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Subject: The Colour of MarineLine® - Gray, New Ivory, or Both?

Give us your valued opinion on the best colour option for MarineLine®.

For more than decade, the topcoat colour of MarineLine® 784 has been gray. Recently, a number of shipowners have approached Advanced Polymer Coatings looking for another colour in addition to gray. Common comments included:

“The gray coloured MarineLine can be difficult to match when doing repairs. It can leave a patchwork quilt appearance.”

“Sometimes the gray coating can appear as two different colours.”

“The gray colour looks dark when there is not much light in the tank.”

“Gray is not a natural colour. What other choices are offered by MarineLine®?”

At SMM 2010 in Hamburg, Germany, APC introduced an optional new topcoat colour — Ivory. This is shown here in comparison to a tank coated with gray MarineLine®.

Benefits of the ivory colour:

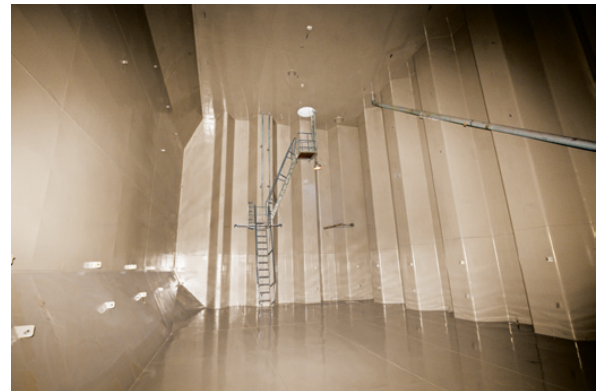
- Matches up better on repaired spots.
- Provides a lighter environment in the tank for better viewing and inspection.
- Easier to check the heat curing results.

Can you give us your opinion on the new ivory colour? Please email your comments or contact your sales representative.

Of course, we will continue to supply the gray colour for the many hundreds of ships that are currently in service, and for owners wishing to continue using this colour. Thank you.



Above, MarineLine® gray colour. New MarineLine® ivory colour option, shown below.



APC offers a test sample chip of the MarineLine® ivory colour, upon request. Simply ask for this in your email response and we will send this to you.

