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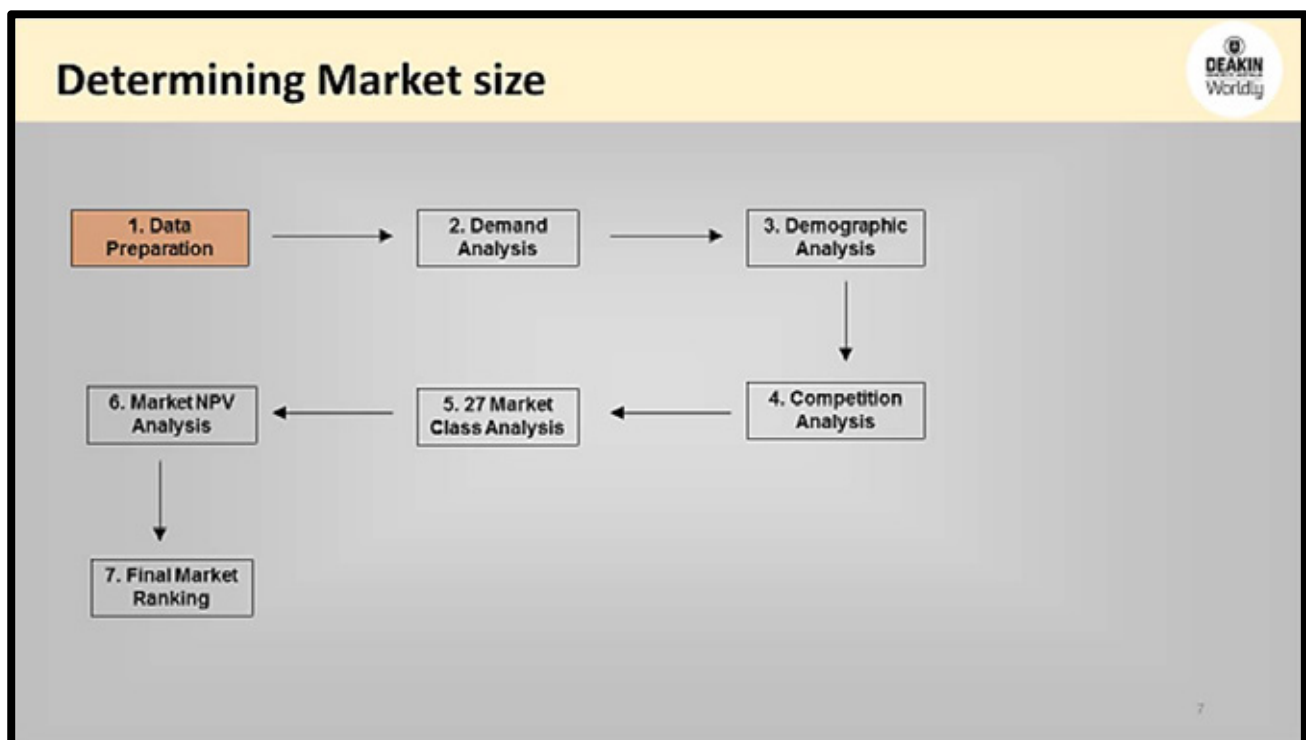

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The locating and the tallying of the number of paint stores was a simple process. The estimating the store turnover required a series of procedures that would take the information gained from the residential and commercial demographic analysis and apply it to each respective paint outlet in the United States.

Those procedures included:

- Geocoding all paint stores in the United States.
- Do a drive time analysis on the paint stores using 5, 10, 15 and 20 minute timeframes.
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Geocoding is the process of converting addresses (like a street address) into geographic coordinates (like latitude and longitude), which you can use to place markers on a map, or position the map. (Fig. 6).

Fig. 5. Commercial/industrial Demographic Paint Analysis

Fig. 6. Geocoding All Paint Stores

Once the geocoding process was completed the United States was classified in 27 Market classes using demographic analysis. ICI store profit and market share percentage was also calculated at this point.

The next step was to calculate the Net Present Value (NPV) for the paint sales in each of the ICI paint stores as shown in Fig. 7.

The final product was an MSA market ranking which ranked all 350 markets as to residential and commercial/industrial estimated sales values as shown in Fig. 6. The ranking also included the NPV value for each ICI Store and for the 350 MSA markets.

Fig. 7. NPV Value for Paint Stores

Fig. 8. Final Market ranking

Results for Task 1

The US paint market was estimated to a have a value in excess of $3 billion per annum with ICI Paints having a 24% to 26% market share.

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The purpose of Step 2 is to quantify the dollar value catchment area of each ICI paint store location. Each of the components in Step 2 was done in sequential order to determine whether or not the existing ICI stores were in the right location and whether they were at their optimum financial performance and viability.

The Catchment area process included a series of drive times analysis for each block group and each store. The process is shown in Fig. 9.

Fig. 9. Draw Drive Times

A series of drive times (0–5 mins; 5–10 mins; 10–15 mins; 15–30 mins) for block group were the first to be drawn (Fig. 10).

The reason for doing a drive time analysis for each block group in the 350 MSA market assisted:

- Analysing the existing store(s) profitability.
- Performed a breakeven analysis for store opening and store relocation.
- Determined whether ICI existing store(s) should be kept relocated or closed based on their financial performance.

- Identified existing store(s) market coverage, network gaps and potential new sites.

An example of the block group drive time analysis is shown in Fig. 11.

Fig. 10. Block Group Drive Time Ranges

Fig. 11. Block Group Drive Time

Step 2 was to identify quantify and analyse the number of painters per MSA area in the United States. All professional painter information was incorporated into a database that contained the following information (Fig. 12).

A drive time analysis of all professional painters was undertaken to determine the maximum coverage area. This process along with painter surveys and extrapolated sales data allowed the painters to be ranked as to yearly turnover as shown in Fig. 13.

Fig. 12. Information in the Professional Painter Database

Fig. 13. Paint contractor size

All information gathered on professional painters was contained in a Painter Coverage Model as shown in Fig. 14.

