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Reference Information

Organization: Ford Paint and Body Technology Center

Document
Type: Letter of Approval
Name: Approval of 3M Panel Bonding Adhesives and Sealers
Number: N/A
Issued: September 23, 2008

Description
Vehicles: ALL Ford Vehicles
Purpose: This letter is to inform you of my approval to label 3M’s Panel Bonding Adhesive (PN08115 and PN08116) as meeting Ford Specifications - specifically, WSS- M2G410-A2.

In addition, I also approve the labeling of your excellent line of Automix and Duramix Seam Sealers and Expandable Foams as being Ford approved. My extensive evaluation of these products at the Ford Paint and Body Technology Center, on "Real World" projects, has shown your product line to be complete, reasonably priced, and readily available to serve my Ford Dealership Bodyshop needs. As always, we highly value your continued support and partnership at the Technology Center, and look forward to many more years of working together to develop optimal body repair solutions.

Please use this information as you require to reinforce your excellent standing with the Ford Motor Company and our engineering material specifications.

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3M Products:
Included:
- PN08115 3M™ Panel Bonding Adhesive
- PN08116 3M™ Panel Bonding Adhesive
- 3M Seam Sealers
- 3M Expandable Foams

Note: In some cases, 3M may offer an alternate part number (different size/color) with the same chemistry and/or performance as the included product. Please consult your 3M Representative for more information.

Source:
Gerry Bonanni
Ford Customer Service Division
Paint/Body Senior Technical Engineer

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