



# TDS 2006

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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**Product:** Decorative Painter's Dead Flat Varnish

**Code:** DP609

*Protective Sealer for Interior Faux and Decorative Paint Finishes*

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**MODERN MASTERS DECORATIVE PAINTER'S DEAD FLAT VARNISH** is a premium quality, 100% acrylic, non-yellowing, water based varnish formulated to have the optimum level of clarity with the least amount of sheen. It is water resistant and abrasion resistant and offers protection for faux finishes and decorative painted surfaces. Dead Flat Varnish will remove undesirable variations in sheen created by using semi-gloss base coats with Decorative Glazes. Not recommended for use over Modern Masters Metallic Paint Collection™ or Metal Effects® Reactive Paints.

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### **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

The faux finished or decorative painted surface must be fully cured prior to application (approximately 24 hours). If applying over porous surfaces, (such as stone and plaster finishes) dilute the Dead Flat Varnish 10% with water and apply in thin coats until the surface is sealed.

**NOTE: NOT INTENDED FOR USE OVER OIL BASED FINISHES.**

### **APPLICATION:**

Dead Flat Varnish can be applied by brush, roller, or HVLP spray gun. Do not apply when air and surface temperature are below 50°F (10°C) or high humidity conditions exist. Optimal application conditions are 60 to 80°F (16 to 27°C) and 30 to 60% relative humidity. For most applications, thinning is not necessary. Stir thoroughly before use.

### **Do not shake.**

**Brushing:** Use a high-quality synthetic bristle brush.

**Rolling:** Use a high-quality, short-nap roller.

**Spraying:** Use a HVLP sprayer powered with an air compressor. If thinning is necessary, add up to 10% (3 fl. oz./85ml) of water per quart/946ml of Dead Flat Varnish. When spraying, use a NIOSH approved respirator.

For best results and maximum protection, two coats of Dead Flat Varnish are recommended.



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### **Dry Times:**

Dry-to-touch is in approximately 30 minutes, re-coat is in approximately two hours, and full cure is in approximately 12 hours. Thicker film, temperature below 60°F (16°C) and relative humidity above 50% may result in slower dry times.

### **Coverage:**

Approximately 87 to 112 square feet per quart (8.0 to 10.5 square meters per 947ml).

**VOC:** DP609 contains, less water, less 350 grams per liter VOC. (Faux Finish Category)

This product can only be sold or used as part of a Faux Finishing coating system..

### **Storage:**

When not in use, close container tightly and store at room temperature. Protect product from freezing and from extreme heat. Do not reuse this container and dispose of empty container properly.

### **Clean Up:**

Clean tools, brushes, and equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use. Promptly wipe up spills and splatters with a damp cloth.

**Packaging:** 32-ounce black plastic bottles, and 1-gallon plastic cans.

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### **Health and Safety:**

Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after use. Do not take internally. When spraying or sanding, use a NIOSH approved respirator.

**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 contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

**Skin contact:** Thoroughly wash with soap and water before the coating dries. Individuals with sensitive skin may require gloves.

**Eye contact:** Rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** To help prevent irritation, use only in well-ventilated areas. If irritation occurs, move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. When spraying, use a NIOSH approved respirator.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

### **NOT INTENDED FOR USE BY CHILDREN**

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