Step 3 was the profiling the MSA paint area. This step involved quantifying the various zoning and building types per block group.

Fig. 14. Professional Painter Coverage Model

Fig. 15. Profiling the Various Paint areas

The data that was obtained through this process is shown in Fig. 16. As illustrated in Fig. 16 the type of sales segment (i.e. residential, commercial or industrial) was segmented by the various zoning types.

Fig. 17 shows an allocation table indicating the potential commercial paint job area (i.e. the potential total area that could be painted per block group). The information in Fig. 17 directly influences the profitability calculations for each existing paint store.

Fig. 16. Summarized zoning data

Fig. 17. Building type per Block Group

The results from Fig. 17 influenced or guided the question *are my current stores in the right or optimal sales location or is there a better location for each ICI store?* This decision is based on what type of paint market currently exists in each respective store area.

Step 4 shows how each existing paint store will have its own unique store profile. The store profile is comprised of retail and commercial sales. Fig. 18 shows how a store profile is comprised of residential, commercial and industrial sales components.

The residential component is further broken down into single or multi residential dwellings while the commercial component is broken down into public and regular commercial sectors.

Fig. 18. Residential vs Commercial components

The retail sales component is similar in all stores with the differences occurring in the commercial and industrial components. Fig. 19 highlights the two components of the professional painter commercial and industrial market, delivery sales and pickup sales.
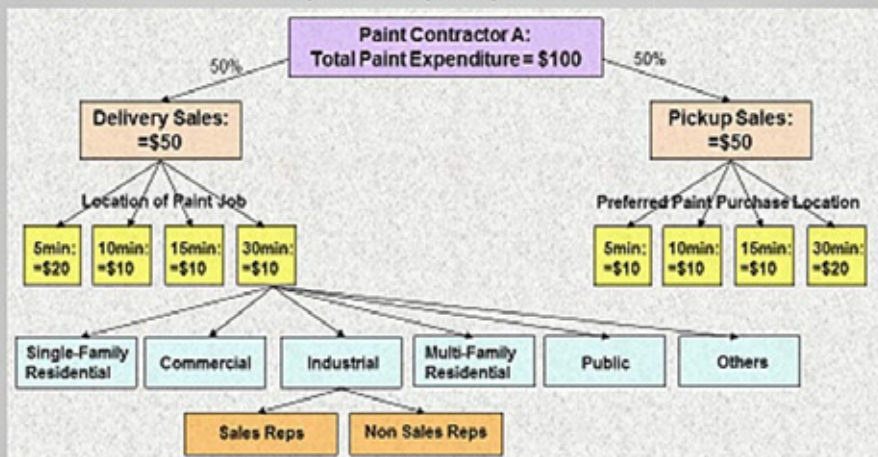

Fig. 19. Commercial and Industrial Sales Profiles

Step 5 is profiling all other paint stores in the 350 MSA's. The process for the task is the same as was used to profile existing ICI stores.

Fig. 20. Profiling Competitors

The process included:
- Identify the location, block group and brand association of each store in each MSA;
- Geocode each store;
- Do a drive time analysis on each store (0–5 mins; 5–10 mins; 10–15 mins; 15–30 mins);
- Number of Painters in the competitors area;
- Type of paint jobs in the competitors area; and
- Preference as to Delivery vs Pickup purchases.

Results for Task 2 Location

The results for Step 2 identified every paint store, professional painter and estimated total paint volumes by type of building for 350 MSA areas.

Task 3 Optimal store Location

Task 3 objective is:
- To identify the ideal location(s) for paint store(s); and
- To estimate the impact of the ideal network on ICI's performance in the market.

Step 3 is comprised of 7 steps as shown in Fig. 21. The Competition Analysis is based on existing paint retail outlets' market share, level of competition, drive time ranges, drive time factors, delivery versus pickup sales and PSA value of block groups, estimate the amount of PSA value that each existing paint retail outlet would capture under the competition model.

Task 3 the optimal store location combines the work of Task 1 and Task 2.

Step 1 is to use the geocoded, mapped and drive time data for each paint store in every MSA area.

The next process in Step1 is to determine the volume of Delivery versus Pickup sales volume. Delivery sales refers to products shipped out from the store to the customer site. As long as the store is somewhere within a reasonable distance (current assumption of 30min drive time) from the customer site it is assumed that the store can deliver the product on time. Therefore, the store location in relation to competitors does not matter as long as the site is within the drive time assumptions. Therefore, there is no drive time factor used for delivery sales.
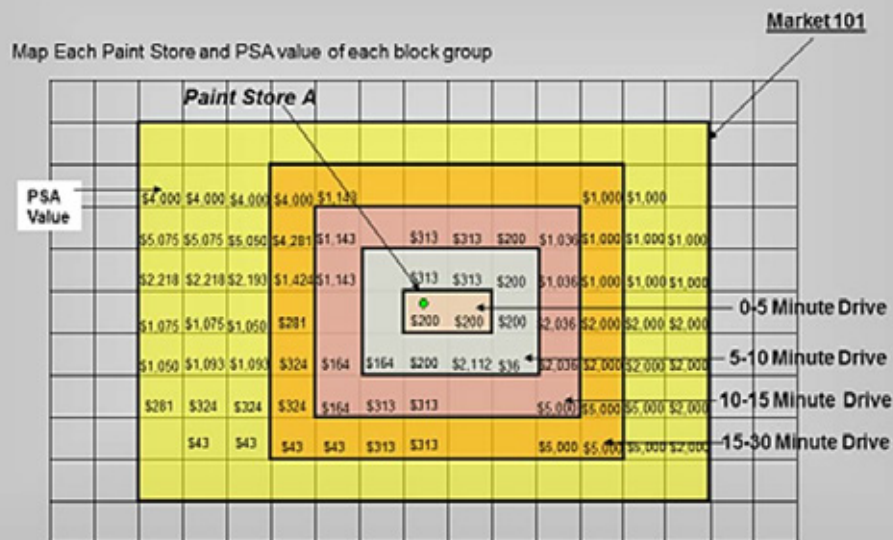
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Fig. 21. Optimal Store Location

Fig. 22. Drive Time Analysis for all Competition Paint Stores

An example of the impact delivery versus pick up sales would have on an individual stores is shown in Fig. 23.

