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Avoiding color mismatches

Practical tips: An easy approach to avoiding color mismatches

Our Sikkens Wood Coatings Color-Mix paint mixing system offers Europe's most advanced technology for optimum results. With our mixing machines, you can tint the entire range of Sikkens Wood Coatings water-soluble products. Despite this, color mismatches regularly occur for various reasons.

To avoid complaints, here are some valuable tips:

- Before operation, ensure that the cylinders are filled with a sufficient volume of paint concentrate. Only stir this when filling – do not shake.
- Is the correct base filled? Is the mixing time long enough? Mixing the base with the paint concentrate takes at least two minutes.
- To avoid inconsistencies, please unambiguously clarify the desired hue. Make sure that you test it in daylight conditions.
- Check your entries twice, better safe than sorry. Our experience shows that (typing) errors are easily made.
- After mixing, apply a couple of blobs of paint to test cards and the container lid to check the hue.
- Regular maintenance of the paint mixing machine - at least once per year - is required for trouble-free operation.

If you follow these tips, you will achieve excellent hues and avoid expensive complaints.