



DE-Series
Vantage Plus
Interior Latex Eggshell Enamel

Product Data Sheet

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Vantage Plus Interior Eggshell is our best professional quality interior latex paint. Vantage Plus is designed as a low VOC product that also provides superior application characteristics and durability combined with outstanding hide, burnish resistance and touch-up qualities.

TYPICAL USES

Formulated for use as a finish coat on residential or commercial walls and ceilings constructed of plaster, drywall, wood or masonry.

BASES & COLORS - tintable with ACS Colorant

DE-1645 Tintable White 0 - 6 oz/gal
DE-1646 Dark Base 3 - 10 oz/gal

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (DE-1645)

Resin Type Vinyl Acrylic
Clean-up Solvent Water
Finish 15 - 25 @ 85°
Solids by Weight 48 %
Solids by Volume 35 %

Recommended Dry Film Thickness per Coat 2 - 3 mils
Wet Film to Achieve DFT 6 - 8 mils
Theoretical Coverage @ 1 mil 561 ft²/gallon
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT¹ 187 – 280 ft²/gallon

Dry Times²
@ 70° F (21° C) and 50% R.H. Touch 1 hour
Recoat 4 hours

VOC's 96 -99 grams/liter

Vantage Plus Eggshell meets or exceeds the criteria set forth by the U. S. Green Building Council LEED-CI, Version 2.0, LEED-NC Version 2.2 and OTC requirements. All results have been verified by our ISO9001 Laboratory.

1 Spread rates are estimates based on products volume solids and make no allowance for material loss during application. Actual spread rates may vary dependent on applicator experience, surface porosity and texture.

2 Dry times may vary depending upon temperature, humidity and degree of air movement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Drywall

Self priming
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell
or
1 ct DU-Series Interior Latex Primer
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

Plaster

1 ct DU-1502 100% Acrylic Primer/Sealer
or
1 ct CU-1401 Alkyd Enamel Undercoat
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

Ferrous Metal

1 ct AZ-Series Cote-All Universal Primer
or
1 ct V-Cote 200 Acrylic Maintenance Primer
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

Galvanized Metal:

1 ct V-Cote 200 Acrylic Maintenance Primer
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

Aluminum

1 ct V-Cote 200 Acrylic Maintenance Primer
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

Interior Wood

1 ct DU-1508 Latex Enamel Undercoat
or
1 ct CU-1401 Alkyd Enamel Undercoat
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

Smooth Block

1 ct DU-1502 100% Acrylic Primer/Sealer
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

Porous Block

1 ct BF-Series Block Fillers
2 cts Vantage Plus Eggshell

This product meets or exceeds Master Painters Institute (MPI) # 44 approval standards.

Diamond Vogel products that display the **GREEN WISE** mark are tested and certified by Coatings Research Group, Incorporated. These products meet or exceed environmentally determined testing standards and are environmentally preferred over traditional paints and coatings. Visit www.greenwisepaint.com to view product standards.

For more detailed recommendations, please contact your local Diamond Vogel Sales Representative.



SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be cured, clean, sound, dry and free of all dirt, dust, efflorescence, wax, oil, grease, chalk and any other contamination that would interfere with new coating adhesion.

Bare surfaces must be properly prepared and primed prior to application of this product.

Masonry Surfaces - Poured Concrete, Concrete Block:

New concrete and mortar should cure for a *minimum* of 30 days at 72° F (22° C) prior to coating application. Level all surface projections and mortar spatters by stoning. Rake mortar joints clean and remove all soluble salts.

Wood Surfaces: Sand smooth any exposed wood surfaces. Patch nail holes and any imperfections with wood filler or putty and sand smooth. Remove sanding dust.

Plaster Surfaces: New plaster must cure for a *minimum* of 30 days at 72° F (22° C) prior to coating application. Sand smooth and dust. Fill cracks with spackling compound, allow to dry and sand smooth. Remove sanding dust.

Drywall Surfaces: Fill nail holes and imperfections with spackling compound and allow to dry. Sand tape joints and spackled areas and remove dust. New drywall should be primed with an appropriate PVA primer or used as self-priming.

New Galvanized/Aluminum Metal Surfaces: Solvent wipe to remove surface contamination, then use an etching solution or abrade the surface by sanding.

Weathered Galvanized/Aluminum Surfaces: Power or hand wash with detergent and rinse thoroughly. The surface must be dull and slightly rough; use an etching solution or sand if needed.

Ferrous Metal Surfaces: Remove loose rust and mill scale with hand or power abrading tools (reference SSPC-SP-2 or SSPC-SP-3).

Previously Painted Surfaces

- Cleaning is recommended to remove contamination. If oil or grease is present, use of a cleaner/degreaser is required. All cleaning residue must be completely rinsed from the surface. Allow to dry.
- Remove all loose coatings and corrosion by scraping, sanding or other abrading method. Dull glossy, slick and/or non-porous surfaces with sandpaper.
- Patch and fill areas as needed. Spot prime bare areas with appropriate primer.

Mildew

Remove by using a solution of one (1) part household bleach and three (3) parts water. Apply to mildewed area and scrub. Allow solution to remain on the surface for 3 to 5 minutes then rinse completely and allow to dry before coating application. Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach/water solution.

APPLICATION

- Stir material prior to application. Intermix tinted containers to ensure color uniformity of all material.
- Equipment must be clean prior to start. Flush airless lines with clean water.
- Apply by brush, roller or spray. A good quality synthetic brush will make application easier. Select a roller cover suited for the texture of the surface to be coated. Airless tip sizes of .015 to .017 are recommended.
- Apply the product in full even coats and maintain a wet edge. Allow the product to dry between coats.
- Do not thin.

ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES

Protect product from freezing prior to and during application. Minimum surface and air temperature required for application is 50° F (10° C) and at least 5° F (3° C) above the dew point. Curing is affected by temperature, humidity and air movement. The minimums must be maintained for at least eight (8) hours in order to achieve proper film formation. Application at elevated temperatures, wind conditions, and/or low humidity may require special application procedures to achieve proper film formation.

CLEAN-UP

Clean up spills immediately with soap and warm water. Clean hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with mineral spirits to prevent rusting of the equipment.

Coating must be fully cured before attempting to wash the surface. Curing is temperature and humidity sensitive, ranging from 14 to 28 days.

CAUTIONS

For Interior use only
 Not intended for use on floors
 Do not apply below 50° F.
 Protect from freezing
 Do not take internally
 Use with adequate ventilation
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

*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 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.

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