

Subject : Notification of Temporary Change to Plastic Bericap Closures

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Summary:

This Engineering Services Bulletin advises of a **temporary** change to the plastic Bericap closures used with PPG Aerospace coatings tin kits supplied to Airbus group and subtiers.

Details :

A supply chain disruption has necessitated a **temporary** change to the plastic Bericap closures provided with all coatings tin kits (1, 2.5 & 5 Litre) supplied with Airbus (IPS) and Eurofighter (SP-J) specification release.

This change involves the addition of a metallic foil cover to the red screw cap and transparent pull seal normally supplied – examples of standard and alternative closures are shown below.



Left : Alternative closure with foil cover.

Right : Standard red Bericap closure.

Foil cover provides enhanced protection from environment – to open simply remove foil, unscrew red Bericap and pull open transparent seal (see below)

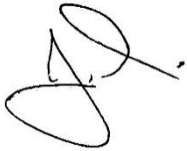


The foil closure is not in contact with the product and there is no change to the fit, form or dimensions of the products supplied. **The foil alternative has been successfully used in the past for products supplied with Airbus specification release.**

The new **temporary** closure will be supplied with customer deliveries **commencing April 11th 2022**.

Customers may receive products supplied with a mix of standard and temporary alternative closures over the course of the next few weeks.

Should you have any further questions, please contact PPG Aerospace Engineering Services or your local PPG Application Support Centre (ASC)



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