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Step 4 involves the selection of the top potential sites and grouping them by location as shown in Fig. 24. The selection is based on area value and growth margin.

Fig. 23. Delivery vs Pick Sales Impact on Individual Stores

Fig. 24. Site Selection Analysis

Step 5 once the potential sites have been identifies the next step is to perform a network analysis to see what impacts any new stores would have on the existing stores. The criteria used in the network analysis includes:

- Maximizing the market coverage of the store(s).
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The locating and the tallying of the number of paint stores was a simple process. The estimating the store turnover required a series of procedures that would take the information gained from the residential and commercial demographic analysis and apply it to each respective paint outlet in the United States.

Those procedures included:

- Geocoding all paint stores in the United States.
- Do a drive time analysis on the paint stores using 5, 10, 15 and 20 minute timeframes.
- Geocoding all paint contractors in the United States.
- Do a drive time analysis on the painting contractors using 5, 10, 15 and 20 minute timeframes.

Geocoding is the process of converting addresses (like a street address) into geographic coordinates (like latitude and longitude), which you can use to place markers on a map, or position the map. (Fig. 6).

Fig. 5. Commercial/industrial Demographic Paint Analysis

Fig. 6. Geocoding All Paint Stores

Once the geocoding process was completed the United States was classified in 27 Market classes using demographic analysis. ICI store profit and market share percentage was also calculated at this point.

The next step was to calculate the Net Present Value (NPV) for the paint sales in each of the ICI paint stores as shown in Fig. 7.

The final product was an MSA market ranking which ranked all 350 markets as to residential and commercial/industrial estimated sales values as shown in Fig. 6. The ranking also included the NPV value for each ICI Store and for the 350 MSA markets.

Fig. 7. NPV Value for Paint Stores

Fig. 8. Final Market ranking

Results for Task 1

The US paint market was estimated to a have a value in excess of $3 billion per annum with ICI Paints having a 24% to 26% market share.

Task 2 Location (Painters, Paint Job Areas, ICI Stores, Competition Stores)

The second task involved:

1. Drive times analysis for each Block group in the United States (0–5 mins; 5–10 mins; 10–15 mins; 15–30 mins).

2. Identify and Analyse Professional Painters across the United States.

3. Develop Professional Painters Database.

4. Drive time Analysis of professional painters (0–5 mins; 5–10 mins; 10–15 mins; 15–30 mins).

5. Identify and map all paint job areas by block area group across Metropolitan paint markets.

6. Drive time Analysis of current ICI stores (0–5 mins; 5–10 mins; 10–15 mins; 15–30 mins).

The purpose of Step 2 is to quantify the dollar value catchment area of each ICI paint store location. Each of the components in Step 2 was done in sequential order to determine whether or not the existing ICI stores were in the right location and whether they were at their optimum financial performance and viability.

The Catchment area process included a series of drive times analysis for each block group and each store. The process is shown in Fig. 9.
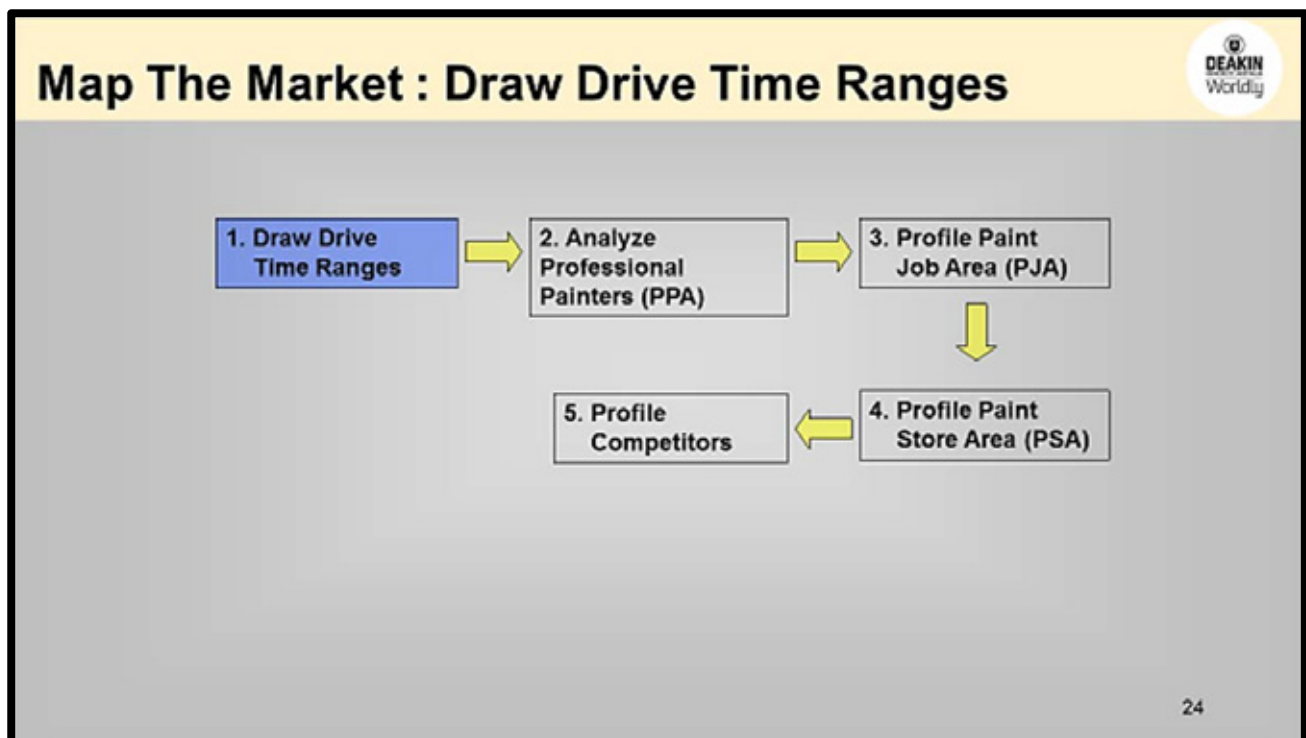

Fig. 9. Draw Drive Times

A series of drive times (0–5 mins; 5–10 mins; 10–15 mins; 15–30 mins) for block group were the first to be drawn (Fig. 10).

