

Specification Section 975

Subarticle 975-6

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

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INTERNAL COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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Name: Karen Byram

Date: 6-3-26

COMMENT: Section 975-1.3 APL has must modified. With the 975-1.3 change, most of these comments can be deleted. only the Table changes and 975-6.3 Water-Repellent Coatings: Water-Repellent coatings shall be of water-based silicone acrylic, need to remain. 975-1.3 also need to be changed because of changes to 562. 975-4 must now be listed on the APL for BABA compliance.

RESPONSE:

The modifications proposed by the APL Office were incorporated.

ACTION TAKEN:

A new table was added to address the APL documentation.

APL

N/A

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INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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COMMENT: Recommend updating reference to color chart specification in 975-6.1 from “FED-STD-595” to “SAE standard AMS-STD-595A”.

RESPONSE:

Thank you for your comment. The reference to the color chart specification in Section 975-6.1 will be updated from “FED-STD-595” to “SAE standard AMS-STD-595A” as recommended. This change aligns with federal and industry practice, as AMS-STD-595A supersedes FED-STD-595 and is now the accepted standard for color identification and quality control in government procurement. The update ensures continued compliance and consistency in color matching for FDOT projects.

ACTION TAKEN:

Updated 975-6.1 to the correct reference