



e500 EXTERIOR SATIN PAINT
NO. PR540 WHITE BASE



PRODUCT INFORMATION

BEHR PRO® e500 Exterior Satin Paint is a professional-grade 100% acrylic exterior paint that provides good hide and durability and can be applied down to surface and air temperatures of 35°F.

RECOMMENDED USES:

Ideal for use on properly prepared coated and uncoated substrates such as:

- Stucco
- Concrete
- Masonry
- Concrete Masonry Units
- Brick
- Fiber Cement
- Wood
- Engineered Wood
- Steel
- Galvanized Steel
- Aluminum
- Other Ferrous Metals
- Other Non-Ferrous Metals
- Architectural Plastics

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Tint Bases/Max Tint Load:

- No. PR540 White Base 124 fl oz / 6 fl oz
- No. PR543 Deep Base 116 fl oz / 14 fl oz

Sheen: 10-20 @ 60°

Resin Type: 100% Acrylic

Weight per Gallon: 9.5 lb

% Solids by Volume: 29 ± 2%

% Solids by Weight: 36 ± 2%

VOC: <50 g/L

Flash Point: N/A

Viscosity: 95-105 KU

Recommended Film Thickness:

- Wet: 6.4 mils / Dry: 1.9 mils @ 250 sq ft/gal
- Wet: 4.0 mils / Dry: 1.2 mils @ 400 sq ft/gal

Coverage: 250-400 sq ft/gal, depending on the surface texture, porosity and application method. Does not include the loss of material from spraying. Film thickness depends on porosity and various substrate irregularities.

APPLICATION:

Brush: Nylon/polyester

Roller: 3/8" - 3/4" nap roller cover, depending on surface texture

Airless Spray:

- Tip:** .015"-.021"
- Filter:** 60 mesh
- Fluid Pressure:** 1,400 - 2,400 psi

Thinning: DO NOT THIN. Product is formulated for use at package consistency only.

Dry Time: @77°F, 50% RH

- To Touch:** 2 hours
- To Recoat:** 4 hours
- Full Cure:** 14 days

Dry times are temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces must be clean, free of dust, chalk, oil, grease, wax, polish, mold and mildew stains, loose and peeling paint, rust and all other foreign substances.

New Wood: Remove mill glaze with sandpaper or use a product such as BEHR PREMIUM® All-In-One Wood Cleaner No. 63 to open the pores of the wood and follow all label instructions. For severe stains caused by mold, mildew, algae and fungus, apply a mildew stain removing product. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate wood filler and let dry completely. Remove all dust with a wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking and allow to dry completely. Patched and filled surfaces should be sanded smooth and dusted clean prior to coating. **WARNING!** Sanding or scraping pressure treated lumber may be hazardous; wear appropriate protection.

New Masonry: The pH must be 10 or lower prior to coating. Smooth masonry may require an adequate profile for adhesion. For all other smooth trowel concrete, create an adequate profile for adhesion using a product such as muriatic acid etcher or with mechanical means. Remove all loose aggregate and debris. Prime the area with an alkali-resistant primer.

Steel: Minimum surface preparation is Hand Tool Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP2. Remove all oil and grease from the surface with a solvent in accordance with SSPC-SP1. For optimal performance, use Commercial Blast Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP6. Prime the area with a rust-inhibitive primer the same day as cleaned.

Galvanized Steel: Solvent clean new galvanized metal in accordance with SSPC-SP1 to remove oil and grease from the surface. Pre-treat with a phosphoric acid solution or a commercially-available etching solution. Galvanized metal that has been passivated with chromates or silicates may require brush blasting in accordance with SSPC-SP16 to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP2. Prime the area the same day as cleaned.

