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Appearance Approval Report (AAR)

Key Point(s):

- The Appearance Approval Report (AAR) is a standard report form, to communicate information on product / part appearance.

Minimum Content Requirement(s):

- The product / part to be reported upon will be agreed with the relevant Nissan department prior to submission and will normally be either:
- A product / part that has a grained or other textured finish.
- A product / part that has a painted or other coloured finish.

Note(s):

- This document shall be submitted at the following timing:
  Trial Submission:
  - The AAR is used to support the Parts Submission Warrant and a copy showing the Nissan OK signature must be submitted when submitting the Warrant pack.

  Post SOP submission:
  - The AAR should be submitted upon Nissan request.

Output Document Description:

- Items marked * denotes if required by Nissan.

Item	Completion guides
Project	Nissan Vehicle / Power train project for which the product is being developed / manufactured.
Special Characteristic	Tick all boxes that apply to the product being developed / manufactured.
Document Reference No./ Version	The suppliers reference no. and version no. for the document.

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Document Revision Date	The date of the latest revision of the document.
Document Origin Date	The date when the document was first issued.
Supplier Name	Supplier company name.
Supplier Plant	Location at which the product will be produced.
Supplier Code	Unique code to each supplier, issued by Nissan Purchasing Dept.
Author	The name of the person who created / revised the document
E-mail	The E-mail address of the person who created / revised the document.
Tel	The telephone number of the person who created / revised the document
Part Name	The part name or description as identified on the product drawing
Part No.	As issued by Nissan design department
Design Note No.	The latest design note number that applies to the product being developed / manufactured.
Drawing No.	As issued by Nissan design department
Reason for Submission	Tick the appropriate box. If other is used add explanation of submission.
Color I.D.	The color identification number used by Nissan.
Part No. Suffix	The final potion of the part number that identifies the color of the product.
Master Number	The identification number of the master plaque used for the measurement.
Material Type	For self-colored submissions, the name of the material. For painted / other colored finish submissions, the name of the substrate
Material Source	For self-colored submissions, the source / manufacturer of the material. For painted / other colored finish submissions, the source / manufacturer of the paint / finish.
Grain depth *	The average grain depth.
Color Computer Data *	Numerical results (from color computer) for submitted parts. Note:Supplier should agree which method of color approval will be used with the relevant Nissan department.

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Gloss *	If required by Nissan, the gloss meter reading. Include make and model of the gloss meter in the comment area.
Visual Color Assessment - Supplier	The color assessment against the master plaque. Note: Supplier should agree which method of color approval will be used with the relevant Nissan department.
Visual Color Assessment - Nissan	Nissan will add their assessment
Visual Color assessment - OK / NG	Nissan will add OK or NG as appropriate.
Comment	Highlight any attached documents or other relevant information.
Supplier Signature	Report approval signature of supplier's senior Quality Assurance department representative.
Position	Position of signatory.
Nissan Signature	Report approval signature of Nissan relevant department, where applicable.
Date	Date of signature of report.

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