



ULTRA SPEC[®] EXT LOW LUSTRE FINISH N455

Features

- A quality acrylic latex low lustre finish
- Provides a breathable surface for maximum durability
- Low temperature application down to 40 °F (4.4 °C)
- Blister resistant
- Excellent hiding
- Resistant to peeling and cracking
- Resists new mildew formation
- Fast, simple clean up with warm soapy water
- Excellent color retention
- Low VOC

Recommended For

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

General Description

A professional quality 100% acrylic exterior low lustre finish. Designed for application to a wide variety of exterior surfaces as well as features excellent hiding, film durability and color retention. Fast-dry formula allows for quick recoating as well as low temperature application. Easy soap and water cleanup.

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

Product Information

<p>Colors — Standard: White (01)</p> <p>(May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore[®] Gennex[®] colorants per gallon.)</p>	Technical Data		Pastel Base	
<p>— Tint Bases: Benjamin Moore[®] Gennex[®] bases 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X</p>	Vehicle Type	100% Acrylic		
<p>— Special Colors: Contact your Benjamin Moore Representative</p>	Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide		
<p>Certifications & Qualifications: VOC compliant in all regulated areas</p> <p>Master Painters Institute MPI # 214</p>	Volume Solids	34%		
<p>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</p>	Coverage per Gallon at Recommended Film Thickness	350 – 475 Sq. Ft.		
	Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet	3.9 mils	
	Thickness	– Dry	1.3 mils	
	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	
	High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.			
	Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence		
	Viscosity	105 ± 2 KU		
	Flash Point	None		
	Gloss / Sheen	Low Lustre (7-12 @ 60°)		
	Surface Temperature at Application	– Min.	40 °F	
		– Max.	100 °F	
	Thin With	See Chart		
	Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water		
	Weight Per Gallon	10.9 lbs		
	Storage Temperature	– Min.	40 °F	
		– Max.	95 °F	
	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)			
	44.1 Grams/Liter	.36 lbs./Gallon		

◊Reported values are for Pastel Base. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colors.

Surface Preparation

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 bleeding 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 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 contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

Primer/Finish Systems

New surfaces should be fully primed, and previously painted surfaces may be primed or spot primed as necessary. For best hiding results, tint the primer to the approximate shade of the finish coat, especially when a significant color change is desired. **Special Note:** Certain custom colors require a Deep Color Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired color. Consult your retailer.

Wood and engineered wood products:

Primer: Ultra Spec® EXT latex Primer (N558), Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023) or Fresh Start® Exterior Wood Primer (094)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

Bleeding Type Woods, (Redwood and Cedar):

Primer: Fresh Start® Exterior Wood Primer (094), All-Purpose Alkyd Primer (024) or 1-2 coats of Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046) may be used

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

Hardboard Siding, Bare or Factory Primed:

Primer: Ultra Spec® EXT latex Primer (N558)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

Vinyl Siding & Vinyl Composite

Note: Do not paint vinyl siding or trim darker than the original color.

Primer: Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

Rough or Pitted Masonry:

Primer: Ultra Spec® Hi-Build Masonry Block Filler (571)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

Poured or Pre-cast Concrete and Fiber Cement Siding:

Primer: Ultra Spec® Masonry Int/Ext 100% Acrylic Sealer (608) or Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

Ferrous Metal (Steel and Iron):

Primer: Ultra Spec® HP Acrylic Metal Primer (HP04) or Super Spec HP® Alkyl Metal Primer (P06)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

Non-Ferrous Metal (Galvanized & Aluminum): All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Corotech® Oil & Grease Emulsifier (V600) to remove contaminants. New shiny non-ferrous metal surfaces that will be subject to abrasion should be dulled with very fine sandpaper or a synthetic steel wool pad to promote adhesion.

Primer: Ultra Spec® HP Acrylic Metal Primer (HP04)

Finish: 1 or 2 Ultra Spec® EXT Low Lustre Finish (N455)

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

Application

Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply one or two coats. **Paint Application:** For best results, use a premium Benjamin Moore® custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, premium Benjamin Moore® roller, or a similar product. Apply paint generously from unpainted area into wet area. This product can also be sprayed.

Conditioning 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		
	Mild conditions	Severe Conditions
	Humid (RH> 50%) with no direct sunlight & with little to no wind	Dry (RH<50%), in direct sunlight, or windy conditions
Brush: Nylon / Polyester	No thinning necessary	Add 518 Extender or water:
Roller: Premium Quality		Max of 8 fl. oz. to a gallon of paint
Spray: Airless Pressure: 1500 -2500 psi Tip: .013-.017		Never add other paints or solvents.

Thinning/Clean up

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. May cause allergic skin reaction. 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.



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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**

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