



Saudi Coil-Coater Offers Shorter Lead-Times, Smaller Orders

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Saudi Arabian pre-painted sheet producer Unicoil has formed a partnership with German-based coatings supplier Beckers, which it said, will enable it to lower minimum order quantities and shorten delivery lead-times.

In a statement Monday, Unicoil said the deal includes the installation of a coating blending system, which is capable of producing small volumes of paint per batch, enabling Unicoil to offer smaller minimum order sizes per color.

The system is also able to produce industrial paints in less than a day, allowing the coil-coater to reduce lead-times for its products to less than a week.

The statement said Unicoil and Beckers are conducting research and development of more innovative products which are to be released during 2016.
