



AURA[®] BATH AND SPA WATERBORNE INTERIOR PAINT MATTE FINISH K532

Features

- Optimized for humid environments
- Extreme hide for fewer coats
- Colour Lock™ Technology, no colour rub-off
- Zero VOC, Low odour
- Stains wash off easily
- Excellent touch up
- Self priming
- Easy application and clean up
- Provides a mildew resistant coating

Recommended For

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

Allow paint to dry two weeks before washing.

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 Colour Lock Technology and mildew resistance it delivers remarkable durability and exceptional colour.

Limitations

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

Product Information

Colors: —Standard:

No ready mixed colours are available.

—Tint Bases:

Benjamin Moore[®] Gennex[®] Bases 1X, 2X, 3X, & 4X

—Special Colours:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

Certification:

VOC Compliant in all regulated areas.

* Zero VOC according to EPA Method 24

Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84



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.

LEED [®] v4	CHPS (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)	MPI Green Performance™	VOC (in any color)
YES	YES	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 included in the standard shown below.

Green Seal™ GS-11 2010

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Technical Data[◇]

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Vehicle Type	Acrylic & Proprietary Resins	
Pigment Type	Titanium dioxide	
Volume Solids	45.1%	
Coverage per 3.79 L at	32.5 – 41.8 sq. m	
Recommended Film Thickness	(350 – 450 Sq. Ft.)	
Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet	4.0 mils
	– Dry	1.8 mils

Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure colour uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.

Dry Time @ 25° C (77° F) @ 50% RH	– To Touch	1 Hour
	– To Recoat	1 Hour

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	99 ± 3 KU	
Flash Point	None	
Gloss / Sheen	Flat (3 – 4.5 @ 85°)	
Surface Temperature at Application	– Min.	10° C (50° F)
	– Max.	32.2° C (90° F)
Thin With	See Chart	
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water	
Weight Per 3.79 L	5.1 kg (11.4 lbs)	
Storage Temperature	– Min.	4.4° C (40° F)
	– Max.	32.2° C (90° F)

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

0 g/L

Zero VOC post tint (any base and any colour)

[◇]Reported values are for Pastel Base. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colours.

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 when applied to new substrates, surfactant leaching stains on existing coatings can telegraph thru Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish if they are not removed prior to painting. Previously painted surfaces should be washed thoroughly and allowed to dry before applying Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish.

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 logging onto Health Canada @ http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked_questions-questions_posees-eng.php

Primer/Finish Systems

Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is self-priming on most surfaces. On bare substrates two coats are required; previously painted surfaces can be finished with 1 or 2 coats. **Special Note:** For certain deep colours, Aura® Colour Foundation must be used to achieve maximum hide and the desired topcoat colour. Consult your retailer.

Wood and Engineered Wood Products:

Primer: For non-bleeding woods, use Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (F023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046). For bleeding woods such as cedar and redwood, use Fresh Start® Enamel Underbody Primer (F024)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Plaster/Wallboard:

Primer/Finish: 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Rough or Pitted Masonry:

Primer: Ultra Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (K571)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:

Primer/Finish: 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Ferrous Metal (Steel & Iron):

Primer: Super Spec HP® Alkyd Metal Primer (KP06)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Non-Ferrous Metal (Galvanized & Aluminum)

All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Oil & Grease Emulsifier Corotech® 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: Not required on properly prepared surfaces

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Repaint, All Substrates:

Existing alkyd coatings should be sanded to dull their gloss and then primed with Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046) prior to the application of Aura® Bath & Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532).

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 levelling. Do not over brush in the attempt to smooth out brush marks. Aura® dries faster than other acrylic paints, so avoid lap marks by maintaining a wet edge. Roll out vertical sections in 90 to 120 cm 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

Conditioning with Benjamin Moore® K518 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 K518 Extender or water: Max of 236 ml to a 3.79 L Never add other paints or solvents.
Roller: 10 mm Aura® Roller Cover		
Spray: Airless Pressure: 1000 -2000 psi Tip: 0.013-0.017		

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 in a well-ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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