

NASCAR Driver Greg Biffle's Home to Showcase Products Containing 3M High Performance Paints and Coatings Technologies

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – June 3-5, 2008 (American Coatings Show Booth #1745) – Greg Biffle, driver of the No. 16 3M Ford Fusion in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, doesn't just have the 3M logo painted on his car. His new home, currently under construction, will showcase products containing 3M high performance paints and coatings technologies.

According to Ron Miller with Simonini Builders, building contractor for the Biffle home, the house will feature architectural paint containing 3M Ceramic Microspheres and a concrete sealer, 3M SRC-220 .

The architectural paint containing 3M's ceramic microspheres will be used in several rooms throughout Biffle's home. Architectural paints containing 3M ceramic microspheres have a lower viscosity, better flow and improved sprayability due to their spherical shape. Professional painters have described application of the paint as simple and smooth. That's because the 3M ceramic microspheres easily roll over one another, similar to ball bearings. Surfaces coated with 3M ceramic microsphere paints provide a level of soil and stain resistance typically associated with gloss and semi-gloss paints. These flat, matte paints produce a finish that is easier to clean than conventional flat paints, because the surface can be scrubbed without burnishing. The paints are ideal for large expanses. They reflect light more evenly, offering a uniform appearance. In addition, the paint containing 3M ceramic microspheres will help keep surfaces looking newer longer, which can save the time and cost of touch-ups or repainting.

While indoors the paint containing ceramic microspheres will help protect the walls from soil and stains, and outdoors 3M SRC-220 concrete sealer will be used to protect Biffle's concrete driveway. As a sealer, SRC-220 provides water and oil repellency as well as stain resistance and release characteristics to porous surfaces such as concrete, stone, unglazed tile, granite, clay, slate, limestone and terra cotta. The sealer is easy to apply, quick to dry, offers durability and preserves the appearance of the treated surface. SRC-220

can also be used as an ingredient to provide stain resistance and stain release to many paints, coatings and sealers, and to various construction materials.

Miller explains that the 3M products were selected for their ability to stand up to the elements. “We have four distinct seasons in North Carolina, and we need products that will work in all conditions, from freezing temperatures to high humidity,” he states. “We use 3M products all the time, from tapes to adhesives to caulk. They work well, and we’re always confident that we’re going to get good results.”

In addition to the paint containing ceramic microspheres and the SRC-220 concrete sealer, other 3M products will also be used throughout Biffle’s 16,000 square-foot home, under construction in Mooresville, North Carolina. Additional 3M products specified for the house include Scotchgard Protector applied to the carpeting to resist stains and soil. A 3M Whole House SQC Water Filtration System, from CUNO Incorporated, a 3M company, helps provide high quality water for whole house filtration. And 3M Window Film offers fade protection for furniture, drapes, and carpets, decreases the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays and reduces excessive heat gain through windows.

For more information about 3M ceramic microspheres, SRC-220 concrete sealer, and other paints and coatings offerings, please visit www.3m.com/paintsandcoatings.

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Editors are invited to stop by 3M’s booth #1745 on Tuesday, June 3, from 11 a.m. to noon to meet Greg Biffle.

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