

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. New plaster and masonry must be cured before painting. Apply primer before and after filling nailholes, cracks, and other surface imperfections.

Unpainted Surfaces & Masonry: New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure (30 – 60 days) before priming. All surfaces must be thoroughly brushed with stiff fibre bristles to remove loose particles.

Repaint Surfaces: Remove any peeling or scaling paint, and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore & Co. 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

For best results and when a significant color change is required, use ben™ Premium Interior Latex Primer W624 tinted to the approximate finish coat color. **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, New:

Primer: ben™ Premium Interior Latex Primer (W624)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats ben™ Interior Acrylic Latex Eggshell (W626)

Bleeding Type Woods (Redwood and Cedar):

Primer: Fresh Start® All-Purpose Alkyd Primer (024); for light tannin bleed situations, 1 or 2 coats of Fresh Start® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023) may be used.

Finish: 1 or 2 coats ben™ Interior Acrylic Latex Eggshell (W626)

Drywall:

Primer: ben™ Premium Interior Latex Primer (W624)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats ben™ Interior Acrylic Latex Eggshell (W626)

Plaster:

Primer: BENJAMIN MOORE® FRESH START® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats ben™ Interior Acrylic Latex Eggshell (W626)

Rough or Pitted Masonry:

Primer: MOORCRAFT SUPER CRAFT® Latex Block Filler (285)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats ben™ Interior Acrylic Latex Eggshell (W626)

Priming Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:

Primer: BENJAMIN MOORE® FRESH START® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats ben™ Interior Acrylic Latex Eggshell (W626)

Unpainted Metal (Ferrous):

Primer: IRONCLAD® Latex Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (363/C363) or

IRONCLAD® Alkyd Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (C163/Z163)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats ben™ Interior Acrylic Latex Eggshell (W626)

Application

Mixing of Paint: Stir thoroughly before and during use.

Apply one or two coats. For best results, use a BENJAMIN MOORE® custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, BENJAMIN MOORE® roller, or a similar product. This product can also be sprayed..

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure — 1,500 to 2,500 PSI;
Tip — .013 - .017 Orifice

Thinning/Clean Up

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. Wash painting tools in warm soapy water immediately 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. Avoid exposure to dust and spray mist by wearing a NIOSH approved respirator during application, sanding and clean up. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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 **Thinning/Cleanup**.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

PROTECT FROM FREEZING

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

