

Update on NAVSEA
Paint Warranty Working Group

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How Paint Warrantees Might Work Out

- NAVSEA will specify the details of the warranty
- NAVSEA will specify the mil spec for the coating.
- You pick out the coating from the QPL
- You write a technical specification for how you will do the work
- You provide the cost
- NAVSEA will decide if the tech spec and cost give them confidence the warranty will be met

Issues to Be Resolved

- Period of Warranty may be 3 or 5 years
- Percentage and type of failure to be defined
- Prime contractor has ultimate responsibility for sub-contractors work
- Legal departments at the shipyards have to be educated on the issue and must provide their input