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**NEW SHERWIN-WILLIAMS AEROSPACE COLOR TOOLS ASSIST DESIGNERS IN
SELECTING AIRCRAFT COLOR SCHEMES**

Fan Deck, Color Cards and Swatch Binder Provide Accurate Representation and Matching

Andover, Kan. – New design-oriented color tools from Sherwin-Williams Aerospace Coatings give designers a convenient method of choosing and presenting coating color schemes for commercial and general aviation fleets, single-engine planes, helicopters and more.

The new system includes color cards, fan decks and a binder filled with cut-off color swatches. Samples included with these new tools are more accurate than any other tools previously produced. Past color samples had a Mylar film on top to emulate the glossy finish. The new chips are covered with an actual clearcoat for more accurate representation. To further improve the accuracy of metallic colors, special proprietary products were used to more accurately depict the coatings' metallic orientation. All paint samples in the new kit are produced with the same lot of material to provide an exact match.

Julie Voisin, Sherwin-Williams Aerospace Marketing Manager, said the new tools evolved from designer requests for a more streamlined color selection process.

“Designers already use a Pantone Matching System-style “swatch book” for the reference of colors,” Voisin explained. “It made sense to develop a similar style system for the representation of Sherwin-Williams Aerospace paint colors.”

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“Plane owners in the past were selecting the paint for their aircraft on small 1” x 1” samples. Now, the customer can see a large sample and compare it to other larger samples of other colors,” Voisin continued. “Plus, when designers print out the plane rendering of the paint schemes, they can easily include a sample of the actual paint colors.

The kit’s three different tools now serve a range of functions for aircraft designers, including:

Color cards:

- Provide a broad range of colors on a single page
- Help designers narrow down overall color choices with a quick glance
- Mail easily to customers, thanks to small size

Fan decks:

- Give designers a complete range of system color options at once
- Enable designers to pair two or more colors to see how they look next to each other

Color binders:

- Feature a large range of color samples easily removed for layouts or presentations
- Offer samples in a large sheet version that can be cut down for smaller samples; each page is marked on the back for every 1” x 1” section with the color name and number

Voisin notes, “It’s not uncommon for customers to provide us with fabrics and other materials and ask us to match those colors. Whether they’re looking for custom schemes or something out of our standard selections, we make it as simple as possible for designers to develop the perfect color scheme for a single-engine plane, business jet, or a commercial fleet.”

For more information on these new color selection tools or other Sherwin-Williams Aerospace coatings, call 1-800-888-5593 or visit www.swaerospace.com.

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