



SUPER SPEC[®]

LATEX VAPOUR BARRIER

PRIMER SEALER K260

Features

- Ideal for wallboard and plaster surfaces
- Forms a moisture barrier and reduces heat loss
- Easy to apply; fast dry for quicker recoat
- Good adhesion
- Hides well with excellent hold-out
- Perm rating of 0.5 when tested under ASTM E 96

General Description

A specially designed interior latex primer sealer that provides a film with low vapour permeability. This fast-drying, non-breathing primer-sealer acts as a moisture vapour barrier when applied on interior walls and ceilings.

Recommended For

For new or previously painted drywall construction, plaster, composition board, non-bleeding woods and concrete.

Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 10 °C (50 °F).
- Do not apply to plaster surfaces that are not fully cured. Full cure typically requires 30 days. Plaster will not cure properly if sealed before full cure.

Product Information

Colours: — Standard:

White (00)
(White may be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore[®] Colour Preview[®] colorants per 3.79 L)

— Tint Bases:

Not Available

— Special Colours:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

Certification:

VOC compliant in all regulated areas.

ASTM E-96

Water Vapour Transmission Rate –
0.20 grains/sq. ft/hr

Water Vapour Permeance – 0.50 perms

Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84

Qualifies for
LEED[®]
Credit
(PRIMER)

CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION CENTRE:

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Technical Data[◇]

White

Vehicle Type Styrene Butadiene Acrylic

Pigment Type Titanium Dioxide

Volume Solids 27%

Coverage per 3.79 L at Recommended Film Thickness 41.8 sq. m. (450 sq. ft.)

Recommended Film Thickness – Wet 3.6 mils
– Dry 1.0 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 Hours

High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.

Dries By Evaporation, Coalescence

Viscosity 88 ± 2 KU

Flash Point None

Gloss / Sheen Flat

Surface Temperature at Application – Min. 10 °C (50 °F)
– Max. 32 °C (90 °F)

Thin With Clean Water

Clean Up Thinner Clean Water

Weight Per 3.79 L 4.76 kg (10.5 lbs)

Storage Temperature – Min. 4.4 °C (40 °F)
– Max. 32 °C (90 °F)

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

107.6 g/L

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

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Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be primed must be clean, dry, and free of wax, grease, dust, mildew, water-soluble materials, and scaling paint. Previously coated surfaces should be sound and tight adhering. All plaster surfaces must be thoroughly cured. Patch all holes with spackling compound. Apply Super Spec® Latex Vapour Barrier Primer Sealer (K260) before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections. Glossy areas should be dulled. Remove all peeling and scaling paint by scraping or use of power equipment.

Poured and precast concrete must be allowed to cure for 30-60 days; block construction should be allowed to cure for 30-60 days. All surfaces must be thoroughly brushed with stiff fibre bristles to remove loose particles.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore 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 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 Vapour Barrier Primer Sealer (K260) to the approximate shade of the finish coat, especially when a significant colour change is desired. **Special Note:** Certain custom colours require a Deep Colour Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired colour. Consult your Benjamin Moore retailer.

Wood and engineered wood products

Primer: Super Spec® Latex Vapour Barrier Primer Sealer (K260).
Finish: Appropriate Benjamin Moore interior finish paint.

Drywall/Plaster

Primer: Super Spec® Latex Vapour Barrier Primer Sealer (K260).
Finish: Appropriate Benjamin Moore interior finish paint.

Rough or Pitted Masonry

Fill: Super Spec® Latex Block Filler (K160) Super Spec® Masonry, Interior/Exterior, Hi-Build Block Filler (K206).
Primer: Super Spec® Latex Vapour Barrier Primer Sealer (K260).
Finish: Appropriate Benjamin Moore interior finish paint.

Smooth Poured or Pre-cast Concrete

Primer: Super Spec® Latex Vapour Barrier Primer Sealer (K260).
Finish: Appropriate Benjamin Moore interior finish paint.

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

Application

Stir thoroughly before use. Apply one or two coats. For best results, use a Benjamin Moore® Professional custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, Benjamin Moore® Professional roller, or a similar product. This product can also be sprayed.

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure: 1,500 to 3,000 psi
Tip: 0.013 - 0.017

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.

Clean brushes, rollers and other painting tools in warm soapy water 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 provincial environmental agency on 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.**