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Re. Product update

We are writing to our clients to advise that in recent months the silver/grey colour on our range of 425A restrained plugs, back to back receptacles, dummy plugs and phase condition indicator plugs as well as our range of 425A series B and C bolted couplers and bolted adaptors has changed from the silver commonly seem in the industry to the now silver/grey colour N24 as per the paint code outlined in AS1299-2022 and AS2700:2011.

We came across this colour variation when we changed paint suppliers in August 2022. We noticed the change in colour on the first batch and contacted the supplier straight away. We obtained a colour cart and compared the new colour on our 425A range against the colour chart. These were found to be identical. (Refer to the photos below).

Based on our findings, CMI acted on it and since end of August 2022, our castings are reflecting the correct N24 as required by the standards.

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