**Benjamin Moore**

**ULTRA SPEC® EXT**

**SATIN FINISH N448**

### Features
- Exceptional film durability
- Exceptional hiding power
- Resistant to color fading, blistering, and alkali
- May be applied at temperatures down to 40 °F (4.4 °C)
- Long lasting gloss
- Easy to apply
- Rapid dry for quick recoating
- Provides mildew resistant coating
- Low VOC in any color

### General Description
A professional quality 100% acrylic exterior satin finish which features excellent hiding, film durability and color retention. Fast-dry formula allows for quick re-coating as well as low temperature application.

### Recommended For
Recommended for wood, hardboard, vinyl, aluminum and fiber cement sidings; unglazed brick, concrete, stucco, cinder block, and primed metal.

### Limitations
- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 40 °F (4.4 °C).
- Do not paint vinyl siding or trim darker than the original color
- Not for interior use

### Colors — Standard:
White (01)

(May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore® Gennex® colorants per gallon.)

— **Tint Bases:**
Benjamin Moore® Gennex® bases 1X, 2X, 3X & 4X

— **Special Colors:**
Contact your Benjamin Moore representative

### Product Information

#### Technical Data

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**Coverage per Gallon at Recommended Film Thickness**
350 – 450 Sq. Ft.

**Recommended Film Thickness**
- **Wet**: 4.0 mls
- **Dry**: 1.5 mls

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.

**Dry Time @ 77 °F (25 °C) @ 50% RH**
- **To Touch**: 1 Hour
- **To Recoat**: 4 Hours

Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks. High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.

**Dries By**
Evaporation, Coalescence

**Viscosity**
96 ± 2 KU

**Flash Point**
None

**Gloss / Sheen**
Satin (10-20 @ 60°)

**Surface Temperature at Application**
- **Min.**: 40 °F
- **Max.**: 100 °F

**Thin With**
See Chart

**Clean Up Thinner**
Clean Water

**Weight Per Gallon**
10.3 lbs

**Storage Temperature**
- **Min.**: 40 °F
- **Max.**: 90 °F

### Certifications & Qualifications:
VOC compliant in all regulated areas

Passes ASTM D6904 Wind Driven Rain Resistance: Over one coat of Ultra Spec® Masonry Int/Ext 100% Acrylic Sealer (0608)

Water vapor permeance (breathability) ASTM D1653: 53.01 perms

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### 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](http://www.benjaminmoore.com)

© Reported values are for Pastel Base. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colors.
Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of oil, grease, wax, rust, mildew, chalk and loose or scaling paint. Cement based water proofing paints should be removed. Glossy surfaces must be dulled. Un-weathered areas such as eaves, porch ceilings, overhangs and protected wall areas should be washed with a Benjamin Moore® Clean (N318) and rinsed with a strong stream of water from a garden hose or power washer to remove contaminants that can interfere with proper adhesion. Stains from mildew must be removed by cleaning with Benjamin Moore® Clean (N318) prior to coating the surface. Caution: Refer to the (N318) Clean technical data and material safety data sheets for instructions on its proper use and handling.

All new masonry surfaces must be power washed or brushed thoroughly with stiff fiber bristles to remove loose particles. New masonry substrates must be allowed to cure for 30 days before priming or painting. Poured or pre-cast concrete with a very smooth surface should be etched or abraded to promote adhesion, after removing all form release agents and curing compounds.

**Difficult Substrates:** Benjamin Moore offers a number of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as breeding woods, grease stains, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem. Your Benjamin Moore® retailer or Architectural Representative 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. 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 www.epa.gov/lead.

**Clean Up:** After application, 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 www.epa.gov/lead.

**Thinning/Clean up**

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<th>Condition with Benjamin Moore® 518 Extender may be necessary under certain conditions to adjust open time or spray characteristics. The chart below is for general guidance</th>
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<td>Brush: Nylon / Polyester</td>
<td>Humid (RH&gt;50%) with no direct sunlight &amp; with little to no wind</td>
<td>Dry (RH&lt;50%), in direct sunlight, or windy conditions</td>
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<td>Roller: Premium Quality</td>
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<td>Add 518 Extender or water:</td>
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**Clean Up:** Clean up with 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 state-designated environmental agency on disposal options.

**Environmental Health & Safety Information**

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist or sanding dust. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid exposure to dust and spray mist by wearing a NIOSH-approved respirator during application, sanding and clean up. Follow respirator manufacturer’s directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm—www.P65warnings.ca.gov

**WARNING:** This product contains isothiazolinone compounds at levels of <0.1%. These substances are biocides commonly found in most paints and a variety of personal care products as a preservative. Certain individuals may be sensitive or allergic to these substances, even at low levels.

**FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately.

**IN CASE OF SPILL –** Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under “Clean up”.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**PROTECT FROM FREEZING**