



VA Health Facility Specifies Sherwin-Williams Paint Shield®

Paint Shield Project Profile:
VA LONG BEACH HEALTH CARE CAMPUS

Maintenance teams at the Veterans Administration (VA) Health Care campus in Long Beach, Calif., have recently completed applications of Paint Shield, the new microbicial paint from Sherwin-Williams.



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As a result of these qualities, Paint Shield was chosen for rooms in which surgeries or medical services are performed at the Long Beach VA, which provides veterans with a full range of patient care services, as well as education and research. In addition, Paint Shield is now being used instead of a conventional interior latex for regular maintenance repaints in common areas such as hallways and reception areas of several buildings on site.

Paint Shield provides a finish equal in appearance to that of conventional latex paints used in the past in common areas.

PRODUCT FEATURED:



Paint Shield Microbicidal Paint

Paint Shield is the first EPA-registered microbicidal paint that kills greater than 99.9 percent of Staph (*Staphylococcus aureus*), MRSA (Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*), *E. coli* (*Escherichia coli*), VRE (Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecalis*) and *Enterobacter aerogenes* within two hours of exposure on the painted surface. Available in 550 colors, it is ideal for healthcare facilities, athletic facilities, schools, day care centers, senior care communities, residential housing, hospitality settings and cruise ships.

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