The reason for doing a drive time analysis for each block group in the 350 MSA market assisted:

- Analysing the existing store(s) profitability.
- Performed a breakeven analysis for store opening and store relocation.
- Determined whether ICI existing store(s) should be kept relocated or closed based on their financial performance.

- Identified existing store(s) market coverage, network gaps and potential new sites.

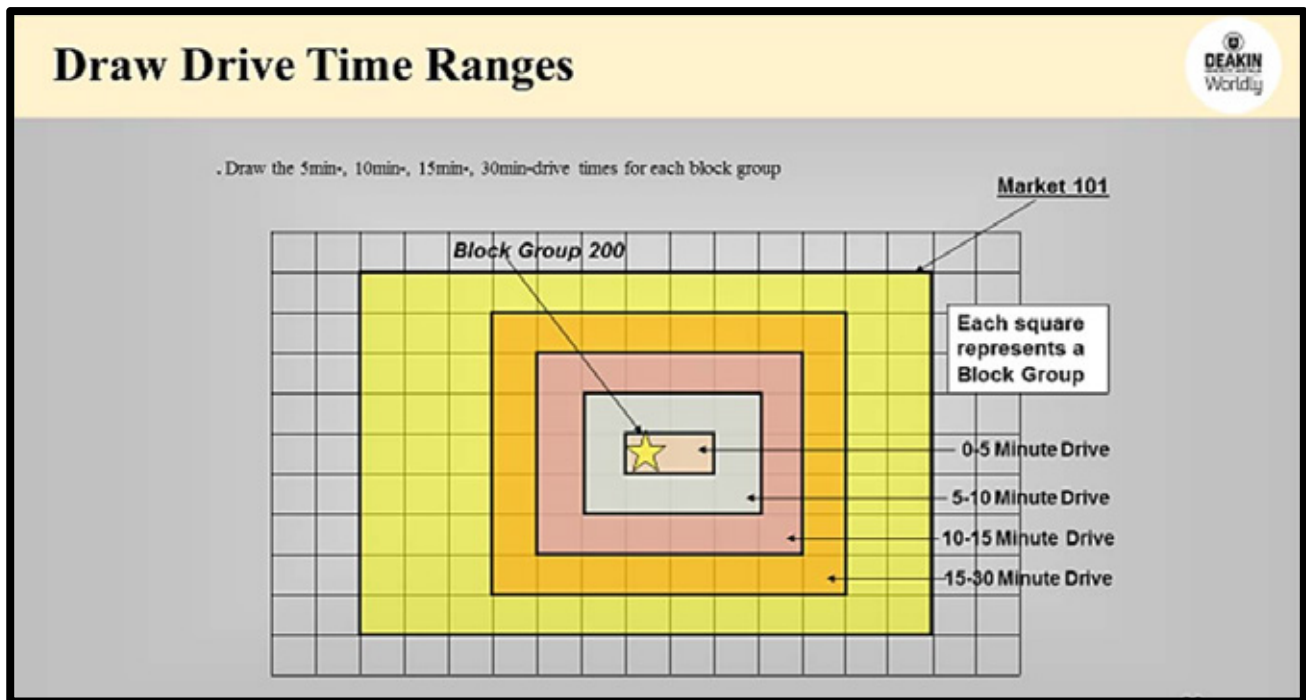An example of the block group drive time analysis is shown in Fig. 11.
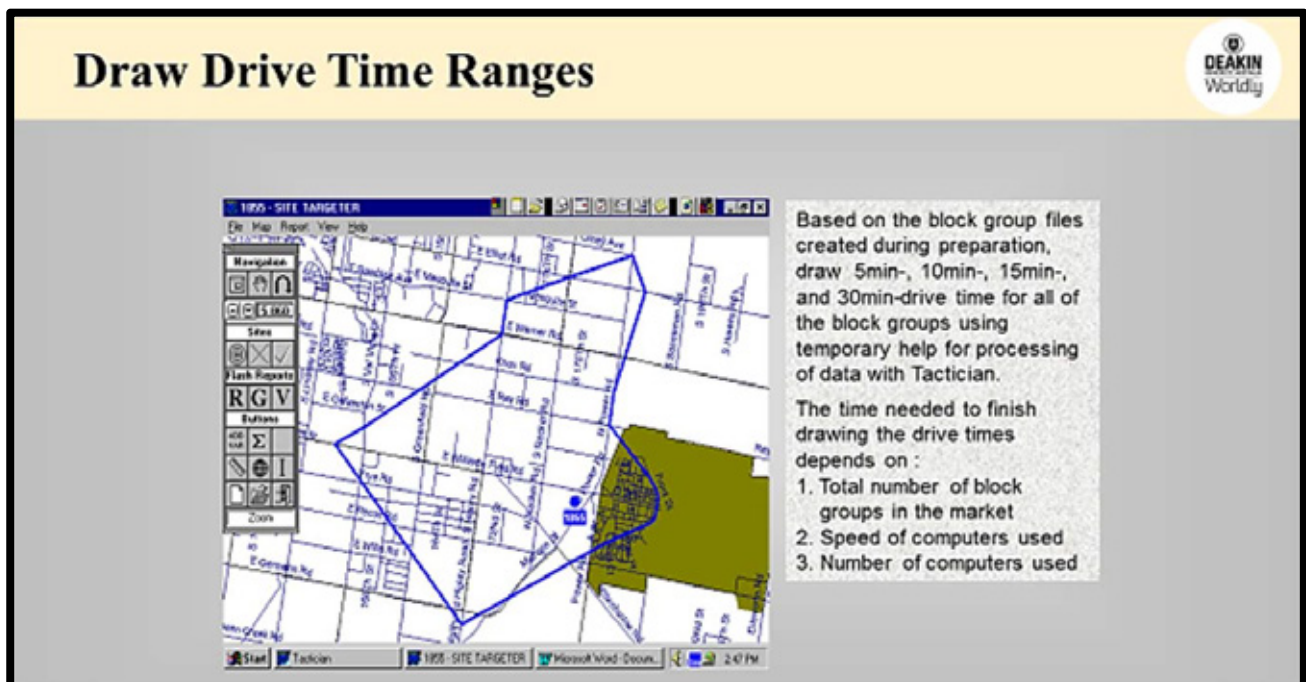

