



# BENJAMIN MOORE® SUPER SPEC® 100% ACRYLIC LATEX LOW LUSTRE HOUSE PAINT N185

## Features

- A quality acrylic latex low lustre finish
- Provides a breathable surface for maximum durability
- Low temperature application down to 4.4° C (40° F)
- Resistant to peeling and cracking
- Excellent color retention
- Blister resistant
- Excellent hiding
- Resists new mildew formation
- Fast, simple clean up with warm soapy water

## Recommended For

For exterior surfaces such as new or previously painted wood, hardboard siding, cured masonry, and unglazed brick.

## General Description

A 100% acrylic latex low luster house paint designed for application to a wide variety of exterior surfaces such as wood, hardboard, vinyl and aluminum siding, shingles, unglazed brick, concrete, stucco, cinder block, and primed metal. Provides excellent coverage and durability, with easy soap and water cleanup.

## Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 40° F (4.4° C).
- Not for interior use
- Do not paint vinyl siding or trim darker than the original color.

## Product Information

### Colors:

—Standard: N185 01 White.

May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore® Color Preview® colorants per gallon.

—Tint Bases: Benjamin Moore® Color Preview® bases 1B (Pastel), 2B (Medium), 3B (Deep), 4B (Ultra)

—Special Colors: Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co., Representative

### Certification:

Master Painters Institute MPI #15

Formulated with non-photo chemically reactive solvents.

Available in all regulated areas.

### 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](http://www.benjaminmoore.com), or consult your local Yellow Pages.

Technical Data <sup>∅</sup>	Pastel Base
Vehicle Type	Acrylic Latex
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide
Volume Solids	34 %
Theoretical Coverage At	(300-450 sq. ft.)
Recommended Film Thickness	
Depending on surface porosity and texture.	
Film Thickness	
– Wet	3.9 mils
– Dry	1.4 mils
Dry Time @ 77° F	—Dry To Touch 1 hour
(25° C) @ 50% RH	—To Recoat 4 hours
High humidity and lower temperatures will result in longer drying times.	
Dries By	Evaporation, Oxidation
Viscosity	105 ± 2 KU
Flash Point	N/A
Gloss/Sheen	Low lustre
Surface Temperature	– Min. 40° F
at application	– Max 90° F
Thin With	Clean Water
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water
Weight Per Gallon	10.9 lbs
Storage	– Min 40° F
Temperature	– Max 95° F
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)</b>	
48 Grams / Liter* .4 LBS / Gallon	

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

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### Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean and free of oil, grease, wax, rust and mildew. Remove any chalk and loose or scaling paint. Cement based water proofing paints should be removed. Glossy surfaces must be dulled. Un-weathered areas such as eaves, ceilings, and overhangs should be washed with a detergent solution and rinsed with a strong stream of water from a garden hose or power washer to remove contaminants that can interfere with proper adhesion. Mildew must be removed by application of BENJAMIN MOORE® CLEAN (318). Caution: Use rubber gloves, work goggles, and protective clothing.

All masonry surfaces must be power washed or brushed thoroughly with stiff fiber bristles to remove loose particles. New masonry substrates must be allowed to cure for 30 days before priming or painting. 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.

All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Super Spec HP® Oil and Grease Emulsifier (P83) or mineral spirits to remove contaminants. New shiny non-ferrous metal surfaces that will be subject to abrasion should be dulled with very fine sandpaper or a synthetic steel wool pad to promote adhesion.

**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, 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 logging onto Health Canada @ [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture_e.html).

### Primer/Finish Systems

**Note:** Certain custom colours require a Deep Colour Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired colour. Consult your retailer.

#### Wood, New (Including Shakes and Shingles):

**Primer:** Super Spec® Exterior Latex Primer (169) or Super Spec® Exterior Alkyd Primer (176)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

#### Bleeding Type Woods, (Redwood and Cedar):

**Primer:** Fresh Start® Fast Dry Alkyd Primer (094)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

#### Hardboard Siding, Bare or Factory Primed:

**Primer:** Super Spec® Exterior Alkyd Primer (176) or Super Spec® Exterior Latex Primer (169)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

#### Masonry

##### Rough or Pitted Masonry:

**Primer:** Super Spec® Latex Block Filler (160)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

##### Poured or Pre-cast Concrete and Fiber Cement Siding:

**Primer:** Super Spec® Exterior Latex Primer (169) or Fresh Start® Acrylic Primer (023)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

#### Weathered, Unpainted Masonry, In Good Condition (Including Unglazed Brick):

**Primer:** Super Spec® Exterior Latex Primer (169) or Fresh Start® Acrylic Primer (023)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

#### Ferrous Metal, New:

**Primer:** Super Spec HP® Acrylic Metal Primer (P04) or IRONCLAD® Alkyd Low Lustre Metal & Wood Enamel (C163)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

#### Non-Ferrous Metals, (Galvanized and Aluminum), New:

**Primer:** Super Spec HP® Acrylic Metal Primer (P04)  
**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Super Spec® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat (N185)

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

#### Application

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.

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

### Thinning/Cleanup

**Clean Up:** Clean up with warm soapy water. 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. Wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) 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.**