



BENJAMIN MOORE®

WATERBORNE CEILING PAINT 508

Features

- Features solid hiding and easy application
- Resists spattering when applied with a roller.
- Tones down ceiling glare and provides maximum diffused light.
- Provides a beautiful uniform flat finish.

General Properties

A premium quality, acrylic coating especially formulated for ceilings.


Recommended For:

- Residential or commercial ceiling applications where a premium quality finish is desired.
- For new or previously painted wallboard, wallpapered surfaces, acoustical ceiling tile, cured masonry, plaster, and other ceiling substrates.

Limitations:

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

Product Information

Colors:		Technical Data [◇]		Pastel Base									
— Standard: 508-09 White		Vehicle Type		Vinyl-Acrylic Latex									
— Tint Bases: Benjamin Moore® GENNEX® Bases 1X, 2X, 3X, & 4X		Pigment Type		Titanium Dioxide									
— Special Colors: Not available		Volume Solids		36.5 %									
Certification:		Theoretical Coverage At		400 - 450 Sq. Ft.									
VOC compliant in all regulated areas.		Recommended Film Thickness		— Wet 3.8 mils									
 <p>Based on independent, third-party laboratory testing, the Green Promise™ designation certifies that this product meets or exceeds each standard shown in the following chart.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="292 1470 776 1621"> <thead> <tr> <th>LEED</th> <th>Green Guard</th> <th>CHPS</th> <th>VOC (any color)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>YES</td> <td>YES</td> <td>34</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		LEED	Green Guard	CHPS	VOC (any color)	YES	YES	YES	34	Recommended Film Thickness		— Dry 1.4 mils	
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				— Dry To Touch 2 Hours									
				— To Recoat 1-2 Hours									
				— To Service 2 Hours									
		Dries By		Evaporation, Coalescence									
		Viscosity		103 ± 3 KU									
		Flash Point		None									
		Gloss/Sheen		Flat (0-2 @ 85°)									
Surface Temperature at application		— Min. 50° F											
		— Max. 90° F											
Thin With:		Clean Water											
Clean Up Thinner		Clean Water											
Weight Per Gallon		11.9 lbs.											
Storage Temperature		— Min. 40° F											
		— Max. 90° F											
Technical Assistance		Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)* 34 Grams/Liter .29 lbs/ Gallon											
Available through your local authorized independent BENJAMIN MOORE® retailer. For the location of the retailer nearest you, call 1-800-826-2623, see www.benjaminmoore.com , or consult your local Yellow Pages.													

[◇] Reported values are for Pastel Base. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for values of other bases or colors.

Benjamin Moore Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be primed must be clean, dry, and free of wax, grease, dust, mildew, water soluble materials, and scaling paint. Glossy areas should be dulled.

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.

Mildew: If mildew is present, it must be removed by scrubbing with a commercial mildew wash, or it will continue to grow through the fresh coating. If mildew is widespread, the use of power wash equipment is suggested. CAUTION: Use rubber gloves, work goggles and protective clothing when applying mildew wash. Follow manufacturer's directions.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore & Co. offers a number of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as bleeding woods, grease, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, galvanized metal, or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem. Your Benjamin Moore & Co. dealer can recommend the right problemsolving 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

REGAL[®] Premium Latex Primer (N216) is the preferred primer in most situations. For best hiding results tint the primer 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.

Drywall, New:

Primer: REGAL[®] Premium Latex Primer (N216) or this product
Finish: 1 or 2 coats BENJAMIN MOORE[®] Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

Plaster, Cured:

Primer: BENJAMIN MOORE[®] FRESH START[®] All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats BENJAMIN MOORE[®] Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

Wood, and engineered wood products, New:

Primer: REGAL[®] Premium Latex Primer (N216) or BENJAMIN MOORE[®] FRESH START[®] Alkyd Enamel Underbody (217)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats BENJAMIN MOORE[®] Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

Masonry, Cured:

Smooth Poured or Pre-cast Concrete:

Primer: Moore's[®] Acrylic Masonry Sealer (066) or BENJAMIN MOORE[®] FRESH START[®] All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats BENJAMIN MOORE[®] Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

Unpainted Metal (Ferrous):

Primer: IRONCLAD[®] Latex Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (363 or C363) or IRONCLAD[®] Alkyd Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (C163 or Z163)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats BENJAMIN MOORE[®] Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

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

Application

Mixing of Paint: Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply one or two coats.

Paint Application: For best results, use a premium BENJAMIN MOORE[®] custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, premium BENJAMIN MOORE[®] 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 or 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: 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 "CleanUp".

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

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