Fig. 10. Block Group Drive Time Ranges

Fig. 11. Block Group Drive Time

Step 2 was to identify quantify and analyse the number of painters per MSA area in the United States. All professional painter information was incorporated into a database that contained the following information (Fig. 12).

A drive time analysis of all professional painters was undertaken to determine the maximum coverage area. This process along with painter surveys and extrapolated sales data allowed the painters to be ranked as to yearly turnover as shown in Fig. 13.

Fig. 12. Information in the Professional Painter Database

Fig. 13. Paint contractor size

All information gathered on professional painters was contained in a Painter Coverage Model as shown in Fig. 14.

Step 3 was the profiling the MSA paint area. This step involved quantifying the various zoning and building types per block group.
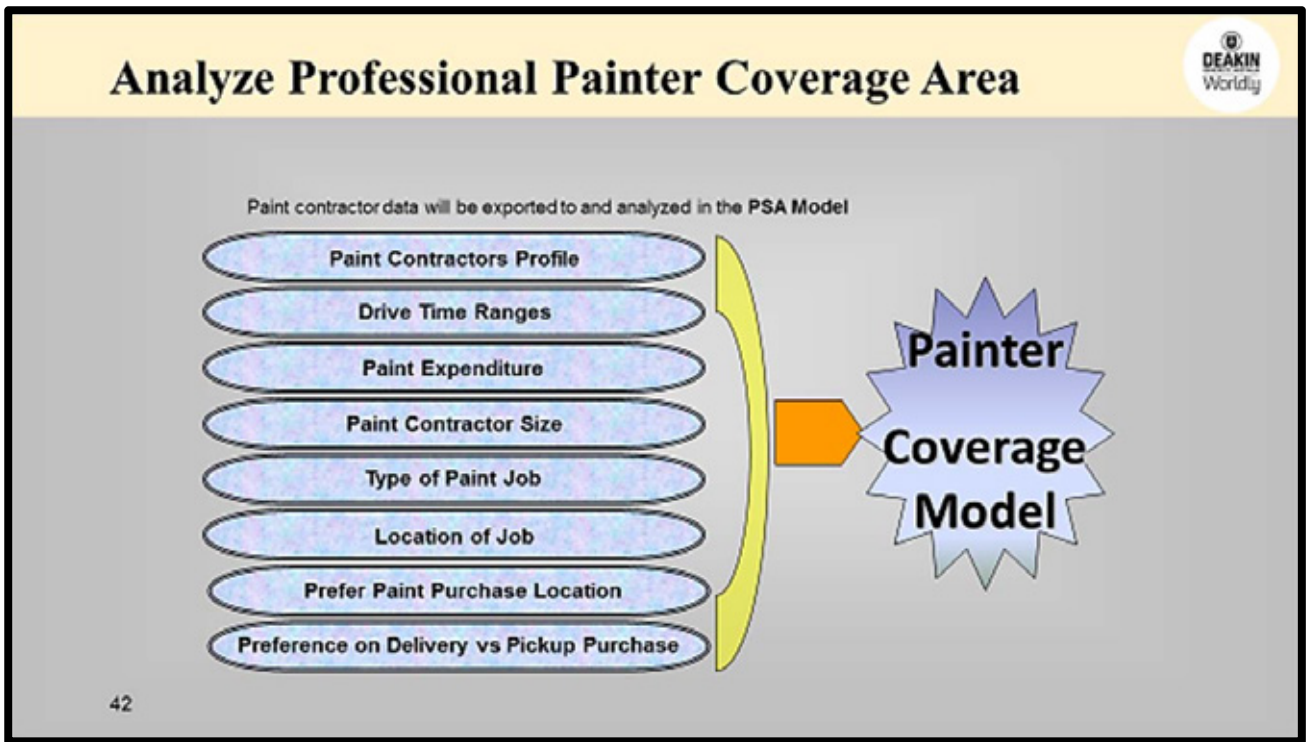
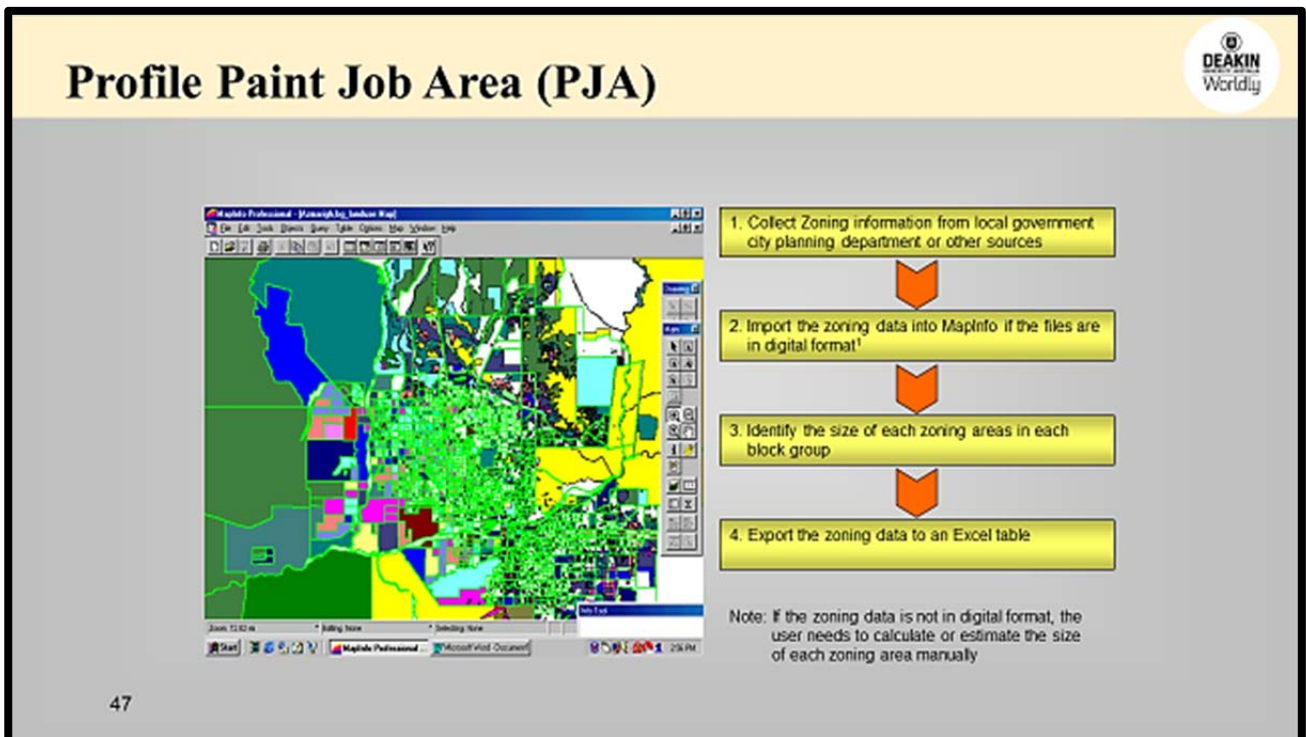**Fig. 14.** Professional Painter Coverage Model

