



BENJAMIN MOORE® MOORE'S® MURESCO® CEILING WHITE 258

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.

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.

General Description

A premium quality, acrylic coating especially formulated for ceilings.

Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50° F (10° C)

Product Information

Colors:

Standard:

White 258-01 or Classic Ceiling White 258-04

(Classic Ceiling White or White may be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore & Co. Color Preview® colorants per gallon.)

—Tint Bases:

Not Available

— Special Colors:

Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co., representative

Certification:

Available in all regulated areas.

Federal Specifications Generic Equivalent: TT-P-650-C

**Qualifies for
LEED®
Credit
(INTERIOR FLAT)**

Technical Assistance

Available through your local authorized 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

Technical Data

Ceiling White

Vehicle Type	Acrylic Latex
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide
Volume Solids	30.0%
Theoretical Coverage at recommended film thickness	400-450 Sq. Ft
Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of product for the job. This will ensure color uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.	
Film Thickness	— Wet 3.8 mils — Dry 1.1 mils
Dry Time @ 77° F	— Set To Touch 1 Hour — Set To Touch 2 Hours — To Recoat 2 Hours — To Service 2 Hours
Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence
Viscosity (Mixed as recommended)	103 ± 3 KU
Flash Point	None
Sheen/Gloss	Flat(0-2 @ 85°)
Surface Temperature at application	— Min. 50° F — Max 90° F
Thin With	Clean Water
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water
Mixing Ratio (by volume)	4 : 1
Weight Per 3.79 L	11.4 lbs
Storage Temperature	— Min 40° F — Max 90° F

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

44 Grams/Liter
.38 lbs/ Gallon

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Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be primed must be clean, dry, and free of wax, grease, dust, mildew, water soluble materials, and scaling paint. Glossy areas should be dulled.

Unpainted Surfaces & Masonry: New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure (30 – 60 days) before priming. All surfaces must be thoroughly brushed with stiff fiber bristles to remove loose particles.

Repaint Surfaces: Remove any peeling or scaling paint, and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces.

Mildew: If mildew is present, it must be removed by scrubbing with a commercial mildew wash, or it will continue to grow through the fresh coating. 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.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore & Co. 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 & Co. dealer 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

Primer/Finish Systems

REGAL® Premium Latex Primer (N216) is the preferred primer in most situations. For best hiding results tint the primer to the approximate finish coat color. **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.

Drywall, New:

Primer: REGAL® Premium Latex Primer (N216) or this product
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Moore's® Muresco® Ceiling White

Plaster, Cured:

Primer: BENJAMIN MOORE® FRESH START® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Moore's® Muresco® Ceiling White

Wood, and engineered wood products, New:

Primer: REGAL® Premium Latex Primer (N216) or BENJAMIN MOORE® FRESH START® Alkyd Enamel Underbody (217)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Moore's® Muresco® Ceiling White

Masonry, Cured:

Smooth Poured or Pre-cast Concrete:

Primer: Moore's® Acrylic Masonry Sealer (066) or BENJAMIN MOORE® FRESH START® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Moore's® Muresco® Ceiling White

Unpainted Metal (Ferrous):

Primer: Ironclad® Latex Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (363 or C363) or Ironclad® Alkyd Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (C163 or Z163)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Moore's® Muresco® Ceiling White

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

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

Primer: BENJAMIN MOORE® FRESH START® Alkyd Enamel Underbody (217)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats Moore's® Muresco® Ceiling White

Application

Mixing of Paint: Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply one or two coats. Apply paint generously from unpainted area into wet area. This product can also be sprayed.

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure — 1,500 to 2,500 PSI;
Tip .013 - .017 Orifice

Thinning/Cleaning

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
Brush: Nylon / Polyester	No thinning necessary	Add 518 Extender or water: Max of 8 fl. oz. to a gallon of paint Never add other paints or solvents.
Roller: Premium Roller Cover		
Spray: Airless Pressure: 1000 -2000 psi Tip: 0.013-0.017		

Cleanup: 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.

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 "CleanUp".

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

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