proper adhesion or subsequent performance. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Owner's agent of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.
- d. Do not proceed with surface preparation or encapsulant application until conditions are suitable. Work should commence only after conditions have been corrected and approved by all parties, otherwise application of coatings will be considered as an acceptance of surface conditions.
- e. Do not proceed with surface preparation and application without first consulting with federal, state and local authorities for specific work practice guidelines and safety procedure information for that jurisdiction.
- f. During the visual inspection of surfaces, direct special attention to doors, windows and other surfaces that may receive repeated friction or wear from ordinary operation. Components of doors and windows that do not receive friction and abrasion during ordinary operation (e.g., casing, muntins, mullions, jalousies, immovable/embedded window components) may be encapsulated in accordance with this Specification for the particular substrate type and/or surface conditions.
- g. Apply encapsulant only after the surface has been examined, assessed, prepared, cleaned, and dried, as outlined in the surface assessment and preparation sections of this specification, as well as relevant guidance on product label, technical data, and satisfaction of professional judgment and "common sense".
- h. Application of encapsulant to surfaces that are not prepared as described will void all reasonable expectations of performance.
- i. Installer is responsible for verification of jobsite environmental conditions when application is to commence.

B. SURFACE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENCAPSULATION OF SPECIFIC SUBSTRATES:

a. WOOD

- i. Water-soluble Stains: Surfaces which exhibit water-damage, or highly-pigmented woods (including, but not limited to redwood, cypress, cedar, and/or knots in most wood substrates) rendered bare by deterioration of existing paint or by surface preparation should be primed with a stain-blocking primer.¹¹



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- b. CONCRETE, MASONRY, STUCCO, BRICK, CONCRETE BLOCKS, ETC.: After cleaning, it can be possible to install the lead encapsulant without further surface preparation or priming. Depending on the manufacturer, the encapsulant may be self priming (for adhesion, not stain-blocking) atop the existing paint system, as well as cementitious substrates rendered bare in spots. The remaining points in this section address common complications that the installer needs to understand and be able to recognize:
- i. Remove surface dust, spalling or chalk that can recur after cleaning.
 - ii. Remove efflorescence (a growth of salt crystals on a surface caused by evaporation of alkali/salt-laden water). Efflorescence indicates the presence of alkaline surface residues that may interfere with the adhesion of any topically-applied coating. It can also indicate above normal moisture migration through a surface. Test for excessive movement of moisture before processing.
 - iii. Since alkaline residues may persist after ordinary cleansing, check suspect areas with pH indicator pen suitable for detecting surface pH in the 1-12 range. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the proper use of pH indicator pen, and use distilled water whenever possible to avoid analysis biased by acidic tap water.
 - iv. If a highly-alkaline surface pH is detected, apply a manufacturer-recommended acid wash solution designed to neutralize alkaline surface conditions¹². Rinse neutralizer residue with clean water and permit the surface to dry. Retest pH after neutralization, and repeat process as necessary before encapsulation.
 - v. If surfaces continue to spall and/or exhibit chalk after thorough and repeated cleaning, apply a masonry conditioner to bind up loose surface particulate matter.
 - vi. Consider an Encapsulant Patch Test¹³ to determine whether a masonry conditioner or other primer coat is necessary.
 - vii. Surfaces which exhibit water-damage, discoloration, or highly-pigmented bare brick or masonry substrates should be primed with a stain-blocking primer¹⁴.
 - viii. Some masonry conditioners can also block some potential migrating stains.
 - ix. Brick (especially, red, brown) can contain iron and other mineral compounds which can migrate into an encapsulant topcoat creating a bleeding stain similar to a rust stain. Bare brick, especially dark color brick, may need to be sealed with a stain blocking primer or masonry conditioner¹⁵.
 - x. For below-grade applications to cementitious substrates such as concrete, the Architect or Engineer may direct contractor to conduct multiple Encapsulant Patch Tests, and observe tests for a longer than normal evaluation period. Below-grade applications can be impacted by hydrostatic



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pressure and water-vapor transmission through substrates on the perimeter of a foundation. Generally, lead encapsulants do not efficiently permit moisture to migrate through the encapsulant film. See Section 2 for permeance data for manufacturer that is the Basis of Design.

- xi. For fieldstone or “whole stone”, especially when below-grade, contact manufacturer to develop a custom protocol before proceeding.
- xii. Previously applied waterproofing/dampproofing membranes, mastics and coatings can be hydrophobic and interfere with the adhesion of an encapsulant.