Fig. 15. Profiling the Various Paint areas

The data that was obtained through this process is shown in Fig. 16. As illustrated in Fig. 16 the type of sales segment (i.e. residential, commercial or industrial) was segmented by the various zoning types.

Fig. 17 shows an allocation table indicating the potential commercial paint job area (i.e. the potential total area that could be painted per block group). The information in Fig. 17 directly influences the profitability calculations for each existing paint store.

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Fig. 16. Summarized zoning data

Fig. 17. Building type per Block Group

The results from Fig. 17 influenced or guided the question ***are my current stores in the right or optimal sales location or is there a better location for each ICI store?*** This decision is based on what type of paint market currently exists in each respective store area.

Step 4 shows how each existing paint store will have its own unique store profile. The store profile is comprised of retail and commercial sales. Fig. 18 shows how a store profile is comprised of residential, commercial and industrial sales components.

The residential component is further broken down into single or multi residential dwellings while the commercial component is broken down into public and regular commercial sectors.

Fig. 18. Residential vs Commercial components

The retail sales component is similar in all stores with the differences occurring in the commercial and industrial components. Fig. 19 highlights the two components of the professional painter commercial and industrial market, delivery sales and pickup sales.
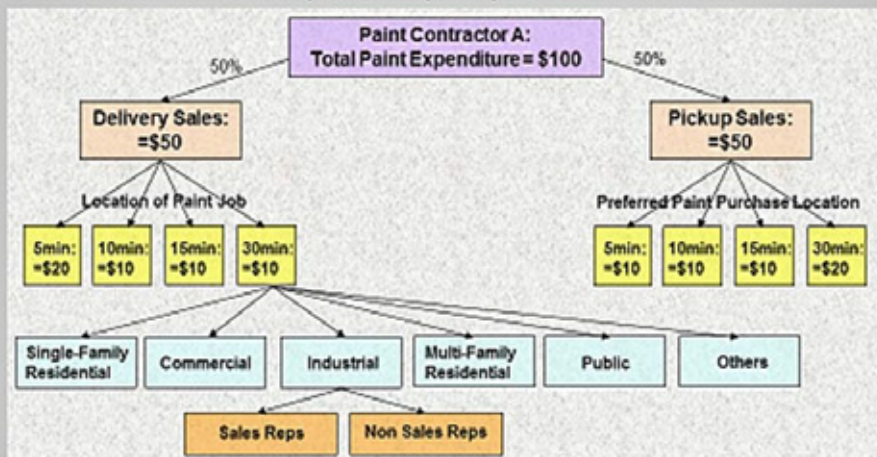

Fig. 19. Commercial and Industrial Sales Profiles

Step 5 is profiling all other paint stores in the 350 MSA's. The process for the task is the same as was used to profile existing ICI stores.

Fig. 20. Profiling Competitors

The process included:
- Identify the location, block group and brand association of each store in each MSA;
- Geocode each store;
- Do a drive time analysis on each store (0–5 mins; 5–10 mins; 10–15 mins; 15–30 mins);
- Number of Painters in the competitors area;
- Type of paint jobs in the competitors area; and
- Preference as to Delivery vs Pickup purchases.

Results for Task 2 Location

The results for Step 2 identified every paint store, professional painter and estimated total paint volumes by type of building for 350 MSA areas.

Task 3 Optimal store Location

Task 3 objective is:
- To identify the ideal location(s) for paint store(s); and
- To estimate the impact of the ideal network on ICI's performance in the market.

Step 3 is comprised of 7 steps as shown in Fig. 21. The Competition Analysis is based on existing paint retail outlets' market share, level of competition, drive time ranges, drive time factors, delivery versus pickup sales and PSA value of block groups, estimate the amount of PSA value that each existing paint retail outlet would capture under the competition model.

Task 3 the optimal store location combines the work of Task 1 and Task 2.

Step 1 is to use the geocoded, mapped and drive time data for each paint store in every MSA area.

