



ben[®] PREMIUM INTERIOR LATEX FLAT FINISH K625

Features

- Zero VOC
- Low Odour
- Excellent application properties
- Great hide
- Easy touch-up
- Excellent flat finish for ceilings and low traffic area walls
- Soap and water clean up
- Spatter-resistant

Recommended For

Residential or commercial applications where a high quality flat finish is desired. New or previously painted wallboard, masonry, or wallpapered surfaces; primed or previously painted plaster, wood or metal; new or coated acoustical ceilings.

General Description

An acrylic blended latex flat coating designed for application to a wide variety of interior surfaces. Produces a decorative and uniform flat finish with excellent hiding.

Limitations

- Do not paint when temperature of air and surface is below 10 °C (50 °F).

Product Information

Colours: —Standard:

White (01)

—Tint Bases:

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

—Special Colours:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

Certification:

*Zero VOC according to EPA Method 24
Master Painter Institute MPI # 53, 53 X-Green™
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 colour)
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	Proprietary Acrylic Latex	
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide	
Volume Solids	31.5%	
Coverage per 3.79 L at Recommended Film Thickness	37.2 – 41.8 sq. m (400 – 450 sq. feet)	
Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet	3.8 mils
	– Dry	1.2 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 to 2 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	94 ± 2 KU	
Flash Point	None	
Gloss / Sheen	Flat (2-10 @ 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	4.9 kg (10.8 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 for values of other bases or colours.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be painted must be clean and free from dirt, dust, wax, soap, oil, grease, and water-soluble materials. Remove any peeling or scaling paint and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. New plaster and masonry must be cured before painting. Apply primer before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections.

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. 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. Remove any powder or loose particles.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore offers a variety of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as 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

ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat Finish is self-priming on most surfaces. ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat will act as its own primer, providing the optimal foundation for the subsequent finish coat. On bare substrates two coats are required; previously painted surfaces can be finished with 1 or 2 coats. While the high quality of our products sometimes makes one-coat coverage achievable, Benjamin Moore recommends two coats of this product to achieve full colour development and to maximize paint film performance. **Special Note:** Certain custom colours require a Deep Colour Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired colour. Consult your retailer.

Wood and engineered wood products:

Primer: Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (F023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

Bleeding Type Woods (Redwood and Cedar):

Primer: Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Oil Based Primer (F024) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

Drywall:

Primer/Finish: 1 or 2 coats of ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

Plaster:

Primer: Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (F023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

Masonry; Rough or Pitted:

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

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

Masonry; Priming Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:

Primer/Finish: 1 or 2 coats of ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

Ferrous Metal:

Primer: Ultra Spec HP® Acrylic Metal Primer (FP04) or Super Spec HP® Alkyd Metal Primer (KP06)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

Non-Ferrous Metal (galvanized & aluminum):

All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Corotech® V600 Oil & Grease Emulsifier 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 ben® Premium Interior Latex Flat (K625)

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

Application

Mixing of Paint: Stir thoroughly before and during use.

This product can also be sprayed. Refer to the chart below for application recommendations.

Thinning/Clean up

<p>Conditioning with Benjamin Moore® K518 Extender may be necessary under certain conditions to adjust open time or spray characteristics.</p> <p>The chart below is for general guidance</p>		
	<p>Mild conditions Humid (RH> 50%) with no direct sunlight & with little to no wind</p>	<p>Severe Conditions Dry (RH<50%), in direct sunlight, or windy conditions</p>
<p>Brush: Nylon / Polyester</p>	<p>No thinning necessary</p>	<p>Add K518 Extender or water:</p>
<p>Roller: Premium Quality</p>		<p>Max of 1/4 litre to 3.79 L of paint</p>
<p>Spray: Airless Pressure: 1500 -2500 psi Tip: 0.013-0.017</p>		<p>Never add other paints or solvents.</p>

Clean up: Wash brushes, rollers, and other painting tools in warm soapy water immediately 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 provincial environmental agency on disposal options.

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.**