



BENJAMIN MOORE®

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

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.

General Properties

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

Limitations:

- Should not be used as a waterproofing sealer or as a finish coat
- Avoid application to surfaces treated with silicone type water repellents
- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50° F (10° C)

Product Information

Colors — Standard:

(01) White (May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of BENJAMIN MOORE® COLOR PREVIEW® colorants per gallon.)

— Tint Bases:

Not available

— Special Colors:

Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co. representative

Certification:

Master Painters Institute MPI #4

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

Available in all regulated areas.

Qualifies for
LEED®
Credit
(INTERIOR FLAT)

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.

Technical Data◇

White

Vehicle Type	Acrylic Blended Latex		
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide		
Volume Solids	53 %		
Theoretical Coverage at Recommended Film Thickness	75 - 150 Sq. Ft.		
Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure proper coverage and minimize the disposal of excess paint.			
Recommended Film Thickness	— Wet	15.3 – 20.0 mils	
	— Dry	8.1 – 11.0 mils	
Dry Time @ 77° F (25° C) @ 50% RH	— Set To Touch	1 Hour	
	— To Recoat	2-3 Hours	
Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence		
Viscosity	110 ± 5 KU		
Flash Point	None		
Sheen Gloss	Flat		
Surface Temperature at application	– Min.	50° F	
	– Max.	90° F	
Thin With	See Chart		
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

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

Moorcraft Super Craft® Latex Block Filler (285)

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

For best hiding results, tint MOORCRAFT SUPER CRAFT® Latex Block Filler (285) to approximate shade of the finish coat.

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 the respirable form (spray mist or sanding dust).

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist or sanding dust. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wear eye protection and gloves during application or sanding. A dust/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH should be worn when sanding

or spraying. Close container after each use.

IN CASE OF SPILL — Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under “**Thinning/Clean Up**”.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

PROTECT FROM FREEZING

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

