

True Basics™ by Valspar® Interior Latex Flat Paint

No. 24500 Series

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

True Basics™ by Valspar® is a self-priming paint with good hide and coverage with great touch-up. It creates a durable film with a smooth uniform finish that hides imperfections. This paint is ideal for residential re-paint and new home construction; this paint is formulated for spray, brush and roll application on properly prepared interior walls and ceilings.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Smooth, uniform finish
- Good hide and coverage
- Durable formula
- Self-priming
- Great touchup
- Hides imperfections
- GREENGUARD Gold Certified

RECOMMENDED USES

Properly prepared, interior walls and ceilings including previously painted and primed plaster, wood, brick, drywall, cement, and metal.

SHIPPING AND PACKAGING

Freight Classification: Paint or paint related material. Protect from freezing.

Packaging:

Gallon – 4 per carton

COMPOSITION

Base and Fill Levels

(oz./gal.)

White (24500)	128
Pastel Base (24501)	124
Tint Base (24502)	120
Clear Base (24503)	116

APPLICATION

Stir paint thoroughly. Intermix containers to ensure uniform color. Apply with a premium-quality roller, synthetic brush or airless sprayer. Paint the ceiling first, then the walls. If applying by roller, roll from dry area into wet area using firm, crisscross strokes. Finish with long, even strokes in one direction. Note: Some deep or bright colors may require an additional coat to obtain complete hide. Surface conditions and application technique can also impact coverage.

Airless Spray:

Pressure: 2000 PSI

Tip: 0.015–0.021"

Brush: premium-quality synthetic

Roller: premium-quality

SYSTEM

RECOMMENDATIONS

Drywall/Wallboard (new):

Prime with Valspar® Drywall Primer

1–2 Coats: True Basics® Interior Latex Flat

Plaster:

Prime with Valspar® Drywall Primer

1–2 Coats: True Basics® Interior Latex Flat

New Wood/Composition Board:

Prime with Valspar® Int/Ext Bonding Primer

1–2 Coats: True Basics® Interior Latex Flat

Concrete Block:

Prime with Valspar® Block Filler

1–2 Coats: True Basics® Interior Latex Flat

Brick/Cement:

Prime with Valspar® Masonry & Stucco

1–2 Coats: True Basics® Interior Latex Flat

Metal:

Prime with Valspar® DTM Acrylic Primer or

Prime with Valspar® Anti-Rust Primer

1–2 Coats: True Basics® Interior Latex Flat

Previously Paint Surfaces:

1–2 Coats: True Basics® Interior Latex Flat

Recommended one coat of primer if the painting project requires a bold transition. This will improve the topcoat hiding power.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Vehicle Type: Vinyl Copolymer

Pigment Type: Titanium dioxide

Viscosity: 97-107 Krebs Units

Sheen: 0–5 Units @ 85° angle

Flashpoint: N/A

VOC (g/L): less than 50 g/L

Volume Solids: 38%

Weight Solids: 57%

Weight Per Gallon: 12 lbs./gal

Practical Coverage: Covers approximately 400 sq. ft. per gallon (37 m² per 3.78 L) depending on surface porosity. Thin with up to 8 oz. water per gallon only if paint is too thick for spray application (236 mL per 3.78 L).

Recommended Film Thickness:

4.0 mil Wet 1.5 mil Dry

Dry Time @ 77 °F and 50% Relative Humidity

To Touch: 30-60 minutes

Recoat: 2-4 hours

Washing Instructions: Wait at least 7 days before washing with a mild detergent and soft sponge

Application Temperature: 50–90 °F (10–32 °C)

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Current as of: 7/17/2019

SCAQMD	Yes
CARB 2000 SCM	Yes
CARB 2007 SCM	Yes
OTC/LADCO	Yes
US National	Yes

CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL

Clean up with warm, soapy water. Do not freeze. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage or disposal. In case of spills, absorb with inert material such as sand or kitty litter. Dispose of empty container or unused portion in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

General:

Read the Lead Warning paragraph. Thoroughly clean the surface and allow to dry. Remove wallpaper and loose, peeling paint. Remove gloss from shiny surfaces. Patch cracks and spot prime prior to painting. For best results on heavily stained areas, apply one coat of an appropriate interior latex primer.

Drywall, Wallboard and Plaster:

Fill cracks, pits and voids with patching compound. Allow new plaster to fully cure and sand smooth. Remove all sanding dust. Prime new and bare surfaces with Valspar® Drywall primer before applying the finish coat(s). True Basics® interior paint can be used to spot prime on existing drywall, wallboard, and plaster.

Wood:

Sand wood smooth and patch holes and imperfections with wood filler or putty and sand smooth. Remove all sanding dust. Prime new and bare surfaces with Valspar® Int/Ext Bonding Primer before applying the finish coat(s).

Concrete Block:

Concrete block surfaces and mortar should be fully cured, usually 30 days. Remove all loose or dust. Prime new and bare surfaces with Valspar® Block Filler before applying the finish coat(s).

Brick and Cement:

Masonry surfaces and mortar should be fully cured, usually 30 days. Remove all loose material or dust. Prime new and bare surfaces with Valspar® Masonry & Stucco before applying the finish coat(s).

Metal:

Remove all oil, grease, dirt and oxidation from surface. All bare metal surfaces should be primed with Valspar® DTM Acrylic Primer or Valspar® Anti-Rust Primer.

LEAD WARNING

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.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted to perform to your satisfaction at the time of application when applied to a properly prepared residential surface in accordance with the label directions and excludes failure due to deterioration of the underlying surface, structural defects or failure of previous product. If the product fails to perform to your satisfaction, return any unused portion to the store with proof-of-purchase and you will receive, as your sole remedy under this warranty, your choice of additional product of equal value or a full refund. THIS WARRANTY EXCLUDES LABOR OR THE COST OF LABOR FOR THE APPLICATION OF ANY PRODUCT AND EXCLUDES ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

CAUTIONS

Contains Crystalline Silica. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Adequate ventilation required when sanding or abrading the dried film. If adequate ventilation cannot be provided wear an approved particulate respirator (NIOSH approved). Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. **DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE.** Abrading or sanding of the dry film may release crystalline silica which has been shown to cause lung damage and cancer under long term exposure. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

For additional safety and chronic health hazard information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

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