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# SHERWIN WILLIAMS SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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**Company Name:** Sherwin Williams

**Company Sector :** General Building Materials

Operating Geography: USA, North America

About the Company: Founded in 1866 and headquartered in Ohio, USA, Sherwin Williams is a Fortune 500 paints and coatings manufacturing company. It serves varied classes of customers, ranging from homeowners and property managers to architects and contractors. Its principal divisions are Paint Stores Group, Consumer Group, Global Finishes Group and the Latin America Coatings Group. The multinational company has its presence in America, Asia- Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Australia. It concluded its acquisition deal of The Valspar Corporation on June 1,2017, thereby making it one the global leaders in paints and coatings. It has around 42,500

Revenue: \$11 Billion (FY Dec 2017)

employees as of early 2018.



#### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Sherwin Williams is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Pool of skilled manpower	1.Heavy dependence on the health of US
2.Proven efficiency in market expansion	economy
3.Well networked distribution system	2.Flawed Demand Forecasting leading to poor
4.Strong financial profile	inventory management
Opportunities	Threats
Opportunities  1.Expansion into new markets	Threats  1.Competition from other home improvement
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1.Expansion into new markets	1.Competition from other home improvement



#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Sherwin Williams is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Protectionist policies of the Trump Government.	1.Unfavorable currency translation in many parts of the world 2.Mergers and acquisitions 3.Probable increase in demand for housing due to ease in lending standards as the Federal Housing Administration will likely lower fees
	charged from first time buyers
Social	Technological
1.Robust demand for paint in new residential	1.Growing trend of Offsite\/modular
Construction and residential Repaint segments	Construction
2.Fluctuating revenue patterns owing to labor	2.Internet of Things encapsulating the several
constraints	aspects of construction tech landscape
	3.Impact of Green Movement
Legal	Environmental
1.Change in tax laws and trade regulations	1.Twin impact of natural calamities and
	adverse weather conditions on the paint
	industry as a whole:
	a.Business disruption
	b.Increased demand for building materials due
	to need for repair
	2. Environmental sustainability

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