

Grand Distinction Exterior Flat Paint & Primer In One

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Introducing *Grand Distinction* Exterior Paint and Primer* in One, an outstanding quality paint from a trusted and proven brand. Backed by a lifetime warranty, *Grand Distinction* features a durable, urethane modified acrylic formula that provides protection against even the harshest elements. When combined with excellent dirt resistance, *Grand Distinction* provides the ultimate in protection for your home.

*Separate primer or multiple coats may be required. See COVERAGE for details.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES

Aluminum Siding	Ferrous Metal	Stucco
Brick	Fiber Cement	Vinyl Siding*
Concrete	Masonry	Wood

*Vinyl siding and similar plastic composites should not be painted with a color darker than the original color. Painting vinyl siding or plastic composites with a darker color may cause them to warp. Color selection for use over vinyl siding is limited. For information, call 1-800-441-9695.

CONFORMANCE STANDARDS

VOC compliant in all regulated areas

PRODUCT INFORMATION

35-511XI	White/Pastel Base
35-518XI	Midtone Base*
35-519XI	Neutral Base*

*Must be tinted before use.

Refer to the appropriate color formula book, automatic tinting equipment, and or computer color matching system for color formulas and tinting instructions.

PRODUCT DATA

PRODUCT TYPE:	100% Acrylic Latex
SHEEN*:	Flat, 1-5 @ 60° & 85°
VOLUME SOLIDS*:	41% +/- 2%
WEIGHT SOLIDS*:	58% +/- 2%
WEIGHT/GALLON*:	11.8 lbs. (5.4 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g)
VOC:	< 50 g/L (0.4 lbs./gal.)

*Product data calculated on product 35-511XI.

COVERAGE: Up to 400 sq. ft. (37 sq. meters) per U.S. Gallon (3.78L) on smooth, nonporous surfaces.

Wet Film Thickness:	4.0 mils
Wet Microns:	102
Dry Film Thickness:	1.6 mils
Dry Microns:	41

Coverage figures do not include loss due to surface irregularities and porosity, or material loss due to application method or mixing. Some surfaces including uncoated substrates, repaired surfaces, porous surfaces, stained areas, and drastic color changes may require a primer or more than one coat to achieve a uniform finish and complete hide.

DRYING TIME:	Dry time @ 77°F (25°C); 50% relative humidity.
To Touch:	30-60 minutes
To Recoat:	2-4 hours
To Full Cure:	30 days

Drying times listed may vary depending on temperature, humidity, film build, color, and air movement. For example, product applied at 35°F (2°C) would require a minimum of 24 hours before recoat.

CLEANUP: Clean tools with warm, soapy water.

DISPOSAL: Contact your local environmental regulatory agency for guidance on disposal of unused product. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

FLASH POINT: Over 200°F (93°C)

FEATURES / BENEFITS

Feature

Strength & Beauty in One Coat

Highly Dirt Resistant
Urethane Modified for Enhanced Durability
100% Acrylic Latex
Application Down to 35°F
Provides Mildew Resistant Coating
Low VOC

Benefit

One-coat coverage guaranteed only when tinted to designated colors from the *Grand Distinction* one-coat collection. Multiple coats may be required for some surfaces.
Keeps homes looking clean and resists stains from dirt or grime
Provides excellent resistance against cracking, peeling or flaking
Outstanding adhesion on a variety of surfaces
Extends the painting season
Minimizes unsightly stains from mold or mildew on the paint film
Reduces emissions and contributes to sustainable design

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Surface must be clean and dry. Remove all loose, peeling paint, dirt, mildew, grease, oil, chalk, rust, and any other surface contaminants. Blistering and peeling issues are commonly caused by moisture behind the paint film. Problems leading to excessive moisture in the substrate must be repaired prior to painting. Putty all nail holes and caulk all cracks and open seams. Sand all glossy, rough, and patched surfaces. Stucco, concrete, and masonry surfaces must be completely dry, free of efflorescence, and allowed to cure for 30 days prior to painting. When applied to an uncoated substrate or to bare wood, two coats are required with the first coat acting as the primer. For metal, tannin staining woods, fresh concrete or masonry (less than 30 days cure), or chalky surfaces, use of an appropriate specialty primer is recommended for best results.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust or fumes. 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. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the USEPA National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead. Follow these instructions to control exposure to other hazardous substances that may be released during surface preparation.