The next process in Step1 is to determine the volume of Delivery versus Pickup sales volume. Delivery sales refers to products shipped out from the store to the customer site. As long as the store is somewhere within a reasonable distance (current assumption of 30min drive time) from the customer site it is assumed that the store can deliver the product on time. Therefore, the store location in relation to competitors does not matter as long as the site is within the drive time assumptions. Therefore, there is no drive time factor used for delivery sales.
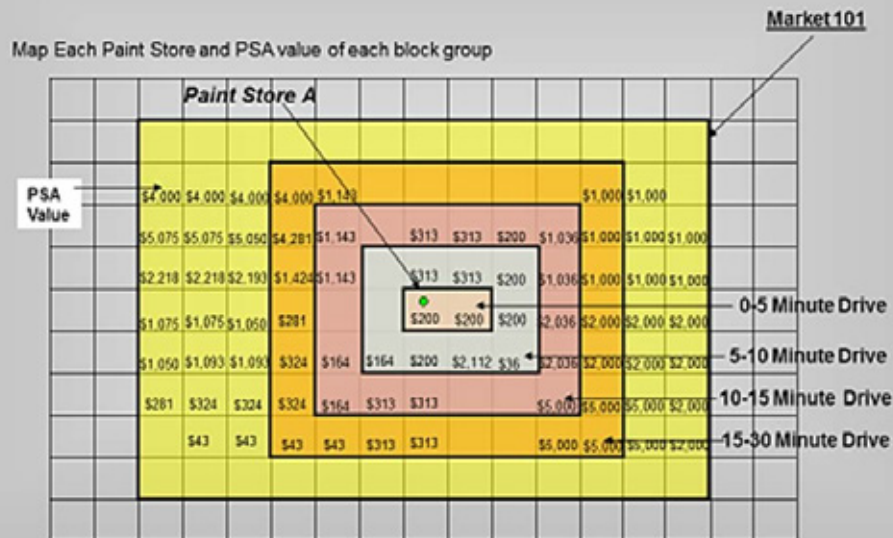
For pickup sales, stores have competitive advantage over other stores if they are closer to the location where a painter prefers to purchase paint. Therefore, a drive time factor is applied to adjust the competitiveness of each store in relation to its drive time factor (e.g. 70% of market share on block groups that are within 10min drive time range of a store site).

Fig. 21. Optimal Store Location

Fig. 22. Drive Time Analysis for all Competition Paint Stores

An example of the impact delivery versus pick up sales would have on an individual stores is shown in Fig. 23.

Step 2 involves potential site analysis where the objective is to calculate the estimated paint sales area value and the corresponding gross margin captured by each potential site. The potential site analysis required mapping all the potential paint stores.

Step 3 involves performing an analysis on existing ICI stores to analyze the existing store(s) profitability. The analysis would determine whether the existing ICI store(s) should be kept, relocated or closed based on their financial performance.

Step 4 involves the selection of the top potential sites and grouping them by location as shown in Fig. 24. The selection is based on area value and growth margin.
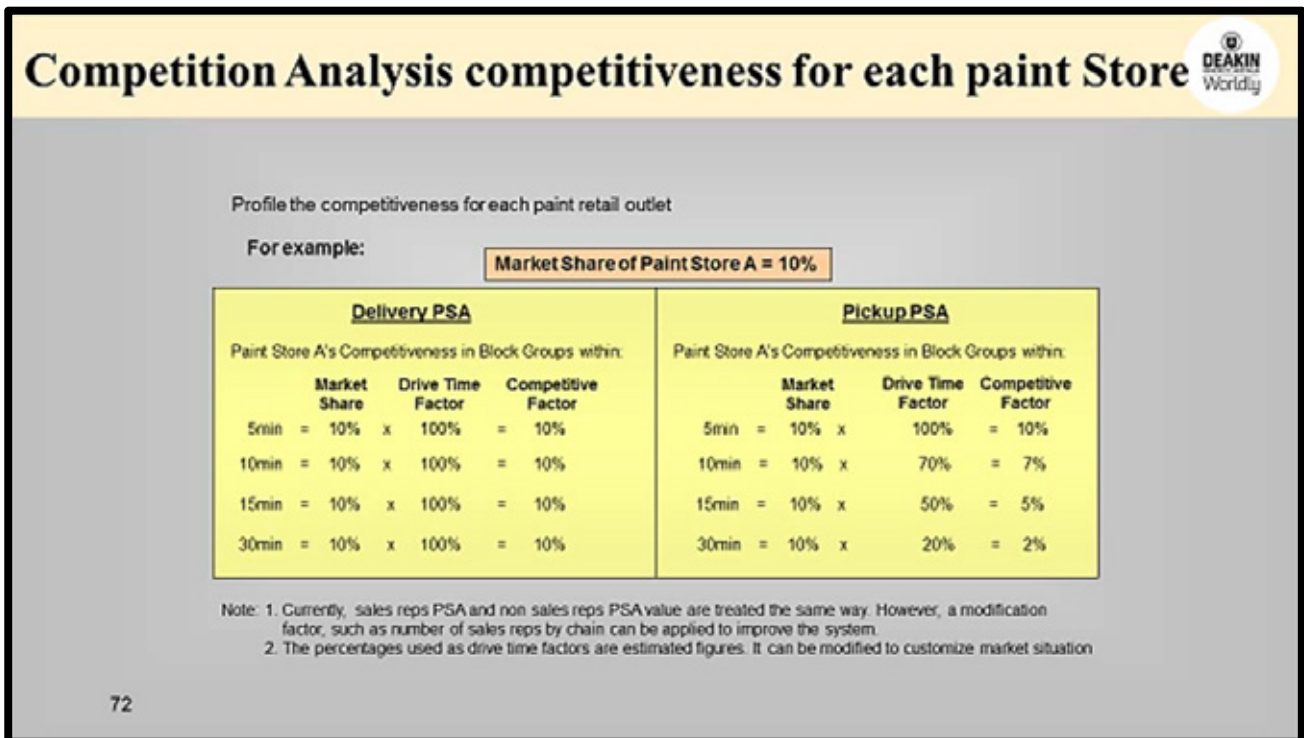

