



# Valspar® Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat Paint

## No. 555

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Ideal for cost-sensitive jobs, Valspar Cover Coat delivers reliable application for new homes, multifamily residences and commercial applications. For use on aluminum, vinyl and wood siding, clapboard, shakes, shingles, plywood, masonry and metal.

### PRODUCT FEATURES

- Easy application by brush, roller or spray
- Fast dry time keeps jobs moving
- Uniform appearance
- Helps prevent mold and mildew formation on the paint film
- Easy soap-and-water cleanup

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Wood siding and trim
- Hardboard siding
- Wood shakes
- Brick, cement, cinder block, concrete, stone
- Stucco
- Primed metal
- Weathered steel
- Aluminum and vinyl siding

### SHIPPING AND PACKAGING

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

**Packaging:**

- Gallon – 4 per carton
- 5 gallon pail

### COMPOSITION

	Base and Fill Levels (oz./gal.)
White	128
Special Antique White (256)	128
Dover White (257)	128

### APPLICATION AND CLEANUP

Stir thoroughly and intermix multiple containers. Apply only when paint, surface and air temperatures are 50–90 °F (10–32 °C) during application and drying time. Do not paint if temperatures are expected to be below 50 °F (10 °C) within 48 hours of application or when heavy dew or precipitation is expected in the next 12 hours. These recommendations are a starting point only. Due to variability in sprayers, we recommend testing your spray pattern and flow before proceeding. Always paint back into freshly painted areas and end up at a door, window or outer edge. Move windows after 1 hour to prevent sticking. Clean up with warm, soapy water.

**Airless Spray:**

- Pressure: 2000 PSI
- Tip: 0.017–0.021"

**Brush:** premium-quality polyester brush

**Roller:** premium quality polyester 3/8–1/2" nap

### SYSTEM

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

**New Wood:**

- 1 Coat: Valspar® Exterior Latex or Oil Primer
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Composition Board/Hardboard:**

- 1 Coat: Valspar® Exterior Oil Primer
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Brick:**

- 1 Coat: Valspar® Exterior Latex Primer
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Cinder Block:**

- 1 Coat: Block Filler
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Masonry, Cement, Concrete or Stone:**

- 1 Coat: Valspar® Exterior Latex Primer
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Stucco:**

- 1 Coat: Valspar® Masonry and Stucco Primer
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Metal:**

- 1 Coat: Valspar® Armor Anti-Rust Primer or Valspar® Armor Galvanized Metal Primer
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Aluminum and Vinyl Siding:**

- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

**Previously Painted Surfaces:**

- Spot prime: Valspar® Exterior Latex or Oil Primer
- 1-2 Coats: Cover Coat Exterior Latex Flat

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Vehicle Type:** Acrylic

**Pigment Type:** Titanium Dioxide

**Viscosity:** 102–110 Krebs Units

**Sheen:** 0–8 Units 85° angle

**Flashpoint:** N/A

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

**VOC (lbs./gal.):** 0.42 lbs./gal.

**Volume Solids:** 25.5%

**Weight Solids:** 43.5%

**Weight Per Gallon:** 11.0 lbs./gal.

**Practical Coverage:** Covers up to 400 sq. ft. per gallon (37 m<sup>2</sup> per 3.78 L) depending on surface porosity. Thin only for spray application with up to 8 oz water per gallon of paint (236 mL per 3.78 L).

**Recommended Film Thickness:**

- 4.0 mil Wet
- 1.0 mil Dry

**Dry Time @ 77 °F and 50% Relative Humidity**

**To The Touch:** 1 hour

**Recoat:** 4 hours

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

**Storage Temperature:** 40–90 °F (5–32 °C)

### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Current as of: 4/23/2014

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

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not freeze. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage or disposal. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material such as sand or kitty litter. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and/or unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.



### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

**General:** Read the Lead Warning paragraph. Thoroughly clean the surface and allow to dry. Remove all dirt, dust, chalk, rust, grease, wax and mildew. Patch all cracks with appropriate patching compound. Remove any powdery dust and efflorescence. New or bare surfaces should be primed with an appropriate Valspar® primer. Do not use on glazed brick, floors or steps.

**Clean mildew from the surface:** Mildew is a fungus that looks like dirt but won't wash off. Mildew must be removed before painting or it will grow through any new coat of paint. To remove mildew or suspected mildew, scrub house before painting with a commercial mildew remover or a solution of 1 part liquid chlorine bleach to 3 parts water. Rinse thoroughly. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Protect skin and eyes by wearing rubber gloves and eye goggles when working with bleach solution.

**Bare Wood:** Remove sap from knots and sappy areas. Spot prime with a stain-blocking primer/sealer. Prime entire area with appropriate Valspar® Exterior Latex or Oil-Based Primer.

**Composition Board/Hardboard Siding:** Remove any wax from bleed-through areas by wiping with rags soaked with mineral spirits. Turn rags often to avoid merely spreading wax around. Prime hardboard with a Valspar® Exterior Oil Primer.

**Vinyl Siding/Aluminum Siding:** Power wash to remove chalk and mildew. Paint with a color lighter than original siding color. **WARNING!** Painting vinyl siding with darker colors will cause warping or deformation from heat absorption.

**Galvanized / Ferrous Metal (Steel, Iron):** Allow new galvanized metal to age six months or clean with mild muriatic solution. Hand- or power-tool clean surfaces to remove oils and other contaminants, mill scale and rust. Metal should be free of oils and other contaminants. Prime with Valspar® Armor Anti-Rust Primer or Valspar® Galvanized Metal Primer.

**Masonry, Concrete, Stucco, and Block:** New concrete, masonry, and mortar should be cured, usually 30 days. Remove all form release or curing agents, loose material, efflorescence, chalk, and mildew by power washing or scrubbing with appropriate cleaners. New stucco should be allowed to cure, and pH should be below 10. Fill pores of bare concrete block with Block Filler, then top coat. Block filler must always be top coated for exterior uses. Soft concrete or masonry surfaces should be primed with a Valspar® Exterior Latex 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

This product is warranted for your complete satisfaction for as long as you reside in your home. This warranty covers product that is applied to a properly prepared residential surface in accordance with label directions and excludes product 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 which vary from state to state.

### **CAUTIONS**

**WARNING!** Contains Crystalline Silica. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** May cause eye and skin irritation. **Use only with adequate ventilation.** Avoid breathing vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. If painting indoors, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. When sanding, wear a dust mask. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.** Delayed effect from long-term exposure: Cancer hazard. Contains crystalline silica, which can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure to dust from sanding surfaces or spray mist. **WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. **First Aid: Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.\* **If Inhaled:** If affected by inhalation of vapor or spray mist, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty continues, get medical attention.\* **If Swallowed:** Drink 2 glasses of water. Get medical attention immediately.\*

\*Call poison control center, hospital emergency room or physician immediately.

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

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TELEPHONE:  
1-888-345-5732**

**This product contains less than 50 g/L VOC**

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