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R-M Automotive Refinish – February 2014

R-M GRAPHITE HD commercial vehicle paint system approved for contact with food.

R-M a premium paint brand in the automotive refinish industry is known for its high quality and versatile product lines. The brand has now received further proof of its quality in connection with CV paint systems, which offer a complete solution for commercial vehicles. The approval given for a specific CV paint system for steel, consisting of primer filler and GRAPHITE HD CV topcoat, shows that any negative effects on foods and related risks to health can be ruled out when the coatings come into contact with food.

Dry, non-fatty foods and feedstuffs can therefore be transported without any change in their properties. The independent German test institute TÜV Rheinland examined the CV paint system for compliance with the corresponding EU Regulation No. 1935/2004. The tests also covered possible abrasion of the topcoat (during filling, transport or emptying). The primer filler used thus meets the same requirements as the topcoat.

With this European approval, R-M is once more living up to its role as the leading provider of paints and paint solutions.

R-M Automotive Refinish Paints: an important part of BASF Coatings

Under the R-M brand, BASF markets a comprehensive range of automotive refinishing paint systems, focusing on eco-efficient waterborne basecoats and high-solids paints. By using these systems all legal solvent-reduction requirements can be complied with anywhere in the world, and with regard to appearance and resistance, the products meet the same quality standards as solvent-borne paints. In this area, the company offers a wide variety of services to support its customers. R-M Automotive Refinish Paints is approved by most of the leading car manufacturers for aftermarket repair and chosen by the world's most prestigious car companies for its color expertise.

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