



SUPER SPEC[®]

LATEX BLOCK FILLER

K160

Features

- Fills small cracks and voids in concrete, cinder block, and rough masonry
- Can be used with either interior or exterior Benjamin Moore finish coatings
- Can be used on exterior masonry surfaces when properly top coated with a Benjamin Moore exterior finish coating

General Description

A full bodied and high hiding, latex block filler specially formulated for easier spray application.

Recommended For

Super Spec[®] Latex Block Filler (K160) or the Premium Commercial Coating, Super Spec[®] Masonry, Interior/Exterior, Hi-Build Block Filler (K206) is designed to be used as a preparatory coating to create a less porous, smoother painting surface.

Limitations

- Should not be used as a waterproofing sealer or as a finish coat.
- Avoid application to surfaces freshly treated with silicone type water repellents.
- Do not apply when air and surface temperature are below 10 °C (50 °F).

Product Information

Colours: — Standard:

White (01)
(May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore Colour Preview[®] colorants per 3.79 L.)

— Tint Bases:

None

— Special Colours:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

Certification:

VOC compliant in all regulated areas.



CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION CENTRE:

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Technical Data[◇]

White

Vehicle Type	Acrylic Blended Latex	
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide	
Volume Solids	38.6%	
Coverage per 3.79 L at	6.9 – 9.3 sq. m.	
Recommended Film Thickness	(75 – 100 sq. ft.)	
Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet	16 – 21 mils
	– Dry	6.2 – 8.1 mils
Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure colour uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.		
Dry Time @ 25 °C (77 °F) @ 50% RH	– To Touch	1 Hour
	– To Recoat	2 – 3 Hours
High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.		
Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence	
Viscosity	127 ± 3 KU	
Flash Point	None	
Gloss / Sheen	Flat (10% max.)	
Surface Temperature at Application	– Min.	10 °C (50 °F)
	– Max.	32 °C (90 °F)
Thin With	N/A	
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water	
Weight Per 3.79 L	5.53 kg (12.2 lbs)	
Storage Temperature	– Min.	4.4 °C (40 °F)
	– Max.	32 °C (90 °F)

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

13 g/L

[◇]Reported values are for White. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colours.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be painted must be clean and free from wax, oil, grease, and water-soluble materials. Remove all loose mortar, scale, efflorescence and dust. Glossy areas should be dulled.

Bare masonry surfaces: Masonry must be thoroughly cured before painting. Poured and precast concrete must be allowed to cure for 30 days; block construction should be allowed to cure for 30 days. Remove all loose mortar, scale, efflorescence and dust. Surfaces must be clean and reasonably dry.

Mildew: If mildew is present, it must be removed by scrubbing with a commercial mildew wash. 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 offers a number 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 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. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada @ http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture_e.html.

Primer/Finish Systems

For best hiding results, tint Super Spec® Latex Block Filler (K160) or Premium Commercial Coating, Super Spec® Masonry, Interior/Exterior, Hi-Build Block Filler (K206) to approximate shade of the finish coat.

Rough or Pitted Masonry (including unglazed brick)

Primer: 1 coat of Super Spec® Latex Block Filler (K160) or Premium Commercial Coating, Super Spec® Masonry, Interior/Exterior, Hi-Build Block Filler (K206).

Finish: Appropriate Benjamin Moore interior or exterior finish paint.

Application

Stir product thoroughly before use. Apply using airless spray, roller or nylon brush. Typical block filler application is to uniformly spray out the material, then back roll or brush into the surface.

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure: 1,500 to 3,000 psi
Tip: 0.017 - 0.021

Thinning / Cleanup

Super Spec® Latex Block Filler (K160) or Premium Commercial Coating, Super Spec® Masonry, Interior/Exterior, Hi-Build Block Filler (K206) should be applied as packaged to preserve the filling, sealing, and mil-build characteristics it has been formulated to provide. If adjustment is necessary due to evaporation, thin sparingly with clean water and mix thoroughly. Do not add other paints or solvents.

Cleanup: Clean brushes, rollers and other painting tools in warm soapy water. 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 provincial environmental agency for local disposal options.

Environmental, Health & Safety Information

Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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