

Program Notice

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APPROVAL OF FORMICA 920-58 ALMOND LAMINATE WORK SURFACE

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1. PURPOSE

This program notice announces that the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) has approved the Formica 920-58 “Almond” laminate work surface for official use in inspection of all grains, edible beans, peas and lentils under the United States Grain Standards Act and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

2. BACKGROUND

FGIS has periodically approved new laminate work surface colors, especially as color lines are discontinued by manufacturers. The following table lists laminate work surfaces that are approved for use but have been discontinued and are no longer available. The most recent addition to that list is the Wilsonart D456-60 Café Crème laminate work surface that was discontinued December 30, 2017.

Manufacturer	Color Code	Name	Finish	Remarks
Formica	7891-58	“Wheat”	Matte	No longer available, but approved for use
Formica	891	“Wheat”	#64, #65 & Matte	No longer available, but approved for use
Formica	864	“Cream of Wheat”	Matte	No longer available, but approved for use
Wilsonart	D329-60	“Bisque”	Matte	No longer available, but approved for use
Wilsonart	D456-60	“Café Crème”	Matte	Approved but not available after 2017

Investigation of available laminate work surface colors resulted in identification of Formica 920-58 “Almond” as the closest available match to the Café Crème color line. The Almond color line was reviewed by members of the Board of Appeals and Review who agreed to the new color line.

3. APPROVED WORK SURFACE

FGIS has approved the Formica 920-58 (matte) Almond laminate work surface for use in official inspection. Ordering specifications and options are:

Specifications: Name: Almond
 Color Code: 920-58 (matte)

Grade Options: Grade 10, HGS - 0.044 Inches (1.1 mm), General Purpose
Grade 12, HGP - 0.035 Inches (0.9 mm), Horizontal Postforming,
recommended
Grade 20, VGP or CLS - 0.027 Inches (0.7 mm), Vertical
Postforming

The Grade 10 laminate work surfaces may require special order resulting in a longer delivery time as it is Made-To-Order (MTO). Manufacturer literature refers to the Grade 20 as being post-formable and “Vertical Grade.”

Order Information:

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4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This program notice is effective upon receipt.

5. FILING INSTRUCTIONS

File a copy of this program notice with the “Active” approved equipment list in Chapter 1 of the Equipment Handbook. The handbook will be revised at a later date to include the new work surface.

6. QUESTIONS

Direct any questions concerning this program notice to the Inspection Instrumentation Branch at (816) 891-0401.