C. PLASTER, GYPSUM WALLBOARD

- a. All surface defects shall be filled, wet sanded and spot primed with a masonry conditioner, stain blocking primer, or equivalent sealant/undercoat.
- b. Gypsum wallboard exhibiting “nail-popping” shall be repaired, filled, wet sanded and spot-primed with a 100% acrylic rust-inhibiting universal surface primer prior to encapsulating.

D. METAL/FERROUS METAL (e.g., steel, iron) (For severe or demanding exposures, or special metals (e.g., copper, aluminum, galvanized¹⁶, cast iron) consult the manufacturer).

- a. Investigate the soundness of any existing coatings to determine the amount of surface preparation that is necessary and desirable. If the steel was not properly prepared on the previous painting, it must be accomplished before applying an encapsulant. Specifically, sharp edges, protruding welds, and weld splatters must be ground smooth before repainting. Grease, rust, scale, dirt and dust are required to be removed as follows:
 - i. Follow the Joint Surface Preparation Standards (JSPS) now maintained and updated by AMPP. These standards are widely accepted and used by contractors and organizations for metal preparation. These standards were originally promulgated by NACE International and the Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC). NACE and SSPC have merged to form the Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP).
 - ii. Minimum preparation is SSPC-SP-2: Hand Tool Cleaning. This preparation level involves non-power handheld tools. Hand tool cleaning is intended to remove all loose (as opposed to adherent) mill scale, rust, paint, and other contaminants that may be detrimental to a coating application. According to SSPC, “adherent” contaminants are those that can’t be removed by lifting them off with a dull putty knife. SSPC-SP-3 Power Tool Cleaning is preferred when it can be performed and may be required for certain encapsulation products, and other long-warranty finishes. Ideal preparation level is NACE
- b. Remove rust and scale by wire brushing and wet sanding. Always avoid dry wire brushing or sanding any lead-containing surfaces as this may increase lead exposure.
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No. 3/SSPC-SP-6: Commercial Blast Cleaning No. 3/SP-6, but project circumstances may preclude abrasive media blasting.

- c. Degreasing/Cleaning to Remove Hydrophobic Contaminants that can interfere with adhesion (when determined to be necessary):
- i. Remove dust, dirt, oil and grease. Clean surfaces using a manufacturer-approved degreasing surface cleaner which is free-rinsing, and does not require a neutralizer.
 - ii. Perform a water-break test to determine if oil and grease have been removed. Repeat if necessary.
 - iii. Apply phosphoric acid solution. Let set as recommended by acid etch manufacturer.
 - iv. Rinse with clean water. If water “beads-up” on the surface, oil and/or grease is still present and cleaning process must be repeated before applying
- d. PRIMING METAL (FERROUS METAL): It is almost always necessary to prime metal rendered bare by any cause (existing paint deterioration, surface preparation prior to new coatings)
- i. When cleaned ferrous metal surfaces are thoroughly dry, immediately apply a manufacturer-approved rust inhibiting metal primer to prevent “flash” rusting¹⁷. Follow label for primer regarding dry time before encapsulant should be applied.
 - ii. For environmental and worker safety reasons, water-based metal primers are preferred (although alkyd red oxide is typically more suited to demanding environments, and/or application directly to solid rust). Applicators are directed to consult with encapsulant manufacturer too ascertain if a water-based, rust-inhibiting, corrosion-resistant, direct-to-metal (DTM) coating for use on ferrous and non-ferrous metal is available and compatible. Ideally, primer will be formulated with an advanced resin system that is effective to reduce rust because it is both humidity and water-resistant.
 - iii. After preparation, prime with 2 coats of water-based Direct-to-Metal primer.
 1. Pay careful attention to flash rusting of ferrous metal rendered bare by preparation. Pre-coat/“Stripe” coat crevices, welds, and sharp angles to prevent early failure in these areas.
 2. Generally apply 2 primer coats to all surfaces to be encapsulated. Instruct applicators: the 1st coat catches the rust; the 2nd coat caps it.
 - a. Attempts to save product by spot priming extensively adds often unneeded complexity, and increases probability of missed (unprimed) areas causing rust to return.



