



# WATERBORNE CEILING PAINT 508

## Features

- Features solid hiding and easy application
- Resists spattering when applied with a roller.
- Tones down ceiling glare and provides maximum diffused light.
- Provides a beautiful uniform flat finish.
- Self-priming over Drywall.
- Zero VOC\*

## General Description

A premium quality, acrylic coating especially formulated for ceilings.


## Recommended For

Residential or commercial ceiling applications where a premium quality finish is desired. For new or previously painted wallboard, wallpapered surfaces, acoustical ceiling tile, cured masonry, plaster, and other ceiling substrates.

## Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50° F (10° C)
- The ultra flat finish of this product means that it is not suitable for surfaces that require cleaning or are subject to abrasion

## Product Information

<b>Colors:—Standard:</b> White 508 09		<b>Technical Data<sup>∅</sup></b>		<b>Pastel Base</b>							
<b>—Tint Bases:</b> Benjamin Moore® Gennex® Bases 1X, 2X, 3X, & 4X		Vehicle Type		Acrylic Latex							
<b>—Special Colors:</b> Not available		Pigment Type		Titanium Dioxide							
<b>Certification:</b> <b>VOC compliant in all regulated areas</b> *Zero VOC according to EPA method 24 Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84 <a href="#">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.</a>		Volume Solids		36.5%							
		Coverage per Gallon at Recommended Film Thickness		400 – 450 Sq. Ft.							
The Green Promise® designation means that this product has been tested by independent third parties and meets or exceeds each standard shown in the first row of the following chart.		Recommended Film Thickness		– Wet 3.8 mils – Dry 1.4 mils							
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>LEED®</td> <td>CHPS (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)</td> <td>VOC (in any color)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>YES</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table>		LEED®	CHPS (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)	VOC (in any color)	YES	YES	0	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.			
LEED®	CHPS (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)	VOC (in any color)									
YES	YES	0									
		Dry Time @ 77° F (25° C) @ 50% RH		– To Touch 1 Hour – To Recoat 1 -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		103 ± 3 KU							
		Flash Point		None							
		Gloss / Sheen		Flat (0-2 @ 85°)							
		Surface Temperature at Application		– Min. 50° F – Max. 90° F							
		Thin With		See Chart							
		Clean Up Thinner		Clean Water							
		Weight Per Gallon		11.9 lbs							
		Storage Temperature		– Min. 40° F – Max. 90° F							
		<b>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)</b>									
		0 Grams/Liter		0 lbs./Gallon							
<b>Technical Assistance:</b> Available through your local authorized independent Benjamin Moore® retailer. For the location of the retailer nearest you, call 1-800-826-2623, see <a href="http://www.benjaminmoore.com">www.benjaminmoore.com</a> , or consult your local Yellow Pages.											

<sup>∅</sup>Reported values are for Pastel Base. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colors.

**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.

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 before priming.

**Difficult Substrates:** Benjamin Moore offers a number of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as bleeding woods, grease, 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. 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**Primer/Finish Systems**

Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046) is the preferred primer in most situations. 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:** Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046) or Fresh Start® Alkyd Enamel Underbody (217)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Benjamin Moore® Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

**Drywall:**

**Primer:** Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046) or this product  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Benjamin Moore® Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

**Plaster:**

**Primer:** Fresh Start® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (N023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Benjamin Moore® Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

**Rough or Pitted Masonry:**

**Primer:** Super Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (206)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Benjamin Moore® Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

**Smooth Poured or Pre-cast Concrete:**

**Primer:** Super Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior 100% Acrylic Masonry Sealer (N066) or Fresh Start® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (N023)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Benjamin Moore® Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

**Ferrous Metal (Steel and Iron):**

**Primer:** Super Spec HP® Acrylic Metal Primer (P04) or Super Spec HP® Alkyd Metal Primer (P06)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Benjamin Moore® Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

**Stippled ceiling note:** Some types of stippled ceilings are water sensitive and require an alkyd primer sealer before applying the finish coat.

**Primer:** Fresh Start® Alkyd Enamel Underbody (217)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Benjamin Moore® Waterborne Ceiling Paint (508)

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

**Application**

**Mixing of Paint:** 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.

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.

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
<b>Brush:</b> Nylon / Polyester	No thinning necessary	Add <b>518 Extender</b> or <b>water:</b>  Max of 8 fl. oz. to a gallon of paint  <b>Never add other paints or solvents.</b>
<b>Roller:</b> 3/8" Premium Roller Cover		
<b>Spray:</b> 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.

**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. 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 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.**