



MOORCRAFT SUPER CRAFT[®] LATEX BLOCK FILLER 285

Features

- Fills small cracks and voids in concrete, cinder block, and rough masonry
- Can be used with either interior or exterior Benjamin Moore[®] finish coatings
- Can be used on exterior masonry surfaces when properly top coated with a Benjamin Moore[®] exterior finish product

General Description

A full bodied and high hiding, latex block filler specially formulated for easier spray application.

Recommended For

Moorcraft Super Craft[®] Latex Block Filler (285) is designed to be used as a preparatory coating to create a less porous, smoother painting surface.

Limitations

- Should not be used as a waterproofing sealer or as a finish coat
- Avoid application to surfaces treated with silicone type water repellents

Product Information

Colors — Standard:		Technical Data [◇]		White
(01) White (May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore [®] Color Preview [®] colorants per gallon.)		Vehicle Type		Acrylic Blended Latex
— Tint Bases:		Pigment Type		Titanium Dioxide
Not available		Volume Solids		53%
— Special Colors:		Coverage per Gallon at Recommended Film Thickness		75 – 150 Sq. Ft.
Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co. representative		Recommended Film Thickness		– Wet 15.3 – 20.3 mils – Dry 8.1 – 11.0 mils
Certification: VOC compliant in all regulated areas Master Painters Institute MPI #4 Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84		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 – To Touch		1 Hour
		(25° C) @ 50% RH – To Recoat		2 – 3 Hour
		High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.		
		Dries By		Evaporation, Coalescence
		Viscosity		110 ± 5 KU
		Flash Point		None
		Gloss / Sheen		Flat
		Surface Temperature – Min. at Application		50° F
		– Max		90° F
		Thin With		Clean Water
		Clean Up Thinner		Clean Water
		Weight Per Gallon		14.0 lbs
		Storage Temperature – Min.		40° F
		– Max		90° F
		Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)		
		45 Grams/Liter		.37 lbs./Gallon
Technical Assistance: Available through your local authorized independent Benjamin Moore [®] retailer. For the location of the retailer nearest you, call 1-800-826-2623, see www.benjaminmoore.com , or consult your local Yellow Pages.				

[◇]Reported values are for White. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. For values of other bases or colors.

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Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be painted must be clean and free from wax, oil, grease, and water soluble materials. Remove all loose mortar, scale, efflorescence and dust. Glossy areas should be dulled. Patch holes, cracks and other surface imperfections with Moorlastic® Spackling Compound (057), Elastomeric Patching Compounds (051, 052, 053, & 054), or with a mortar consisting of a 2 to 1 mixture of sand and Portland cement. Patch large holes and cracks with a mortar consisting of a 2 to 1 mixture of sand and Portland cement; allow to cure before painting.

Bare masonry surfaces: New plaster and masonry must be thoroughly cured before painting. Poured and precast concrete must be allowed to cure for 30 days; block construction should be allowed to cure for 30 days. Remove all loose mortar, scale, efflorescence and dust. Surfaces must be clean and reasonably dry.

Mildew: If mildew is present, it must be removed by scrubbing with a commercial mildew wash. If mildew is widespread, the use of power wash equipment is suggested. Caution: Use rubber gloves, work goggles and protective clothing when applying mildew wash. Follow manufacturer's directions.

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.

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.

Rough or Pitted Masonry (including unglazed brick):

Primer: Moorcraft Super Craft® Latex Block Filler (285)

Finish: Appropriate Benjamin Moore® interior or exterior finish paint

Application

Stir product thoroughly before use. Apply using airless spray; roller or nylon brush. Typical block filler application is to uniformly spray out the material, then back roll or brush into the surface.

Thinning/Cleanup

Moorcraft Super Craft® Latex Block Filler (285) should be applied as packaged to preserve the filling, sealing, and mil-build characteristics it has been formulated to provide. If adjustment is necessary due to evaporation, thin sparingly with clean water and mix thoroughly. Do not add other paints or solvents.

Cleanup: 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 state-designated environmental agency on disposal options.**

Environmental, Health & Safety Information

Contains: Crystalline Silica that can cause cancer when in respirable form (spray mist or sanding dust).

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: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes; for skin, wash with soap and water. 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 "CleanUp".

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

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