



# REGAL<sup>®</sup> SELECT

## WATERBORNE INTERIOR PAINT

### SEMI-GLOSS FINISH 551

#### Features

- Excellent hide
- Excellent durability
- Easy application
- Zero VOC, low odor
- Self-priming on most substrates
- Provides a mildew resistant coating
- Spatter resistant
- Premium flow and leveling

#### General Description

A premium quality, easy to use, durable, washable, and scrubable finish. Beautiful finish for trim and accents. Ideal for surfaces subject to abuse and soil such as corridors, stairwells, cafeterias, locker rooms, laboratories, etc. Easy to apply by brush, roller, or spray gun. Excellent hiding and leveling properties. Self-priming on most substrates

#### Recommended For

Ideal for interior trim, doors, cabinets, walls, and new or coated acoustic ceilings. For new or previously painted wallboard, plaster, masonry, and primed or previously painted wood and metal

#### Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50°F (10°C).

#### Product Information

##### Colors:—Standard:

White

##### —Tint Bases:

Gennex<sup>®</sup> Waterborne Colorant Bases 1X, 2X, 3X, & 4X

##### —Special Colors:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

##### Certification:

##### VOC Compliant in all regulated areas.

Zero VOC according to EPA Method 24

Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84

Master Painters Institute MPI # 54, 54 X-Green, 141, 141 X-Green and 147, 147 X-Green



The Green Promise<sup>®</sup> designation means that this product has been tested by independent third parties and meets or exceeds each standard shown in the first row of the following chart.

| LEED <sup>®</sup> | CHPS<br>(Collaborative<br>for High<br>Performance<br>Schools) | MPI<br>Green<br>Performance <sup>™</sup> | VOC<br>(in any color) |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| YES               | YES   | YES                                      | 0 g/L                 |

Products that have the Green Promise<sup>®</sup> designation also meet or exceed the published chemical restriction and performance criteria included in the standards shown below, based on independent, third-party testing, but have not been certified under any of these standards.

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| Green Seal <sup>™</sup><br>GS-11<br>2010 |  |
| YES                                      |  |

##### Technical Assistance:

Available through your local authorized independent Benjamin Moore<sup>®</sup> retailer. For the location of the retailer nearest you, call 1-800-826-2623, see [www.benjaminmoore.com](http://www.benjaminmoore.com), or consult your local Yellow Pages.

##### Technical Data<sup>◇</sup>

##### Base 1

Vehicle Type Proprietary 100% Acrylic Latex

Pigment Type Titanium Dioxide

Volume Solids 39.9%

Coverage per Gallon at Recommended Film Thickness 400 – 450 Sq. Ft.

Recommended Film Thickness – Wet 3.8 mils  
– Dry 1.5 mils

Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure color uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.

Dry Time @ 77°F – To Touch 1 Hour  
(25°C) @ 50% RH – To Recoat 3 Hours

Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks. High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.

Dries By Evaporation, Coalescence

Viscosity 99 ± 2 KU

Flash Point None

Gloss / Sheen Semi Gloss (50 – 60 @ 60°)

Surface Temperature – Min. 50°F  
at Application – Max. 90°F

Thin With See Chart

Clean Up Thinner Clean Water

Weight Per Gallon 10.9 lbs

Storage Temperature – Min. 40°F  
– Max. 90°F

##### Volatil Organic Compounds (VOC)

0 g/L

Zero VOC post tint (any base and any color)

<sup>◇</sup>Reported values are for Base 1. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colors.

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### Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, soap, wax, scaling paint, water soluble materials and mildew. Remove any peeling or scaling paint, and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust. Spot prime before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections.

New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure (30 days) before applying base coat. Cured plaster should be hard, have a slight sheen and maximum pH of 10; soft, porous or powdery plaster indicates improper cure. Never sand a plaster surface; knife off any protrusions and prime plaster before and after applying patching compound. Poured or pre-cast concrete with a very smooth surface should be etched or abraded to promote adhesion, after removing all form release agents and curing compounds. Remove any powder or loose particles.

**Difficult Substrates:** Benjamin Moore offers a number of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as bleeding woods, grease stains, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, galvanized metal, or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem. Your Benjamin Moore® retailer can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

**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. Carefully clean up 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).

### Primer/Finish Systems

Regal® Select Finish is self priming on most surfaces. On bare substrates two coats are required; previously painted surfaces can be finished with 1 or 2 coats. While the high quality of our products sometimes makes one-coat coverage achievable, Benjamin Moore recommends two coats of this product to achieve full color development and to maximize paint film performance. **Special Note:** Certain deep custom colors may require a Deep Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired color. Consult your retailer.

**Primer:** For non-bleeding woods, use Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (N023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046). For bleeding woods such as cedar and redwood, use Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Oil Based Primer (N024)

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Regal® Select Semi-Gloss Finish (551)

#### Drywall:

**Primer/Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Regal® Select Semi-Gloss Finish (551)

#### Plaster:

**Primer/Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Regal® Select Semi-Gloss Finish (551)

#### Rough or Pitted Masonry:

**Primer:** Super Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (206)

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Regal® Select Semi-Gloss Finish (551)

#### Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:

**Primer/Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Regal® Select Semi-Gloss Finish (551)

#### Ferrous Metal (Steel and Iron):

**Primer:** Super Spec HP® Acrylic Metal Primer (P04) or Super Spec HP® Alkyd Metal Primer (P06)

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Regal® Select Semi-Gloss Finish (551)

#### Non-Ferrous Metal (Galvanized & Aluminum):

All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Oil & Grease Emulsifier Corotech® V600 to remove contaminants. New shiny non-ferrous metal surfaces that will be subject to abrasion should be dulled with very fine sandpaper or a synthetic steel wool pad to promote adhesion.

**Primer/Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Regal® Select Semi-Gloss Finish (551)

**Repaint, All Substrates:** Prime bare areas with the primer recommended for the substrate above.

### Application

**Mixing of Paint:** Stir thoroughly before and during use.

### Thinning/Clean Up

| Conditioning with Benjamin Moore® 518 Extender may be necessary under certain conditions to adjust open time or spray characteristics. The chart below is for general guidance |  |   |
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|  | Mild conditions  | Severe conditions   |
|  | Humid (RH> 50%) with no direct sunlight & with little to no wind | Dry (RH<50%), in direct sunlight, or windy conditions   |
| <b>Brush:</b><br>Nylon / Polyester   | No thinning necessary  | Add <b>518 Extender</b> or <b>water:</b><br><br>Max of 8 fl. oz. to a gallon of paint<br><br><b>Never add other paints or solvents.</b> |
| <b>Roller:</b><br>Premium Quality<br>3/8" roller cover   |  |   |
| <b>Spray:</b> Airless<br>Pressure:<br>1500 -2500 psi<br>Tip: 0. .011 - .015  |  |   |

Thinning is unnecessary, but if required to obtain desired application properties, a small amount of clean water may be added. Never add other paints or solvents. Wash painting tools in warm soapy water immediately after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting or follow state/local guidelines on solvent use.

USE COMPLETELY OR DISPOSE OF PROPERLY. Dry, empty containers may be recycled in a can recycling program. **Local disposal requirements vary; consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental agency on disposal options.**

### Environmental Health & Safety Information

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist or sanding dust. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid exposure to dust and spray mist by wearing a NIOSH approved respirator during application, sanding and clean up. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

**FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately.

**IN CASE OF SPILL** – Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under **Thinning/Clean up**.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

**Refer to Safety Data Sheet for additional  
health and safety information.**