



**Product Data Sheet**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Vantage Plus Interior Flat is our best professional quality interior latex paint. Vantage Plus is designed to provide superior application characteristics and durability combined with outstanding hide, increased 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

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

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES** (DF-1645)

Resin Type                            Vinyl Acrylic  
Clean-up Solvent                    Water  
Finish                                 0 - 5 @ 85°  
Solids by Weight                    49 %  
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 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon  
  
Practical Coverage at  
Recommended DFT<sup>1</sup>                187 - 280 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon

Dry Times<sup>2</sup>  
@ 70° F (21° C)                    Touch 1 hour  
and 50% R.H.                        Recoat 4 hours

VOC's                                 43 - 47 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 Flat  
or  
1 ct DU-Series Interior Latex Primer  
2 cts Vantage Plus Flat

**Plaster**

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

**Ferrous Metal**

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

**Galvanized Metal:**

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

**Aluminum**

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

**Interior Wood**

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

**Smooth Block**

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

**Porous Block**

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

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](http://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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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