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- b. Even pinholes that run down to the ferrous metal can cause bleeding up to the surface. Pinhole bleeding, given certain conditions, can transform into “creeping rust”, which ultimately can destabilize the encapsulant – compromising performance as a protective barrier.
- iv. PREVIOUSLY PAINTED FERROUS METAL SURFACES: Prepare ruptured or scratched surfaces as for unfinished metal. Spot prime bare ferrous metal as conditions dictate/and as described above. Degloss if necessary. Apply a test area, allowing DTM to dry one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, additional abrasion of the surface and/or removal of the previous coating may be necessary. Retest surface for adhesion. Conduct a tape adhesion test to account for possible intercoat delamination.

3.03 APPLICATION OF COATINGS

- A. ENCAPSULANT: Apply encapsulant only after the surface has been examined, assessed, prepared, cleaned, primed and dried, as outlined in the surface assessment and preparation sections of this specification (sections 3.01 and 3.02).
 - a. Application of encapsulant to surfaces that are not clean, dry, sound, deglossed and properly primed as described will void all warranties.
 - b. Apply encapsulant at a wet mil film thickness that will yield the recommended minimum dry mil film thickness - See Basis of Design Section 2).
 - c. Wet mil film thickness should be measured throughout any encapsulation project using a wet mil gauge
- B. METHODS OF APPLICATION – *This project MAY involve, per professional judgment of [INSTALLER], spray, roll, and/or detail brushing to achieve the required dry film thickness.*
 - a. Apply Lead Encapsulant with a brush, roller or an airless sprayer
 - i. Sprayer:
 1. Apply with a .019-.021 spray tip. Contact manufacturer for advice concerning operating pressure, fan size, hose length, etc. It is possible to configure spray equipment to support two applicators simultaneously.
 2. Technique of Spraying - For best results, apply encapsulants in sweeping strokes always keeping the tip of the gun parallel to the surface at a distance between 12" to 18" inches. It is recommended to use a double cross-hatch technique. E.g.,



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normally a slow to moderate sweeping stroke of first horizontal followed by vertical passes will afford the desired results.

3. Spray Settings for Encapsulant listed in Section 2 Basis of Design (Using Titan Impact 440X Sprayer fitted with an RX-80 3600 PSI Spray Gun with a low pressure HEA TR1 517 tip.):
 - a. Recommended High-Pressure Tip Size: .017
 - b. Recommended P.S.I.: 2500 - 3000 P.S.I.
 - c. Recommended Low-Pressure Tip Size: .017
 - d. Recommended P.S.I.: 1200 - 1500 P.S.I.
 4. The speed at which the product is applied depends on the system used.
 5. If necessary, an angular mist coat may be applied to even out irregularities. For very rough and irregular surface profiles, consider airless spray immediately followed with backrolling. For encapsulants to perform optimally, no voids should persist in the dry, cured film.
 6. When spraying an overage/loss of 10% is to be expected. When spraying complex steel structures, such as “spaghetti steel” cross-braces, perlines, I-beams, etc., this rate can rise to 50-70% depending on the skill of the applicator. Corrugation (deck panels, wall panels) should be factored in as if the surface wrinkles can be drawn taught¹⁸.
- ii. Roller: For best results apply with a 3/8" - 1/2" nap wool blend roller cover (manufacturer recommendations may vary. This reflects manufacturer in Basis of Design – Section 2).
1. Notes on Rolling: a high quality 1/2" nap wool blend roller cover is not intended to be disposable, but rather if properly care for, can be used for several projects. Throwaway roller covers can take much longer to create a good wet coat; and disposable covers don't hold as much coating and deliver it inconsistently increasing stipple marks, lap marks, and ridges of build-up.
 2. Wool covers tend to shed fibers when first used. To minimize shedding, wrap the new roller cover with masking tape and peel it off to remove loose fibers. Repeat this a few times. Some painters call this defuzzing the roller.



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3. Wool covers also tend to become matted down if you apply too much pressure while painting.
4. Ridges of paint left by the edge of the roller, or “fat edges,” are a common problem. Avoid overloading the roller, and don’t start at edges or corners with a full roller.
5. Don’t attempt to stretch the encapsulant, or press too hard.

iii. Brush: Apply liberally and uniformly with a polyester or nylon brush.

3.04 POST APPLICATION (SITE CLEANING, PROTECTION)

- C. All products in this specification are best cleaned up with a mixture of warm water and mild soap or detergent. For application tools, immerse into soap and water, soak if necessary, and work water-soap through and around all surfaces (such as brush bristles, roller nap).
- D. Remove debris promptly from work area and dispose of it properly.
- E. Remove spilled, splashed, or splattered coating materials from all surfaces.
- F. Do not mar surface finish of items being cleaned.

