

A156.18-Small Task Group -Unique Finishes

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Subject: Discussion points for the A156.18 subcommittee

- A manufacturer can certify and list a finish in the CPD that does not have a defined BHMA finish code.
 - a. A manufacturer's finish must meet the performance requirements of A156.18 and the applicable A156 product standard via testing by an authorized laboratory.
 - b. The BHMA review for placement in the CPD is procedural, not a technical review. No change required to the current review process for placement in the CPD.
 - c. ~~In place of a defined BHMA finish code, a manufacturer's provided finish description and designation will be required for identification within the CPD (character limitations for the database to be determined). Alternatively, a manufacturer may use numbers 001 through 599 for unique finishes. The original three manufacturers may continue to use the 001 through 599 number or the description or designation, once a 600 series or greater number is assigned. Only finishes produced by three or more manufacturers are listed, and are numbered starting with 600. New sequential numbers shall be added as necessary to represent finishes or processes when requested by at least three manufacturers (to prevent unnecessary proliferation of numbers in the Standard and yet provide BHMA descriptions for common industry finishes). Numbers 001 through 599 are reserved for individual manufacturers to use, as they desire for their own unique finishes, alternatively they may use their own designation and description. In place of a defined BHMA finish code, a manufacturer's provided finish designation and description will be required for identification within the CPD (character limitations for the database to be determined- PLACE HOLDER). Before submittal, the manufacturer shall check the CPD for previously selected BHMA designations and the respective descriptions to avoid duplication. Once a 600 series or greater number is assigned, the original three manufacturers may continue to use the 001 through 599 number or their designation and description. *STG recommends placing in section 5.2*~~
 - d. BHMA Code may be assigned at a later point in time, after the subcommittee review. This takes into account information presented by multiple manufacturers in conjunction with a database (CPD) report and if necessary input from an authorized laboratory. This follows the convention of *Finishes produced by three or more manufacturers have an assigned BHMA code and are numbered starting with 600.*

~~March 29, 2019 BHMA STAFF: Subcommittee determined that the task group should clarify language in C and resubmit to subcommittee for review.~~

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