

APPENDIX 05 - COLOR SELECTION GUIDELINES

A. Rutgers Standard Colors:

The official Rutgers "Scarlet" color is represented by Sherwin Williams Positive Red. Although this is the official "Scarlet" color, it is not intended to indicate a standard paint manufacturer. Many other paint and coating manufacturers can match this color.

B. Exterior Color Selection:

Significant exterior colors such as brick, mortar, window and curtainwall frame and window colors, etc. shall be established early in the construction stages. These colors shall be reviewed and approved by the University Architect. A mock-up panel shall be made by the Contractor in order to approve final colors and workmanship.

C. Interior Color Selection:

The Interior Design Consultant or A/E will select color of interior finishes early during construction. Please refer to Division 09 Finishes for the current standards. The A/E shall obtain submissions from the Contractor on all manufacturers and products that the Contractor intends to use on the project. Using the standard or special colors from these manufacturers, the Interior Design Consultant or the A/E shall prepare a color board indicating the various spaces and the color schemes for each space or series of spaces. These color boards shall be submitted to Rutgers PM for review and approval at the point early in the construction process and no later than the date that structural elements of the building are 50% complete. Upon approval of the colors, the A/E shall develop a detailed listing for the Contractor indicating the colors selected for each material and location on the project.

The A/E shall carefully monitor submissions from the Contractor, especially on those items requiring color selection and shall remind the Contractor of any submissions not made which may hold up the color selection. The A/E is encouraged to include specifications with clear instructions to the Contractor to make this process as painless as possible.