

**Product Description**

Flat paint for ceilings specially formulated with disappearing pink indicator: the paint is pink when applied but becomes Natural White when the film is dry. This effect allows to easily see the sections already painted which facilitates the recoating.

The pink colour fades away 30 to 60 minutes after application, depending on the temperature and humidity level.

**Advantages**

- Diffuses light; excellent for masking a number of imperfections.
- Easy to apply.
- Dries quickly and has very little odour.
- High viscosity and great hiding power.
- Water-based product which allows tool clean-up with water.
- Low VOC content complies with the Canadian Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations requirements.

**Available Colour**

711-116	Natural White	<b>DO NOT TINT.</b>
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**Projects**
**Environment**

Interior only.

**Use**

New and maintenance work.

Residential and commercial sites.

Ceilings only (it is recommended to use a glossier finish in kitchens and bathrooms).

**Surfaces**

Surfaces in good condition previously painted with a water-based product and properly prepared.

Properly primed surfaces: drywall and fibre boards, wood, metal, concrete and stucco.

**Notes**

Do not apply directly over steel, iron or other metals

This product is not formulated to be used on walls or floors.

On very porous surfaces and for thick coats, the pink colour may appear several days.

Pink colour may reappear temporarily on surfaces exposed to water in the first days.

Not to be used as an undercoater, a primer-sealer or on surfaces subjected to frequent cleaning or scrubbing.

Some colours, or drastic colour changes, may require additional coats of paint.

Do not mix with other paints or thinners.

**Technical Specifications (21°C (70°F))**
**Appearance**

Opaque

**Gloss Level**

Flat finish

• Gloss at 60°: 0 to 5%

• Gloss at 85°: 0 to 5%

**Composition**

• Diluent: Water

• Binder: Acrylic polymers (emulsion)

**Drying\***

• Touch dry: 20 to 30 minutes

• Before recoating: Minimum 2 to 4 hours

• Full curing: 14 days

When relative humidity is higher than 50%, double the required time.

*Drying times listed may vary depending on temperature, humidity, film build, colour, and air movement.*

**Spreading Rate per Coat**

3.78 L: 33 to 39 m<sup>2</sup> (360 to 420 ft<sup>2</sup>)

*Coverage figures do not include loss due to surface irregularities and porosity or material losses due to application method or mixing.*

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)\***

According to ASTM D3960-05: < 50 g/L

Canadian regulation: < 100 g/L

**Solids by Volume\*** 28%

**Flammability** Non flammable

**Minimal Film Thickness\***

(According to the maximum spreading rate)

• Wet: 97 µm

3.8 mils

• Dry: 25 µm

1.0 mils

**Certifications\***

Not available

\*Technical data source: 711-116

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## Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, solid, dry and free from dust, dirt, oil, soot, wax, mildew, loose paint or all other contaminants. In order to prepare surfaces adequately, follow the preparation steps, as described below:

- ▶ Clean with an appropriate cleaner for removing the contaminant. Remove mildew with a solution of household bleach (1 part household bleach to 3 parts of water). Wear rubber gloves and eye protection.
- ▶ Rinse thoroughly with clear water and let dry completely.
- ▶ Strip, scrape or remove all loose and peeling paint, and sand to smooth edges.
- ▶ Sand rough areas and dull glossy surfaces. Eliminate sanding residues. Touch up bare spots.
- ▶ Repair holes and cracks with an appropriate filler.
- ▶ If wood exudes resin, scrape the excess and clean surface with alcohol or paint thinner. On bare wood, seal knots and sap streaks with shellac before applying the primer.
- ▶ Cover or mask surfaces that are not to be painted.

Listed below are the main base coat products that are recommended:

**Bare wood:** Seal knots and sap streaks with shellac. Prime with *GoPrime* 150-135 or 200-135.

**Gypsum boards and drywall joint compound:** *GoPrime* 170-135 or 190-135.

**Concrete and masonry:** *GoPrime* 170-135 or 190-135.

**New or bare ferrous metal (iron, steel):** *Corrostop Ultra* 635-060 or 635-085.

**New galvanized metal:** *GoPrime* 190-135.

**Previously painted latex surfaces in good condition:** no primer is required.

**Previously painted alkyd surfaces in good condition:** *GoPrime* 190-135 or 200-135.

## Recommendations

### Application Conditions

Temperature: 10 to 32°C (50 to 90°F)  
(ideal 20°C ± 5°C [68°F ± 9°F])

Relative humidity: Ideal between 15 and 55%, maximum 85%. Maintain these conditions during the application and the following 24 hours. Low temperature, high humidity, thick films or poor ventilation extend drying time.

### Tools

- Paintbrush: Synthetic bristles (nylon, polyester)
- Roller: 13 mm (1/2 in.)
- \*Spray (airless equipment)
  - Tip size: 0.015 to 0.021 in.;
  - Pressure: 1500 to 2000 psi.

Always use top quality application tools.

\*Spray recommendations may vary from figures listed depending on equipment manufacturer.

### Cleaning Tools

Remove as much product quantity as possible and clean tools with lukewarm soapy water immediately after use.

### Storage and Transportation

Keep in a dry and ventilated area, between 10 and 30°C (50 and 86°F). Under such conditions, unopened containers may be stored up to 5 years from manufacturing date.

PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

### Disposal

Consult your municipality in order to dispose of residues according to environmental regulations. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

**PRECAUTION:** Dry sanding will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a properly fitted NIOSH-approved respirator and prevent skin contact to control lead exposure. Contact a regional Health Canada office for more information.

## Application

This is a ready-to-use product, do not thin. Shake well before and frequently during use. Pour the quantity of paint needed into another container to avoid contaminating the original paint container. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Apply the product by complying with its spreading rate, leaving no bare spots or excessively coated areas. Provide adequate ventilation.

Note: The pink colour will typically disappear within 60 minutes. If the colour disappears too quickly, increase the humidity level in the room and switch to a higher pile roller sleeve to obtain the benefit for a longer period.

Observe drying time between coats. Low temperatures or high humidity will affect drying time. Applying two coats will provide better durability and appearance.

Remove masking tape after each coat to avoid lifting up paint when work is completed.

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## Safety Measures

Before use, be sure to read and follow the instructions and warnings on the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Use only in well-ventilated area.

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

**FIRST AID:** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If in eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms call poison centre or doctor/physician.

Emergency spill information: 1-514-645-1320 or 1-800-463-7426.

## Surface Maintenance

- Wait for its full curing before washing the product or testing its adhesion: minimum 14 days depending on temperature and relative humidity (longer in conditions of high humidity or low temperature). Use a non-abrasive cleaner and a soft cloth. The use of a cleanser or a technique that is too abrasive affects the appearance of the surface.
- If required, touch up bare areas with primer and apply another coat on the whole surface.

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