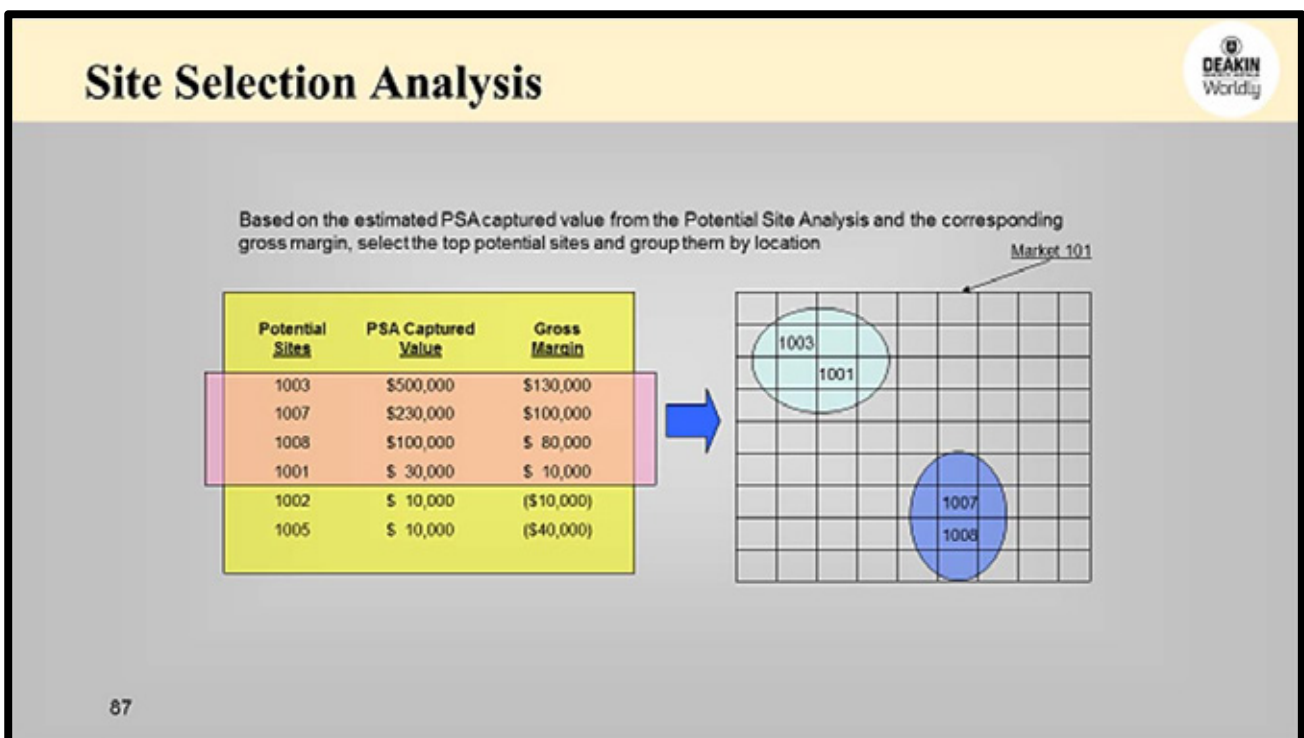**Fig. 23.** Delivery vs Pick Sales Impact on Individual Stores

Fig. 24. Site Selection Analysis

Step 5 once the potential sites have been identifies the next step is to perform a network analysis to see what impacts any new stores would have on the existing stores. The criteria used in the network analysis includes:

- Maximizing the market coverage of the store(s).
- Maximize the total network profit and total net present value.
- Minimize the cost incurred for terminating the existing lease(s).
- Maximize capital investment available to open or relocate store(s).

Step 6 involves another financial analysis to see what impacts if any the new and relocated sites would have on the overall financial performance.

Step 7 is the last step in the optimal store location process. That step is to incorporate all of the results (market size, store location, and optimum store network) into the ICI marketing and strategic planning documents.

Conclusions. This paper outlined the methodology that was successfully used to quantify the American retail paint market. ICI used this process to expand its retail network from 2000 through to 2005. In 2008 ICI was sold to AkzoNobel who immediately sold parts of ICI to Henkel, and integrated ICI's remaining operations within its existing organisation. This sale and the associated corporate restructure caused considerable change in marketing directions allowing for the first time the selling of Glidden paint products to mass market centres such as Home Depot.

This change in marketing strategy caused the traditional Glidden retail store network to decline to about 420 stores nation-wide, with the subsequent effect that ICI (Glidden) gave up some of its profit margin to third-partner retailers in exchange for higher sales volume.

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ИНТЕРСУБЪЕКТИВНЫЕ ТЕХНОЛОГИИИ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННОГО УПРАВЛЕНИЯ

Резюме. *В работе анализируются особенности интерсубъективных технологий государственного управления. Обсуждаются отличительные особенности и достоинства интерсубъективных технологий государственного управления, сформулированные на основе эвергетической модели государственного управления. Отмечается, что полилогические или мультиакторные, полностью децентрализованные сети в управлении и обучении, иных сферах жизни человека превосходят в скорости и качестве решений монологические: привлечение граждан в том числе гражданского общества к управлению государством позволяет не только снизить напряженность отношений между классами и группами, руководящим монолитом и гражданами, но и со временем отказаться от привычных форм государственного управления в пользу управления интерсубъективного. Эвергетика исходит из «суперпозиции» субъекта и объекта управления, «неоднородности» сообществ и акторов, выступающих и как исследователи, и как субъекты, участвующие в принятии решений, субъект и творит, и познает мир: актор находится «внутри» объекта (общества) и коммуницирует с другими акторами в общей для них проблемной жизненной ситуации. Представления эвергетики о продуктивности мультиагентных и мультиакторных технологий управления могут служить основой для построения типологии и разработки единой схемы интерсубъективного управления государством.*

Ключевые слова: интерсубъективные технологии, государственное управление, мультиакторное управление, моноакторное управление.

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