AURA® BATH & SPA
WATERBORNE INTERIOR PAINT
MATTE FINISH 532

Features
- Optimized for humid environments
- Extreme hide for fewer coats
- Color Lock® Technology, no color rub-off
- Zero VOC, Low odor
- Stains wash off easily
- Excellent touch up
- Easy application and clean up
- Provides a mildew resistant coating
- Self priming on most surfaces

Recommended For
Bathroom and sauna applications. New or previously painted wallboard, plaster and masonry and primed or previously painted metal and wood.

General Description
Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is a premium interior coating specially formulated for optimal performance in high humidity environments such as baths and spas. With the added benefits of Color Lock® Technology and mildew resistance it delivers remarkable durability and exceptional color.

Certifications & Qualifications:
VOC compliant in all regulated areas
- Zero VOC
- Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84
- Anti-microbial - This product contains agents which inhibit the growth of microbes on the surface of this paint film. This product contains antimicrobial additives that inhibit the growth of mold and mildew on the surface of the paint film.

Benjamin Moore’s Green Promise® designation is our company’s assurance that this product meets – and often exceeds – rigorous environmental and performance criteria regarding VOCs, emissions, application, washability, scrubability and packaging, while also delivering the premium levels of performance you expect from Benjamin Moore.

Colors — Standard:
NA

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

— Special Colors:
Contact your Benjamin Moore® representative.

Limitations
- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50 °F (10 °C)
- Only Gennex® Waterborne Colorants can be added to Aura® Paint

Product Information

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<td>Vehicle Type</td>
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<td>Titanium Dioxide</td>
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<td>Volume Solids</td>
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<td>Coverage per Gallon at Recommended Film Thickness</td>
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<td>– Dry 1.8 mils</td>
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For best results, allow a minimum of 24 hours before returning to full service. Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks. High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.

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<th>Dries By</th>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
<td>99 ± 3 KU</td>
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<td>Flash Point</td>
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<td>Gloss / Sheen</td>
<td>Matte (3 – 4.5 @ 85°)</td>
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<td>Weight Per Gallon</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
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Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
0 Grams / Liter
0 LBS / Gallon

Zero VOC post tint (any base and any color)

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

For the location of the retailer nearest you, call 1-866-708-9180 or visit www.benjaminmoore.com

Technical Assistance
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Qualifies for LEED® v4 Credit
CDPH v1 Emission Certified
Qualifies for CHPS low emitting credit (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)
VOC (in any color)

YES
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YES
0 g/L

This Benjamin Moore product has been tested by independent third parties and meets or exceeds the published chemical restriction and performance criteria of the Green Seal™ GS-11 2010 standard.
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Surface Preparation
Surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, soap, wax, scaling paint, water soluble materials and mildew. Remove any peeling or scaling paint, and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust. Spot prime with Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections.

Surfactant leaching is a common problem in areas where moisture concentrates on walls like bathrooms & showers. While Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish has excellent resistance to surfactant leaching, surfactant leaching stains on existing coatings must be removed prior to painting. Thoroughly wash surfaces to be painted, removing any surfactants that may be on the substrate then allow to dry. Areas with heavy surfactant leaching, should also be primed with Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046) before applying Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish. For best results, allow a minimum of 24 hours before returning to full service.

New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure (30 days) before applying base coat. Cured plaster should be hard, have a slight sheen and maximum pH of 10: soft, porous or powdery plaster indicates improper cure. Never sand a plaster surface: knife off any protrusions and prime plaster before and after applying patching compound.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore offers a variety of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as plaster, 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 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**
Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is self priming on most surfaces. Two coats of Aura® Bath & Spa is recommended on all surfaces for best results. Note: For certain dark colors, Aura® Color Foundation must be used to achieve maximum hide and the coats must be applied 24 hours apart.

Wood and Engineered Wood Products:
- **Primer:** Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046)
- **Finish:** 2 coats Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish (532)

Bleeding woods such as cedar and redwood:
- **Primer:** 1 – 2 coats of Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046)
- **Finish:** 2 coats Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish (532)

Plaster/Wallboard:
- **Primer/Finish:** 2 coats of Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish (532)

Rough or Pitted Masonry:
- **Primer:** Ultra Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (571)
- **Finish:** 2 coats Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish (532)

Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:
- **Primer/Finish:** 2 coats of Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish (532)

**Applications**

**Application**

**Mixing of Paint:** Stir thoroughly before and during use. Use the same brushing techniques as you would for any low-VOC interior coating. Benjamin Moore recommends an extra firm nylon polyester brush for best results.

Aura® offers excellent flow and leveling. Do not over brush in the attempt to smooth out brush marks.

We recommend the Benjamin Moore® Aura® shed-resistant, 3/8” nap roller cover for best results. Aura® dries faster than other acrylic paints, so avoid lap marks by maintaining a wet edge. Roll out vertical sections in 3’ to 4’ widths.

If your edge begins to dry or you see that you missed a spot and the paint is already setting up, allow it to dry completely before touching up that area. This product can also be sprayed; refer to the chart below for spray recommendations.

**Thinning/Clean Up**

| Condition with Benjamin Moore® 516 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:**                     |                                | Add 518 Extender or water:          |                                 |
| Nylon / Polyester              |                                | No thinning necessary              |                                 |
| **Roller:**                    |                                | Max of 8 fl. oz. to a gallon of paint |                                 |
| 3/8” Aura® Roller Cover        |                                | Never add other paints or solvents. |                                 |

Clean up: Wash painting tools in warm soapy water immediately after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting or follow state/local guidelines on solvent use.

**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. Follows 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 Thinning/Clean up.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

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