

CHALLENGER OF RECORD & DEFENDER

AMERICA'S CUP 36

AC75 Interpretation 021

of

AC75 Class Rule Version 1.2 issued 10th December 2018

Rule References:

- 8.5 On receiving a request, the **Rules Committee** shall interpret whether the item is a **commercial product** by following the procedure detailed in Rule 32. However, they may delay the start of the procedure by up to one month after receiving the request in order to deal with multiple requests in a single batch.
- 9.1 Except as permitted in Rules 9.5 and 9.6, the outermost layer of the **hull, foils** and **rudder** must be a **commercial product** approved by the **Rules Committee** according to Rule 8, who shall only approve paints that are comparable to those on the list provided in Rule 8.6.

Background:

A Competitor has requested the following paint be approved for use through the process outlined in rules 9.1, 8.5 and 32. The **commercial product** is a paint commercially known as:

- Basecoat: Global Refinish System Deltron Basecoat (GRS Deltron BC)
- Clear Coat: Matt Semi-Gloss Clears I-360-0710 / I-360-0750

Attached to this Request for Interpretation are the Technical Data Sheets for both products

Questions:

1. Is the above paint comparable to those in Rule 8.6?
2. Is the above product a **commercial product**?

Interpretation:

Not applicable.

Answers:

1. Both Global Refinish System Deltron Basecoat (GRS Deltron BC) and Matt Semi-Gloss Clears I-360-0710 / I-360-0750 are comparable to the products listed in Rule 8.6.
This applies only for the basic paints, and does not include the texturing additives mentioned in the data sheet.
2. Both Global Refinish System Deltron Basecoat (GRS Deltron BC) and Matt Semi-Gloss Clears I-360-0710 / I-360-0750 are **commercial products**.

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