



## Train Carriage Exterior Paint Using Selemix

Location	Horsebridge, Hampshire, UK
Date	May 2015
Products	Selemix 7-820 Selemix 7-610
Project Type	Train Carriage Renovation
Owner	Horsebridge Station
Contractor	Grit Blast UK

PRODUCTS
Selemix 7-820 <a href="#">id110475</a>
Selemix 7-610 <a href="#">id110660</a>

The technical team field many phone calls every day asking for advise on a range of coating from Barn paint to Decking Stain, as well as other coatings such as cladding coatings and steel protection.

A recent call from from Kieran Barns from Grit Blast UK, a regular client and account holder at Promain was for a suitable primer and top coat system that was economical but offered a coach quality finish for an historic railway carriage. He had been asked to prepare and paint the railway carriage sited at Horsebridge Station, a Grade 2 listed Victorian Railway Station set in two acres of beautiful gardens and surrounded by stunning views of the River Test and its water meadows.



Horsebridge Station has been faithfully restored and is now used as a charming wedding venue. The building and grounds

have been lovingly preserved with all the trappings and atmosphere evoked by a bygone age of the Victorian era.

The first products that sprung to mind were the Selemix range of paints as they offered ease of application, fast drying and a perfect finish. A further benefit offered by the Selemix range was





that it provides a good level of sheen matching the existing finish of other rolling stock that had already been painted.

The products that were specified were the Selemix 7-820 as a primer, followed by the Selemix 7-610 a single pack, fast drying synthetic topcoat. The combination of products are ideal for application directly to ferrous steel.

Selemix 7-610 is ideal for use onto a range of substrates such as steel, black steel and light alloys. Typical uses for this paint are agricultural equipment, trailers, tractors, harvesters, ploughs, muck spreaders, rotavators, tillers, plant equipment, excavators, power barrows, screed pumps, earthmovers, dumpers, cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycle, steel structures plus many other applications.

Kieran was asked to match the colour of the top coat to the existing rolling stock at the venue so he used the Selemix colour selector to match the exact colour required.

The paint system specified by Promain has been adopted by Grit Blast UK as a fast drying solution ideal for exterior application. The paint system also reduces application and drying time making ideal with the UK weather where not only rain but airborne dust and debris could contaminate the drying paint.

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