3.05 FINISH SCHEDULE

- A. [RESERVED]

3.06 WARRANTY

- A. Sentinel Products Inc. warrants this product to perform satisfactorily for 20 years from the date that the product is applied in accordance with the label directions. Sentinel Products Inc. will replace the product or refund the purchase price in the event this product is proven defective, which shall be the exclusive remedy under the warranty. Liability for consequential damages is specifically excluded. No other warranties expressed or implied are given.
- B. Unpaid invoices void all warranties.

END OF SECTION

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- The effective encapsulation of any abatement project is contingent upon the competence of the applicator.
- If encapsulated surfaces are damaged, repair and re-encapsulate immediately to prevent exposure to potential hazards. HUD, EPA and state governments recommend periodic and/or annual examination of all encapsulated surfaces for damage.
- This specification does not fully describe all the limitations, warnings and precautions related to the products described herein.
- Reference should be made to the Technical Product Data Sheets for complete technical information on all products manufactured by Sentinel.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS) should be referred to for health and safety information. Copies of all SDS sheets can be obtained by visiting our website at <https://www.senpro.com/technical-resources/safety-data-sheets/>

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END NOTES FROM WITHIN SPECIFICATION TEXT:

¹ This specification is in U.S. English. Partial translations may be available. Please contact your Sentinel representative for more information.

² LBP (Lead-Based Paint). Other construction elements can be lead-containing, and all to varying degree constitute a health hazard. There are contamination situations that must be considered hazardous, and some can be encapsulated. Non-paint lead hazards will be subject to other specifications. Contact Sentinel for available guidance.

³ In this specification, **shall** is to be interpreted as mandatory, i.e., not optional. Shall indicates non-negotiable directions as legislated by humans, or the immutable laws of nature.

⁴ Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ, AHJs)

⁵ Materially-Interested Parties (MIP, MIPs)

⁶ In this specification, **should** is conducting project design and execution in accord with the generally accepted standard of care. The standard of care can be expressed in industry-produced standards, non-regulatory guidance published by AHJs, and/or professional judgment of an experienced abatement contractor.

⁷ Contact Sentinel for project-specific integration assistance with public sector specifications.

⁸ Material Certificates: Upon request by Architect, submit manufacturer's certificate evidencing compliance with specified requirements and that materials are manufacturer's best quality trade product of each type. A Certificate of Analysis (COA) specific to batch numbers found on containers of product delivered and to be used will be acceptable.

⁹ Sentinel Stain-Blocking Primer (SBP) is compatible with the encapsulant that is the Basis for Design.

<https://www.senpro.com/2019/06/12/sentinel-sbp-stain-blocking-primer-available-in-a-white-finish/>

¹⁰ EnviroWash Lead Dust Cleaner manufactured by Sentinel. This is a concentrated product specifically formulated to remove lead dust. Sentinel 805 is designed with chelating agents that bind with lead contaminants. Using chelation tech proprietary to Sentinel, the 805 can dislodge resistant lead particulates from hard surfaces, and then the chelates and suspension agents minimize the resettling that frustrates and inflates costs. Sentinel 805 may be applied with sprayers, towels, rags or mops depending on the area/surfaces to be cleaned. The 805 solution is also prepacked presoaked in tough cleaning cloths in 5-gallon pails. <https://www.senpro.com/2018/04/26/sentinel-805-envirowash/>

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¹² Sentinel EnviroWash 300 is a mild acid cleaner, as described in the specification. The pH of 4.5-5.5 is ideal for cleaning and neutralizing alkaline impacted surfaces at the same time. <https://www.senpro.com/2018/04/26/sentinel-300-environwash-peroxide-cleaner/>

¹³ Contact Sentinel for an example protocol for an Encapsulant Patch Test.

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¹⁶ GALVANIZED METAL, ALUMINUM: Surface oil should be wiped off with mineral spirits and a clean rag. Remove all oil, grease, dirt, oxide and other foreign material per SSPC-SP1. Galvanized should have weathered and aged 6-8 months.

¹⁷ Contact Sentinel for information re: DTM Direct-to-Metal acrylic water-based primer.

¹⁸ Consult Sentinel when estimating these projects.