



BENJAMIN MOORE® SUPER SPEC® LATEX EGGSHELL ENAMEL C274

Features

- Excellent hiding
- Great touch up
- Spatter resistant
- Highly durable
- Low sheen finish
- Painted surfaces can be washed after 1 week
- Washable
- Quick dry
- Low odor
- Easy application
- Soap & water clean up

Recommended For:

For interior trim, walls and ceilings. Ideal for new or previously painted plaster, drywall, and masonry as well as primed or previously painted wood and metal.

General Properties

An acrylic blended latex eggshell enamel designed for application to a wide variety of interior surfaces such as trim, walls and ceilings. This highly durable, low sheen finish enamel has excellent hiding and touch up along with easy application and soap and water clean up.

Limitations:

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

Product Information

Colors — Standard:

(01) White and a range of ready-mixed off-white colors

— Tint Bases:

BENJAMIN MOORE® COLOR PREVIEW® Bases 1B, 2B, 3B, & 4B. .

— Special Colors:

Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co. representative.

Certification:

Master Painters Institute MPI #44
Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces
when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84



Available in all regulated areas, except South Coast

Technical Assistance

Available through your local authorized independent Benjamin Moore & Co. 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◇

Pastel Base

Vehicle Type	Acrylic Blended Latex
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide
Volume Solids	31.5%
Theoretical Coverage At Recommended Film Thickness	400 – 450 Sq. Ft.
Be sure to estimate the right amount of product for the job. This will ensure color uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.	
Recommended Film Thickness — Wet	3.8 mils
— Dry	1.2 mils
Dry Time @ 77° F (25° C) @ 50% RH — Set to Touch	2 Hours
— To Recoat	4 Hours
— To Hard Dry	24 Hours
Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence
Viscosity	97 ± 2 KU
Flash Point	None
Gloss/Sheen	Eggshell
Surface Temperature at application — Min.	50° F
— Max.	90° F
Thin With	Clean Water
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water
Weight Per Gallon	10.8 lbs.
Storage Temperature — Min.	40° F
— Max.	90° F

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) ◇

144 Grams/Liter – 1.2 LBS/GALLON

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

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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 & Co. offers a number 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. 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 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.

Previously Painted Surfaces. A primer is not required on previously painted surfaces in good condition and similar color.

Wood:

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Enamel Undercoater & Primer Sealer (253) or SUPER SPEC® Alkyd Enamel Undercoater & Primer Sealer (C245).
Finish: with 1 or 2 coats SUPER SPEC® Latex Eggshell Enamel (C274).

Drywall:

Prime with SUPER SPEC® Latex Enamel Undercoater & Primer Sealer (253).
Finish: 1 or 2 coats SUPER SPEC® Latex Eggshell Enamel (C274).

Plaster:

Primer: Fresh Start® 100% Acrylic All-Purpose Primer (023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats SUPER SPEC® Latex Eggshell Enamel (C274).

Masonry, New:

Rough or Pitted Masonry:
Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Block Filler (160).
Finish: 1 or 2 coats SUPER SPEC® Latex Eggshell Enamel (C274).

Smooth Poured or Pre-cast Concrete:

Primer: Moore's® Acrylic Masonry Sealer (066) or FRESH START® All-Purpose 100% Acrylic Primer (023)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats SUPER SPEC® Latex Eggshell Enamel (C274).

Unpainted Metal (Ferrous):

Primer: IRONCLAD® Latex Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (363/C363) or IRONCLAD® Alkyd Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (C163)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats SUPER SPEC® Latex Eggshell Enamel (C274).

Galvanized Metal:

Primer: IRONCLAD® Latex Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (363/C363)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats SUPER SPEC® Latex Eggshell Enamel (C274).

Application

Stir thoroughly before use. Apply one or two coats. For best results, use a BENJAMIN MOORE® Professional custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, BENJAMIN MOORE Professional roller, or a similar product. This product can also be sprayed.

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure — 1,500 - 3,000 PSI;
Tip — .013 - .017 Orifice

Thinning/Cleanup

Thinning is unnecessary, but if required to obtain desired application properties, a small amount of clean water may be added. Never 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 & Safety Information

Contains: Crystalline Silica that can cause cancer when in respirable form (spray mist or sanding dust).

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 Thinning/Cleanup.

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

Material Safety Data Sheets available
on request from your servicing dealer.



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