COMPLIES WITH THE BELOW AS OF 1/1/2020			
SCAQMD	YES	OTC	YES
CARB SCM 2007	YES	LADCO	YES
CARB	YES	AIM	YES
OTC PHASE II	YES		

Shop-Primed Steel: As there is potential for many forms of contamination during storage and transport, a thorough cleaning is always recommended for shop-primed surfaces. Paint exposed areas, i.e., where shop primer is abraded, with the same material as used for shop priming to comply with SSPC-PA 1 for touching up shop-primed surfaces. Note: Assess the integrity of the shop primer prior to application of subsequent coatings. Review all coatings intended for the project and confirm the compatibility between shop and field-applied coatings.

Aluminum: Remove all oil and grease from the surface with a solvent in accordance with SSPC-SP1. Prime the area the same day as cleaned.

Stain-Blocking: After priming, test for stain bleed-through by applying the topcoat to a small section. If the stain bleeds through the topcoat, apply a second coat of primer and test again before topcoating the entire area. If bleeding continues, primer may need a longer dry time before applying topcoat.

Previously Painted Surfaces: Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate wood filler and let dry completely. Remove all dust with a tack or wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

Glossy Surfaces: For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly to provide a rough surface before coating.

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 Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.





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SYSTEM RECOMMENDATIONS:

Wood:

- 1 coat BEHR® Multi-Surface Interior/Exterior Stain-Blocking Primer & Sealer No. 436
- 2 coats BEHR PRO® e500 Exterior Paint

Masonry: Concrete, Cement, Brick, Stucco, EIFS

- 1 coat BEHR Multi-Surface Interior/Exterior Stain-Blocking Primer & Sealer No. 436 (recommended for masonry with pH level up to 13)
- 2 coats BEHR PRO e500 Exterior Paint

Concrete Masonry Units: Concrete Block, Cinder Block, Split-Face Block

- 1 coat BEHR DRYPLUS® Masonry Waterproofer No. 875
- 2 coats BEHR PRO e500 Exterior Paint Fiber-Cement

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- 1 coat BEHR Multi-Surface Interior/Exterior Stain-Blocking Primer & Sealer No. 436
- 2 coats BEHR PRO e500 Exterior Paint

Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals:

- 1 coat BEHR Interior/Exterior Metal Primer No. 435 (recommended for optimal corrosion resistance or when priming over sound rusty metal surfaces) or BEHR Multi-Surface Interior/Exterior Stain-Blocking Primer & Sealer No. 436
- 2 coats BEHR PRO e500 Exterior Paint

Vinyl, PVC, Fiberglass, Architectural Plastics

- 1 coat BEHR Interior/Exterior Bonding Primer No. 432 or BEHR Multi-Surface Interior/Exterior Stain-Blocking Primer & Sealer No. 436
- 2 coats BEHR PRO e500 Exterior Paint

NOTE: Certain substrate and exposure conditions, as well as project requirements, may necessitate the use of other substrate-specific or solution-driven primers. Please consult with a BEHR PRO® Rep for specific primer recommendations.

CLEAN-UP/DISPOSAL:

Clean all tools and equipment with warm, soapy water. Do not dispose of this product down a drain. If spilled, contain material and remove with an inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused product in accordance with all current federal, state and local regulations. For recycling or disposal of empty containers, unused product and soiled rags, contact your household refuse collection service.

CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:

- Protect from freezing.
- Do not use on floors.
- For best results, apply when air, material and surface temperatures are between 35°F and 90°F. When the air temperature is at 35°F, substrates may be colder; prior to painting, check to be sure the air, surface, and material temperatures are above 35°F and at least 5°F above the dew point. Avoid using if rain or snow is expected within 2-3 hours. Do not apply at air or surface temperatures below 35°F or when air or surface temperatures may drop below 35°F within 48 hours. Do not apply in direct sunlight. Temperatures above 90°F can cause the paint to dry too fast.
- Allow 2 weeks for full cure before washing or cleaning.
- Shelf life under normal conditions is 2 years unopened.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

CAUTION IRRITANT MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING OF VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. To avoid breathing vapors and spray mist, 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. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use.

FIRST AID: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.