



STAIN-BLOCKING CEILING PAINT
NO. 5558 ULTRA PURE WHITE®



PRODUCT INFORMATION

BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA® Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint is a premium quality, low VOC paint & primer in one coating that will change the way you paint ceilings. Its performance-driven formulation blocks most household and water stains and dries to form a mildew resistant film. This exciting product, featuring advanced NANOGUARD® technology, provides an extra protective shell that offers excellent stain resistance, with great touch up, coverage and hide, creating a STAYS LOOKING NEW LONGER® finish. It is ideal for use in moisture-prone areas. The flat sheen hides minor surface imperfections and can be tinted to light hues.

RECOMMENDED USES:

On properly prepared coated and uncoated interior ceilings:

- Drywall/Gypsum Board
- Plasterboard
- Cured plaster

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Tint Bases/Max Tint Load:

No. 5558 128 oz. / 2 oz.

Gloss: < 10 @ 60°

Sheen: 0-3 @ 85°

Resin Type: 100% Styrene Acrylic

Weight per Gallon: 11.8 lbs.

% Solids by Volume: 46%

% Solids by Weight: 61%

VOC: <50 g/L

Flash Point: N/A

Viscosity: 105-115 KU

Recommended Film Thickness:

Wet: 6.4 mils / Dry: 2.9 mils @ 250 Sq. Ft./Gal.

Wet: 4.0 mils / Dry: 1.8 mils @ 400 Sq. Ft./Gal.

Coverage: 250-400 Sq. Ft./Gal. depending on application method and substrate porosity. Does not include the loss of material from spraying.

APPLICATION:

Brush: Nylon/polyester

Roller:

Smooth Surface: 3/8" - 1/2" nap

Rough Surface: 1/2" - 3/4" nap

Airless Spray: At packaged consistency

Tip: .015" - .019"

Filter: 60 mesh

Thinning: (If required) No more than 1/2 pint of water per gallon.

Dry Time: @ 77° & 50% RH

Longer dry time may be required in cooler temperatures and higher humidity.

To Touch: 30 minutes

To Recoat: 1 hour

Full Cure: 4 weeks

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Remove all dust with a damp cloth, allow to dry. Allow new plaster to cure for 30 days before priming. Make sure that there are no active water problems and that any previous water damage is fully dry. Use a product such as BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint as a primer for repaired or uncoated surfaces. Lock in stains with a product such as BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint as a spot primer. For heavy stains, test for stain bleed-through by applying a product such as BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint as a topcoat to a small section. If the stain bleeds through the topcoat, spot prime another coat to the stained area and test again before top-coating the entire ceiling. If bleeding continues, a longer dry time is needed before topcoating. For drastic color changes, apply a primer coat of a product such as BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint if needed.

New Drywall: All drywall surfaces should be sufficiently sanded smooth. Remove any remaining drywall dust prior to priming. Allow all drywall compounds to be completely dry prior to coating. **Previously Painted Drywall:** 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 spackling material. Let dry completely and sand smooth. Remove all dust with a wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, silicized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to

COMPLIES WITH THE BELOW AS OF 9/1/2014

SCAQMD	YES	LEED v.3 (2009) [†]	YES
CARB	YES	LEED v.4 [†]	YES
OTC	YES	GREENGUARD®	YES
LADCO	YES	CHPS	YES
AIM	YES		

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coating. **Glossy Surfaces:** For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

Wood: WARNING! Sanding or scraping pressure treated lumber may be hazardous; wear appropriate protection.

New Plaster: New plaster should be thoroughly dried out and cured for a minimum of 30 days before painting. When cured, clean using a mixed solution of one part vinegar and one part water to remove efflorescence and neutralize. **Previously**

Painted Plaster: 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 spackling material. Let dry completely and sand smooth. Remove all dust with a tack or wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, silicized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

Glossy Surfaces: For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

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 top-coating the entire area. If bleeding continues, a longer dry time of the primer may be needed before top-coating.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC.** Contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or visit www.epa.gov/lead.





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RECOMMENDED PRIMER/SYSTEMS:

PROPERLY PREPARED NEW SURFACES:

Drywall, Plaster, Masonry, Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metal and Wood

(2 coats is the minimum required for new or uncoated surfaces.)

For Severe Tannin/Stain-blocking:

- BEHR PREMIUM PLUS® Interior All-In-One Primer & Sealer No. 75

CLEAN UP:

Clean all tools and equipment with clean water. For disposal of empty containers and unused product, contact your household refuse collection service.

CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:

- Protect from freezing.
- Do not use on floors.
- For best results, apply at temperatures between 50°F - 90°F. Temperatures above 90°F may affect the application such as drying too fast. Avoid painting in direct sun. NOTE: If the surface is hot to the touch it should be considered too hot to apply this coating.
- Allow four weeks before washing or cleaning for full cure.
- Shelf life under normal conditions is two years unopened.

GENERAL INFORMATION:



Warning Causes eye and skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye, and face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Collect spillage and avoid release to the environment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Dispose of unused, contents, container and other contaminated wastes in accordance with local, state, federal and provincial regulations.

First aid: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes and remove contacts if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing and get medical attention if eye irritation persists. **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth and get medical attention if you feel unwell. **If on skin:** Wash with plenty of soap and water.