



SUPER SPEC[®]

INTERIOR LATEX EGGSHELL FINISH

C274

Features

- Excellent hiding
- Can be touched up
- Spatter resistant
- Highly durable
- Low sheen finish
- Washable
- Quick dry
- Easy application
- Soap and water clean up

General Description

An acrylic blended latex eggshell finish designed for application to a wide variety of interior surfaces such as trim, walls and ceilings. This highly durable, low sheen finish has excellent hiding and touch up along with easy application and soap and water clean up.

Recommended For

- For commercial and residential applications
- For use on primed or previously painted drywall, plaster, wood, metal and wallpapered surfaces.

Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50 °F (10 °C)

Product Information

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Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, soap, wax, scaling paint, water soluble materials, and mildew. Remove any peeling or scaling paint and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust.

New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure 30 days before applying base coat. Cured plaster should be hard, have a slight sheen and maximum PH of 10; soft, porous or powdery plaster indicates improper cure. Never sand a plaster surface; knife off any protrusions and prime plaster before and after applying patching compound. Poured or pre-cast concrete with a very smooth surface should be etched or abraded to promote adhesion, after removing all form release agents and curing compounds. Remove any powder or loose particles before priming. Wood substrates must be thoroughly dry.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore offers a variety of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as bleeding woods, grease stains, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, galvanized metal or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem. Your Benjamin Moore® retailer can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE.** Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Carefully clean up with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

Primer/Finish Systems

Super Spec® Interior Latex Enamel Undercoater & Primer Sealer (253) is the preferred primer in most situations. For best hiding results use Super Spec® Primer tinted to the approximate finish coat especially when a significant color change is desired. **Special Note:** Certain custom colors require a Deep Color Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired color. Consult your retailer.

Wood, and engineered wood products:

Primer: Super Spec® Latex Enamel Undercoater & Primer Sealer (253) or Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Oil Based Primer (024)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Latex Eggshell Finish (C274)

Drywall:

Primer: Super Spec® Latex Enamel Undercoater & Primer Sealer (253)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Latex Eggshell Finish (C274)

Plaster:

Primer: Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Latex Eggshell Finish (C274)

Rough or Pitted Masonry:

Primer: Ultra Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (571)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Latex Eggshell Finish (C274)

Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:

Primer: Ultra Spec® Masonry Interior / Exterior 100% Acrylic Masonry Sealer (608) or Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Latex Eggshell Finish (C274)

Ferrous Metal (Steel and Iron):

Primer: Ultra Spec® HP Acrylic Metal Primer (HP04) or Super Spec HP® Alkyd Metal Primer (P06)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Latex Eggshell Finish (C274)

Non-Ferrous Metal (Galvanized & Aluminum): All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Corotech® Oil & Grease Emulsifier (V600) to remove contaminants. New shiny non-ferrous metal surfaces that will be subject to abrasion should be dulled with very fine sandpaper or a synthetic steel wool pad to promote adhesion

Primer: Ultra Spec® HP Acrylic Metal Primer (HP04)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Latex Eggshell Finish (C274)

Repaint, All Substrates: Prime bare areas with the primer recommended for the substrate above.

Application

Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply one or two coats. For best results, use a Benjamin Moore® Professional custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, Benjamin Moore® Professional roller, or a similar product. Apply paint generously from unpainted area into wet area. This product can also be sprayed.

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure — 1,500 – 2,500 PSI;

Tip — .013 - .017 Orifice

Thinning/Cleanup

Thinning is unnecessary, but if required to obtain desired application properties, a small amount of clean water may be added. Never add other paints or solvents.

Cleanup: Clean brushes, rollers and other painting tools in warm soapy water after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting.

USE COMPLETELY OR DISPOSE OF PROPERLY. Dry empty containers may be recycled in a can recycling program. **Local disposal requirements vary; consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental agency on disposal options.**

Environmental Health & Safety Information

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist or sanding dust. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during application, sanding, and clean-up. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling.



WARNING Cancer and Reproductive Harm—
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FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately.

IN CASE OF SPILL – Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under “Clean Up”.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

**Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for
additional health and safety information.**