

Title (en)  
Ergonomically shaped paint container

Title (de)  
Ergonomisch geformter Farbbehälter

Title (fr)  
Conteneur de peinture ergonomique

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Abstract (en)  
A large can (1) suitable for containing a brushable coating composition of the type applied at ambient temperatures to surfaces of buildings and which can be comfortably held by an adult hand. One portion of the can contains a re-entrant concavity (32) in its side wall (37) and an adjacent portion contains a waist (36) which extends around the side wall rising vertically relative to the concavity enabling a user to hold the can with a more comfortable grip. The waist and concavity combination can also serve as a means for guiding the user to hold the can in a preferred orientation during painting. <IMAGE>

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