



Paint trends are consistent

United Paint and Chemical Company of Southfield will bring an extensive display of paints, stains and accessories to the 70th Annual Builders Home Flower and Furniture Show, March 19-27 at Cobo Hall.

The 35-year-old company manufactures paint for architectural and industrial use. The company can produce more than 350 colors of paint guaranteed to be just the color a homeowner or businessperson wants.

On the industrial side, United Paint and Chemical Corporation claims to be the world's largest producer of zincrich paint, used extensively by the automobile industry.

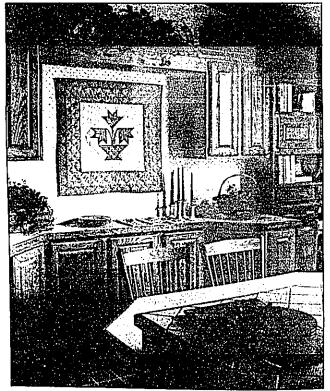
"AS FAR as trends in paint colors

go, consumers' tastes are pretty consistent over the years," said United Paint Warehouse manager Gordon Lampron.

"Neutral shades and pastels continue to be the most popular, even though we occasionally get a customer requesting a rather offbeat color," he said

"I guess it is all a matter of taste that's why we at United Paint can match and blend just about every color under the rainbow or in a person's imagination," Lampron said.

"People constantly ask how long an exterior or interior paint job should last. As a rule, the better the preparation that goes into the work, the better the paint job will look and the longer the paint will last."



Catchy country

Kitchens of every description will be a focal point in the home improvement areas of the Builders Home Show opening this weekend at Cobo Hall. This remodeled country kitchen passes between a storage-and-buffet area and an island table, each contoured to mirror each other.