

Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, solid, dry and free from dust, dirt, oil, soot, wax, mildew, loose paint or all other contaminants. In order to prepare surfaces adequately, follow the preparation steps, as described below:

- Clean with an appropriate cleaner for removing the contaminant. Remove mildew with a solution of household bleach (1 part household bleach to 3 parts of water). Wear rubber gloves and eye protection.
- Rinse thoroughly with clear water and let dry completely.
- Strip, scrape or remove all loose and peeling paint, and sand to smooth edges.
- Sand rough areas and dull glossy surfaces. Eliminate sanding residues. Touch up bare spots.
- Repair holes and cracks with an appropriate filler.
- Cover or mask surfaces that are not to be painted.
- No primer is required.

PRECAUTION: Dry sanding will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE.** Wear a properly fitted NIOSH-approved respirator and prevent skin contact to control lead exposure. Contact a regional Health Canada office for more information.

Recommendations

Application Conditions

Temperature: 10 to 32°C (50 to 90°F)
(ideal 20°C ± 5°C [68°F ± 9°F])

Relative humidity: Ideal between 15 and 55%, maximum 85%.

Maintain these conditions during the application and the following 24 hours. Low temperature, high humidity, thick films or poor ventilation extend drying time.

Tools

- Paintbrush: Natural bristles or solvent resistant synthetic bristles.
- Roller: 13 mm (1/2 in.)
- *Spray (airless equipment)
 - Tip size: 0.015 to 0.021 in.;
 - Pressure: 1500 to 2000 psi.

Always use top quality application tools.

*Spray recommendations may vary from figures listed depending on equipment manufacturer.

Cleaning Tools

Remove as much product quantity as possible and clean tools with mineral spirits immediately after use. **Danger of combustion.** Materials such as rags used with this product may begin to burn by themselves. After use, put rags in water or lay flat to dry, then discard.

Storage and Transportation

Keep in a dry and ventilated area, between 10 and 30°C (50 and 86°F). Under such conditions, unopened containers may be stored up to 3 years from manufacturing date.

Disposal

Consult your municipality in order to dispose of residues according to environmental regulations. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

Application

USE ONLY IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA. This is a ready-to-use product, do not thin. Shake well before and frequently during use. Pour the quantity of paint needed into another container to avoid contaminating the original paint container. Keep containers closed when not in use. Apply the product by complying with its spreading rate, leaving no bare spots or excessively coated areas. Provide adequate ventilation. Observe drying time between coats. Low temperatures or high humidity will affect drying time. Applying two coats will provide better durability and appearance.

Remove masking tape after each coat to avoid lifting up paint when work is completed.

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Safety Measures

DANGER OF COMBUSTION. MAY IRRITATE EYES.

Before use, be sure to read and follow the instructions and warnings on the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Keep out of the reach of children. Use only in well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection: Chemical splash goggles. Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.

Keep away from flames or sparks. Materials such as rags used with this product may begin to burn by themselves. After use, put rags in water or lay flat to dry, then discard.

FIRST AID: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If in eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms call poison centre or doctor/physician.

Surface Maintenance

- Wait for its full curing before washing the product or testing its adhesion: minimum 7 days depending on temperature and relative humidity (longer in conditions of high humidity or low temperature). Use a non-abrasive cleaner and a soft cloth. The use of a cleanser or a technique that is too abrasive affects the appearance of the surface.
- If required, touch up bare areas with primer and apply another coat on the whole surface.

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