

# News Release

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## **Miller Paint Changing to 100% Reprocessed Paint Cans**

**Portland, OR – August 6, 2010** - Miller Paint Co., Inc., an Employee Owned, Northwest based paint company, is proud to announce that they are converting the packaging of all their one-gallon latex paint products to containers that are constructed of 100% reprocessed plastic, and can be recycled themselves after use. The new one-gallon cans will be phased into the Miller Paint production process in early August.

The new all-plastic paint cans will be supplied by Letica Corporation, from a newly-designed and built production line in their manufacturing plant in St. Helens, OR. Said Steve Dearborn, CEO and President of Miller Paint, "we have been working closely with the fine people at Letica in their quest to develop and test a new package design that is recyclable, and will meet our paint customers' stringent needs, while, at the same time, reducing the distance that the empty cans travel from their plant to ours. We are confident that the new all-plastic design will be enthusiastically accepted by our customers as another environmentally-friendly initiative adopted by Miller Paint."

Said John Harris, Director of Marketing for Letica Corporation's Rigid Packaging Division, "Letica Corporation is honored that Miller Paint Company has chosen our new one gallon paint container made from 100% reprocessed plastic to further Miller's standing as an Oregon Leadership in Sustainability award winning manufacturer. Producing our paint containers near our customer " in this case St. Helens, Oregon " further contributes to our mutual goal of reducing the carbon footprint without compromising performance, aesthetics, or productivity. Look for further sustainability initiatives as Miller and Letica work together."

Letica Corporation, a privately owned company formed in 1967, has 14 locations across the continental United States. Letica's advanced Technology Center and corporate headquarters in Rochester, Michigan supports the business operations of the company. Letica produces a wide range of rigid plastic containers and lids used by a variety of industries and Fortune 500 companies.

Miller Paint is a 100% employee-owned company that has been manufacturing and selling the highest quality paint and coatings products in the Northwest for 120 years. Their corporate headquarters and manufacturing facility is located at 12812 NE Whitaker Way, Portland, OR.

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