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**PRESS RELEASE**

Plascoat, the global market leader in thermoplastic powder coatings, received a finalist award at the coveted **BCF Coating Care 2011 Awards** on 9 November 2011. Plascoat and eight other companies were selected as **award finalists** from an initial list of thirty award entries, during the prestigious event in Nottingham. Plascoat was the only powder coating manufacturer to be shortlisted.

The British Coating Federation (BCF) Coating Care Award evaluates performance across a range of manufacturing performance indicators. These include energy consumption, VOC emissions, material and water waste, material recycling, accident levels, personnel management and communications.

The BCF Coating Care judges had this to say about Plascoat.

*'Plascoat Systems in Farnham is the sole powder coating manufacturer on the Coatings Care Award Shortlist, and thoroughly deserves its place with an excellent safety record and demonstrable improvements in both energy utilisation and waste reduction over the past year. The company also confirms the use of Coatings Care criteria to assess internal performance and to communicate this to staff in key departments.'*

David Hine, Plascoat Health & Safety Manager said *'I am personally very pleased to have been given this finalist award from BCF especially given the fact that we were also awarded OHSAS 18001:2007 Health and Safety accreditation in October 2011. It is a real testament to everyone's hard work in making Plascoat a safe and environmentally friendly place to work.'*



David Hine with the BCF award

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