ALUMINUM SIDING: Aluminum siding may present potential adhesion problems. Prime prior to topcoating. A specialty primer may be required if the original painted surface has degraded to the substrate. Topcoat should be spot applied, allowed to cure overnight, then evaluated for adhesion. If adhesion is good, the application may proceed. Check adhesion by applying a piece of masking tape. When the masking tape is removed, if the coating peels off, the surface must be scuff sanded prior to proceeding to ensure mechanical adhesion.

BRICK, CONCRETE, MASONRY and STUCCO: New concrete and masonry should cure for at least 30 days and preferably 90 days prior to painting. The pH of the substrate must be less than 10. Painting glazed brick is not recommended due to potential adhesion problems.

FERROUS METAL: The surface must be cleaned thoroughly to remove any dust, rust, and surface contaminants, and then primed with a metal primer.

FIBER CEMENT: Fiber cement board may present potential adhesion, alkali burn, and efflorescence problems. New board should be aged for at least 30 days prior to priming and painting. The pH of the substrate must be less than 10 and the moisture content must be less than 12% prior to painting. All cracks and opens seams should be caulked to prevent water penetration. Pre-primed board from the manufacturer may not be uniformly or completely sealed.

VINYL SIDING: Vinyl siding may present potential adhesion problems. Topcoat should be spot applied, allowed to cure overnight, then evaluated for adhesion. If adhesion is good, the application may proceed. Check adhesion by applying a piece of masking tape. When the masking tape is removed, if the coating peels off, the surface must be scuff sanded prior to proceeding to ensure mechanical adhesion. Color selection for vinyl siding is limited. Do not paint vinyl siding with a color darker than the original to prevent potential warping due to heat absorption.

WOOD: Countersink all nails, putty flush with surface. Unpainted wood or wood in poor condition should be sanded smooth and wiped clean. Any knots or resinous areas must be primed before painting.

LIMITATIONS OF USE

Apply only when air, surface, and product temperatures are above 35°F (2°C) and at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. Air and surface temperatures must remain above 35°F (2°C) for the next 48 hours. Do not apply late in the day when dew and condensation are likely to form or if rain or snow is expected. On large expanses of metal, temperatures must be 50°F (10°C) or higher.

PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

Not recommended for use on steps or floors.

While this product provides a mildew resistant coating, growth may still occur if the substrate is not properly prepared prior to painting and/or if the substrate is consistently exposed to conditions conducive to mold, mildew, and algae.

PACKAGING

Quart (946 mL)
1-Gallon (3.78 L)
5-Gallon (18.9 L)

Not all products are available in all sizes.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Stir thoroughly before using and occasionally when in use. When using more than one can of the same color, intermix to ensure color uniformity. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Read all label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information prior to use. SDS are available through our web site or by calling 1-800-441-9695.

Application Equipment: Apply with a high-quality brush, roller, paint pad, or by spray equipment.

Airless Spray: Pressure 1500 to 2000 psi; tip 0.015" to 0.021". Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation. High-pressure injection of coatings into the skin by airless equipment may cause serious injury.

Brush: Nylon/Polyester Brush

Roller (nap roller cover): 3/8" - 3/4"

Thinning: Do not thin.

Permissible temperatures during application:

Material:	35 to 90°F	2 to 32°C
Ambient:	35 to 90°F	2 to 32°C
Substrate:	35 to 90°F	2 to 32°C

PRECAUTIONS

WARNING! HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. Sanding and grinding dusts may be harmful if inhaled. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not get on skin or clothing. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Provide fresh air ventilation during and after application and drying. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Use personal protective equipment as required. **Note: These warnings encompass the product series. Prior to use, read and follow product-specific SDS and label information. FIRST AID:** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. 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. Call physician immediately. Contains isothiazolinones. May cause allergic reaction. Keep out of the reach of children. For workplace use, an SDS is available from your retailer or by calling (412) 492-5555. EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION: (412) 434-4515 (U.S.).

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