



**Valspar®
Professional
Exterior Latex
Semi-Gloss
Series**



Product Description

Valspar® Professional Exterior Paint is formulated for easy application and outstanding, durable performance. It resists fading, peeling and blistering, chalking and tannin stains. It also gives a mildew resistant coating and can be applied in temperatures as low as 35 °F (2 °C).

Features

- Contractor quality
- 100% Acrylic Latex
- Maximum hide
- Low temperature application

Recommended Uses

- Siding: Wood, vinyl, hardboard, fiber cement board, weathered steel and aluminum
- Primed metal
- Shakes
- Brick, cement, cinder block, concrete, stone

Color and Base Information

| | oz./gal. |
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| High-Hiding White | 128 |
| Light Tint Base | 124 |
| Neutral Tint Base | 116 |

Shipping and Packaging

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

Packaging: Gallon – 4 per carton
5-gallon pail

Typical Properties (12900 High-Hiding White)

Vehicle Type: Acrylic

Sheen: 25–40 Units @ 60° angle

Solids by Volume: 30%

Solids by Weight: 39%

Weight per Gallon: 9.8 lbs./gal.

VOC: Less than 100 g/L

Viscosity: 97–105 Krebs units

Dry Time: 77 °F (25 °C) @ 50% relative humidity

To the touch: 1 hour

Recoat: 4 hours

Washing: Allow at least seven days before washing. Use mild detergent and sponge.

Surface Coverage:

Smooth: 400 sq. ft./gal.

Rough: 350 sq. ft./gal.

At: 4 mil wet, 1.2 mil dry

Storage and Disposal

- 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

Read the Lead Warning in the Cautions section. Clean all surfaces thoroughly, removing all dirt, dust, chalk, rust, grease wax and mildew and allow to dry.

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Priming

Previously painted surfaces (including painted metal siding): Scrape off loose and peeling paint, sand, then prime. Thoroughly remove chalk by vigorous washing, then rinse. Dull glossy surfaces with gloss remover or sandpaper. Countersink nails and apply an oil-based metal primer to exposed nail heads. Caulk cracks and joints, then prime. **Bare Wood:** Coat knots and sappy areas with an exterior oil-based primer. Then prime entire area with an exterior oil-based or latex primer. **Vinyl siding:** Paint with a color lighter than the original siding color. Painting with darker colors will cause warping or deformation from heat absorption.

Hardboard Siding (unprimed, primed or previously painted): Remove wax from bleed-through areas with mineral spirits-soaked rags, turning often to avoid merely spreading wax around. Prime all hardboard with an exterior oil-based primer. **New Fiber Cement Board:** Prime with premium-quality 100% acrylic exterior latex primer. **Masonry:** Brush loose sand dust and material from the surface. **Metal:** Use a galvanized metal primer on new galvanized surfaces, allow to age six months before painting or clean with a mild muriatic acid solution. All iron and steel surfaces should be primed with a rust-inhibitive metal primer.

Application and Clean-up

Paint only when air or surface temperatures are between 35 °F–90 °F (2–32 °C). Do not paint if temperatures are expected to be below 35 °F (2 °C) within 48 hours after application or when heavy dew or precipitation is expected in the next 12 hours. Stir paint well and intermix containers of the same color. Start at the highest point of the house and work across. Always paint back into freshly painted areas and end up at a door, window or outer edge. Move windows after one hour to prevent sticking. **Brush:** Use a premium-quality nylon/polyester brush. **Roller:** 3/8 – 1/2-inch nap premium-quality synthetic cover. **Airless Spray:** 2000 PSI, .017–.021 tip. (Sprayers vary — test your spray pattern and flow before proceeding.) Clean up with warm, soapy water.

Cautions (12900 High-Hiding White)

WARNING: CONTAINS ETHYLENE GLYCOL AND CRYSTALLINE SILICA. Harmful if swallowed. Vapor Harmful. May cause eye, skin, nose and throat 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 THE EYES AND SKIN. Wash thoroughly after use. Close container after each use.

Warning: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

FIRST AID: EYE CONTACT: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, **get medical attention**. IF INHALED: If affected by vapor or spray mist, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty continues, **get medical attention**. IF SWALLOWED: Drink two glasses of water. **Get medical attention immediately.**

Delayed effect from long-term exposure: Cancer Hazard. Crystalline silica may cause lung damage and cancer. Risk depends upon duration and level of exposure to dust generated from sanding surfaces or spray mist.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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

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.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TELEPHONE:
1-888-345-5732

This product contains less than 100 g/L VOC

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