

## **Features**

- Creates an infinite variety of designs and effects on interior surfaces
- · Washable finish
- Adds depth to specialty finished projects
- Can be applied over latex and oil-based coatings

## **Recommended For**

For producing unique effects and adding depth to all types of specialty finish projects. For interior surfaces of wood, wallboard, cured plaster, and metal; use on new and previously painted furniture, trim, walls, and ceilings.

# STUDIO FINISHES® ALKYD GLAZE 409

## **General Description**

A superior quality alkyd glaze formulated to produce unique effects and add depth to all types of specialty finish projects when intermixed with Benjamin Moore® Color Preview® colorants, stains, or oil-based paints. Studio Finishes® Alkyd Glaze (409) is full-bodied and is easily applied over flat or satin finishes. Used alone, Studio Finishes® Alkyd Glaze (409) dries to a washable, clear, low lustre finish.

#### Limitations

 Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50 °F (10 °C).

**Note:** All alkyd-based enamels experience a certain amount of yellowing. If this will produce an unwanted result, then use Studio Finishes® Latex Glaze (405) for your project.

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Product Informa	tion			
Colors — Standard: Clear (00) (Clear may be tinted with up to 4.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore® Color Preview® colorants per gallon. May also be tinted or intermixed with combinations of stain or oil based paint to achieve special effects.)	Technical Data◊	Technical Data◊ Cle		
	Vehicle Type	Alkyd		
	Pigment Type	None		
	Volume Solids	43.2%		
— Tint Bases: Not available	Coverage per Gallon at Recommended Film Thickness 500 – 600 Sq. Ft.			
	Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet – Drv	NA NA	
— Special Colors: Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co. representative.	Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure color uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.			
Certifications & Qualifications: VOC compliant in all regulated areas	Dry Time @ 77 °F (25 °C) @ 50% RH	– To Touch – To Recoat	2 - 3 Hours 8 Hours††	
	Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks. High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times. ††If a second coat is required, allow an overnight dry and lightly sand between coats.			
	Dries By	Evaporation, Oxidation		
	Viscosity	90 ± 3 KU		
	Flash Point	Combustible		
	Gloss / Sheen		Low Lustre	
Technical Assistance  Available through your local authorized independent Benjamin Moore retailer. For the location of the retailer nearest you, call 1-866-708-9180 or visit www.benjaminmoore.com	Surface Temperature at Application	– Min.	50 °F	
		– Max	90 °F	
	Thin With		Do Not Thin	
	Clean Up Thinner		Mineral Spirits	
	Weight Per Gallon		9.2 lbs	
	Storage Temperature	– Min.	40 °F	
		– Max	90 °F	
	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)			
	435 Grams/Lit	er 3.63 lbs./Ga	allon	

 $<sup>\</sup>Diamond$  Reported values are for Clear. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co for values of other bases or colors.

### **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces to be finished must be clean, dry and free of wax, grease, scaling paint and mildew. Hard, glossy areas should be dulled with fine grit sandpaper to ensure proper adhesion.

**New and Unpainted Plaster or Wallboard:** Always prime surfaces with the appropriate Benjamin Moore <sup>®</sup> Fresh Start <sup>®</sup> primer.

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. Carefully clean up with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to <a href="https://www.epa.gov/lead">www.epa.gov/lead</a>

## **Tinting**

Studio Finishes® Alkyd Glaze (409) may be applied as received, tinted with up to 4.0 fl. oz. per gallon of Benjamin Moore® Color Preview® colorants, or intermixed with other Benjamin Moore® alkydbased products. Water-based paint and enamels are not compatible with Studio Finishes® Alkyd Glaze (409).

## **Application**

Immediately prior to use, stir Studio Finishes® Alkyd Glaze (409). For best results, use a Benjamin Moore® custom-blended china bristle brush, Benjamin Moore® roller, or a similar product. This product can also be sprayed. For specialty finish applications, apply over a limited area, working in sections and stopping at natural break off points to avoid lapping.

Since the final appearance of your project will be influenced by base color and the application technique, experiment first on an isolated area or sample board to be certain the desired effect is achieved. In most faux finishing techniques the application of the glaze with a brush, roller or by spray is not the final step as these application methods do not provide the desired texture. In the final step the wet glaze is commonly retextured with a sponge, lint free rag, plastic bag, pouncing brush or other tool to create a uniform distribution and the finished texture.

For more information on specialty finishes and techniques, visit www.benjaminmoore.com or refer to the many books and videos on the subject.

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### Thinning/Cleanup

Do not thin. Clean brushes and equipment with odorless mineral spirits.

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 state-designated environmental agency for more information on disposal options.

## **Environmental, Health & Safety Information**

Contains: Petroleum Distillates, Methyl ethyl ketoxine
HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. ASPIRATION HAZARD.
CAUSES IRRITATION TO EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY
TRACT. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.

**Cancer Hazard:** Contains Crystalline Silica which can cause cancer when in the respirable form (spray mist or sanding dust).

**NOTICE:** Repeated or prolonged exposure to organic solvents may lead to permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal.

Keep away from heat and flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. May cause allergic skin reaction. To avoid breathing vapors or spray mist open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor levels are above the applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Aspiration Hazard. Small amounts aspirated into the respiratory system may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

WARNING Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.P65warnings.ca.gov

**FIRST AID:** If affected by inhalation of vapors or spray mist, remove to fresh air. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

IN CASE OF FIRE – Use foam, CO2, dry chemical or water fog.
SPILL – Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under "Clean Up".

#### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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