

**Product Description**

ZERO VOC 100% acrylic latex paint, ideal for use on properly prepared, interior walls, ceilings, or trim composed of primed or previously painted drywall, plaster, masonry, wood, and metal.

Conventional water-based paints contain Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) that contribute to air pollution. Our SICO® Ecosource® paint uses an effective 0 VOC technology (before colourant added<sup>A</sup>) which ensures an outstanding product and fewer negative environmental impacts.

**Advantages**

- Zero VOC<sup>A</sup> formula.
- High performance paint, 100% acrylic.
- Excellent sheen uniformity, hide and touch-up.
- No primer required on previously painted surfaces.
- Low odour.
- Formulated to resist mildew growth on the paint film.
- Water-based product which allows tool clean-up with water.
- Product formulated without VOCs before the addition of colourants; surpasses Canadian Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations requirements.

**Available Colours**

856-650	Tintable White
856-602	Base 2 <sup>B</sup>
856-603	Base 3 <sup>B</sup>

<sup>B</sup>Must be tinted before use

<sup>A</sup>Colourants added to this base paint may increase VOC level significantly depending on colour choices.

**Projects**

**Environment**

Interior only.

**Use**

New and maintenance work. Ideal for occupied institutional settings. Residential and commercial sites.

Kitchen, bathroom and laundry room walls. Trim and doors of any room.

**Surfaces**

For use on properly prepared, interior walls, ceilings, or trim composed of primed or previously painted drywall, plaster, masonry, wood, and metal.

**Notes**

A lower gloss is recommended in living rooms and master bedrooms, particularly on ceilings.

Some colours, or drastic colour changes, may require additional coats of paint.

Not to be applied directly to bare ferrous metals (iron, steel).

Not formulated to be used on floors.

Do not mix with other paints or thinners.

**Certifications**

MPI # 43 Latex, Interior, (MPI Gloss Level 4).

MPI # 146 Latex, Interior, Institutional Low Odor/VOC, (MPI Gloss Level 4).

Contributes toward satisfying LEED® v4 EQ credits due to low VOC.

**Limited Warranty**

PPG Architectural Coatings Canada, Inc. warrants performance of its products to its intended use if properly applied in accordance with the label directions and the specifications of the technical data sheet. Having no control over the application methods and conditions or the circumstances related to its use, no other warranty, expressed or implied, statutory or otherwise is given. This limited warranty extends only to the original purchaser of the product and is not transferable or assignable. If the product fails to conform to this limited warranty, we will, at your option, furnish replacement product or refund the purchase price. This limited warranty excludes (1) labour or costs of labour for the application or removal of any product and (2) all other direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages.

**Technical Specifications (21°C (70°F))**

**Appearance**

Opaque

**Gloss Level**

Pearl finish

- Gloss at 60°: 20 to 30%
- Gloss at 85°: Not available

**Composition**

- Diluent: Water
- Binder: 100% acrylic

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)\***

According to ASTM D3960-05: <sup>0</sup>g/L

*\*\*No emission is detectable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Test Method 24. Some base may contain VOC. The addition of colourant will introduce VOCs.*

**Viscosity\***

Ready to use (100 ± 4 Krebs Units)  
*Manufacturing specification, working viscosity may vary.*

**Density\*** 1.3 ± 0.1 kg/L

**Solids by Volume\*** 36.3%

**Solids by Weight\*** 50.6%

**Flammability** Non flammable

**Flash Point\*** Not applicable

**Spreading Rate per Coat**

3.78 L: Approximately 37 square metres (400 sq. ft.) on primed, smooth, nonporous surfaces.

*Coverage figures do not include material loss due to application. Some colours, drastic colour changes, or porous surfaces may require additional coats of paint to achieve a uniform finish.*

**Film Thickness requirements\***

- Wet: 102 µm  
4.0 mils
- Dry: 37 µm  
1.5 mils

**Drying Time\***

- Touch dry: 30 minutes
- Before recoating: Minimum 4 hours
- Full curing: 30 days

When relative humidity is higher than 50%, double the required drying time.

*Drying times listed may vary depending on temperature, humidity, colour, film build, and air movement.*

\*Technical data source: 856-650

## Surface Preparation

Surface must be clean and dry. Remove all loose, peeling paint, dirt, grease, and any other surface contaminants. Putty all nail holes and caulk all cracks or open seams. Sand all glossy, rough, and patched surfaces.

