

# DESIGN ENGINEERING SERVICES

OUR COATINGS IMPROVE YOUR  
PRODUCTS. OUR PEOPLE HELP  
IMPROVE YOUR PROCESS.



**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS®**

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# WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS THAT:

**OPTIMIZE MATERIAL, LABOR AND ENERGY USAGE,  
ENHANCE SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY, MAXIMIZE  
EFFICIENCY AND MINIMIZE OVERALL COSTS.**

Whether you need to streamline, upgrade or design a new turn-key solution, the Sherwin-Williams Design Engineering Group can help create a customized finishing system solution.



## **WE OFFER A FULL LINE OF FINISHING SYSTEM SOLUTIONS.**

We do more than supply materials and consultations. We objectively assess the technical aspects of your finishing line as well as the human factors that influence your process and business objectives.

- Complete finishing line audits to identify efficiency and sustainability opportunities
- Provide recommendations to improve overall system performance
- Analyze process to evaluate alternative coatings and application methods
- Design to meet safety regulations

## **WE CAN HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR NEW SYSTEM GOALS.**

Using your goals as our guide, we will create a customized and comprehensive finishing system that combines the optimum technology with a focus on safety, productivity and sustainability.

- Assist in overall system design and engineering
- Specify parameters for liquid and powder delivery systems
- Determine requirements for coating technology conversion
- Define paint kitchen requirements
- Design bulk storage, dip and electrodeposition tanks

## **OUR INNOVATIVE SERVICES DELIVER MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY.**

The Sherwin-Williams Design Engineering Group will work with you to bring innovative thinking and the latest technology to your product's finish.

- Analyze coating application transfer efficiency for improvement opportunities
- Provide information on environmental and safety regulations
- Identify automation opportunities
- Design experiments for any coating application
- Define process parameters, including:
  - Conveyor systems, hangers and paint fixtures
  - Line density optimization
  - Spray booth airflow
  - Application methods and controls

# WE OFFER COMPLETE SOLUTIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FINISHING PROCESS.

Our Value-Added Services Can Make Your Line Operate More Smoothly and Efficiently.

## **APPLICATION METHOD**

We analyze your production needs to determine the most efficient application method for your product using liquid or powder coatings. We define process parameters and test them in our application lab to ensure they will work on your line.

## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

We recommend cleaning methods, as well as which conversion coatings and equipment are needed to improve adhesion and coating performance.

## **PRODUCTION ANALYSIS**

We define the process to meet your requirements based on your production goals for a product. We also audit your existing line to identify bottlenecks and determine methods for increasing production with equipment or process changes.

## **EQUIPMENT SELECTION**

We recommend required finishing equipment once a coating is selected. We provide system designs customized to your production needs using CAD systems.

## **MATERIAL HANDLING**

We define the most efficient method for transporting products from unfinished to finished. We also define optimal storage conditions for your coatings, ensuring maximum usability and shelf life.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

We identify problems and recommend equipment, coating and process solutions.

## **ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

We conduct economic evaluations to determine finishing costs and to help develop ROI justification for process and equipment changes.

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## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS HAS FULL-SERVICE APPLICATION LABS TO MAKE YOUR OPERATION RUN BETTER.

The Design Engineering Group uses multiple internal and supplier application labs, equipped with a full range of manual and automatic equipment.

Application equipment can include manual and automatic components such as guns, bells and disks, plural component equipment, flat lines, e-coat lines and robotic spray equipment.

The Sherwin-Williams Design Engineering Group continually evaluates new application methods for production feasibility. The Design Engineering Group can assist you in meeting sustainability initiatives.



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As your partner, we work hard to solve your everyday finishing challenges. That means we deliver the industry's most comprehensive, innovative solutions across all areas of the finishing process. Because our people understand what matters most to OEMs and product finishers, we bring you the coatings, knowledge, tools, and support that make the difference. We're more than a coatings provider — let us show you how we will be your solution.

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