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Subject: Color Variations for Consumables

Dear Valued Customer:

Lincoln Electric is committed to maintaining optimal levels of quality, production and availability in the manufacture of all of our welding consumables. Many of the raw materials used in the manufacturing process are mined from naturally occurring deposits that occasionally exhibit fluctuations in color. These color variations can in turn affect the color of some of our finished consumable products — specifically manual electrode coatings and submerged arc fluxes.

Our strict quality control measures for incoming raw materials ensure that these color changes have no impact whatsoever on the quality of the finished product, its weld properties or the weld deposits resulting from the proper use of the product. You can be sure that, no matter what color our products are, you will receive the same high-quality that you expect from Lincoln Electric’s consumable products.