**Primers:** Prime all bare wood, gypsum, plaster, masonry, metal, and porous surfaces with an appropriate primer.

**Concrete, Stucco, or Masonry:** Plaster, concrete, and masonry must be completely dry, free of efflorescence, and allowed to cure for 30 days prior to painting. Remove surface dust and prime entire surface prior to painting.

**Previously Painted Alkyd Surfaces in Good Condition:** Prime surface with an appropriate primer.

**Painted surfaces:** Strip, scrape or remove all loose and peeling paint, and sand to smooth edges.

Eliminate stains caused by 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.

Remove all surface contaminants by washing with an appropriate cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow drying.

Sand rough areas and dull glossy surfaces to ensure adhesion. Clean up carefully sanding residue.

Repair damaged areas and spot prime or prime total surface, where necessary.

**Wood:** Unpainted wood or wood in poor condition should be sanded smooth and clean up carefully to remove dust. If wood exudes resin, scrape the excess and clean surface with alcohol or paint thinner prior to seal knots and sap streaks with shellac.

**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.** Contact a regional Health Canada office for more information.

Before use, cover or mask surfaces that are not to be painted, be sure to read and follow the instructions and warnings on the label and Safety Data Sheet.

**Contact your local representative for any additional surface preparation guidelines.**

## Systems recommendation according to surfaces

**Previously painted latex surfaces in good condition:**

- No primer is required.
- *Sico Ecosource* 856-6XX, one or two coats as required.

**Primers:**

- Prime all bare wood, gypsum, plaster, masonry, metal, and porous surfaces with an appropriate primer.
- *Sico Ecosource* 856-6XX, one or two coats as requested.

**Concrete, Stucco, or Masonry:**

- Please see the instructions in the surface preparation above.
- *Sico Ecosource* 856-6XX, one or two coats as required.

**Previously Painted Alkyd Surfaces in Good Condition:**

- Prime surface with an appropriate primer.
- *Sico Ecosource* 856-6XX, one or two coats as required.

**Contact your local representative for any additional surface preparation guidelines.**

## 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%.

High humidity or low temperatures extend drying time. Conditions to be observed during both product application and drying time.

### Tools

- Paintbrush: Synthetic bristles (nylon, polyester)
- Roller:
  - Walls: 10 mm (3/8 in.).
  - Ceilings: 13 mm (1/2 in.).
- <sup>1</sup>Spray (airless equipment)
  - Tip size: 0.015 to 0.021 in.
  - Pressure: 1500 to 2000 psi.

Always use top quality application tools.

<sup>1</sup>Spray recommendations may vary from figures listed depending on equipment manufacturer.

### Cleanup

Clean tools with warm, soapy water.

### Storage and Transportation

Keep product in a dry area between 10 and 32°C (50 and 90°F).

**PROTECT FROM FREEZING.**

### Disposal

Consult your municipality about proper disposal procedure of residue in accordance with the laws and respect the environment. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

## **Application**

Bases must necessarily be tinted by adding suitable colourants. Refer to the appropriate colour formula, automatic tinting equipment, and/or computer colour-matching system for colour formulas and tinting instructions.

Stir thoroughly. Do not thin. Apply with a high-quality brush (polyester/nylon), roller, paint pad, or by airless spray equipment. When using more than one container of the same colour, intermix to ensure colour uniformity. Apply only when air, surface, and product temperatures are between 10°C (50°F) and 32°C (90°F).

Stir thoroughly before use and occasionally 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.

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## **Safety Measures**

**MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.** Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Keep out of reach of children. **These warnings encompass the product series.**

**Prior to use, read and follow product-specific SDS and label information. FIRST AID TREATMENT:** If swallowed, call a Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. If in eyes or on skin, rinse well with water. If breathed in, move person to fresh air. Contains: Titanium dioxide; Nepheline syenite; Limestone; Talc, not containing asbestiform fibres. Contains isothiazolinones. May cause allergic reaction. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. For workplace use, an SDS is available from your retailer or by calling 1-800-463-7426. EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION: (412) 434-4515 (U.S.), (514) 645-1320

(Canada).

## **Surface Maintenance**

- Wait for its full curing before washing the product or testing its adhesion: minimum 30 days depending on temperature and relative humidity (longer in conditions of high humidity or low temperature). Use a non-abrasive, mild 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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