



# BENJAMIN MOORE® SUPER SPEC® LATEX EXTERIOR PRIMER 169

## Features

- Provides a total latex system, offering excellent resistance to blistering.
- All season primer.
- Low temperature 35° F application.
- Easy to apply.
- Excellent hiding and leveling properties.
- Fast dry.

## Recommended For:

Use on both bare and previously coated siding and trim. Ideal for exterior surfaces such as new or previously painted exterior wood, hardboard siding, cured masonry, aluminum and galvanized metal, and unglazed brick.

## General Properties

An exterior alkyd modified, acrylic blended latex primer intended for use under latex exterior house paints to provide a total breathable system.

Can be used with Super Spec® 100% Acrylic Exterior Products (183,184) as part of a low temperature Primer-Topcoat system.

## Limitations:

Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 35° F (3° C).

## Product Information

### Colors — Standard:

169 00 White

(May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore & Co. Color Preview® colorants per gallon.)

### — Tint Bases:

Not available

### — Special Colors:

Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co. representative.

### Certification:

Master Painters Institute MPI #6

Available in all regulated areas.

### Technical Assistance

Available through your local authorized independent Benjamin Moore & Co. 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◇

### White

Vehicle Type	Acrylic Blended Latex
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide
Volume Solids	35%

Theoretical Coverage At Recommended Film Thickness	400 – 450 Sq. Ft.
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*Be sure to estimate the right amount of product for the job. This will ensure color uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.*

Recommended Film Thickness	— Wet	3.7 mils
	— Dry	1.4 mils
Dry Time @ 77° F (25° C) @ 50% RH	— Set to Touch	1 Hours
	— Dry to Touch	2 Hours
	— To Recoat	3 Hours

Dries By Evaporation, Coalescence

Viscosity 89 ± 3 KU

Flash Point None

Gloss/Sheen Flat

Surface Temperature at application — Min. 35° F — Max. 90° F

Thin With Clean Water

Clean Up Thinner Clean Water

Weight Per Gallon 11.3 lbs.

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

### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) ◇

82 Grams/Liter – 0.69 LBS/GALLON\*\*

◇ Reported values are for White. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for values of other bases or colors

## Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer (169)

### Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of heavy chalk, oily deposits, and mildew. Remove loose or scaling paint by scraping, wire brushing, or sanding. **Unweathered areas such as eaves, ceilings and overhangs should be washed with a detergent solution and/or rinsed with a strong stream of water to remove surface salts that can interfere with proper adhesion.** If mildew is evident it must be removed by application of a commercial mildew wash.

CAUTION: Follow manufacturer's application and safety directions.

**Note:** Smooth-planed clapboards or siding must be sanded thoroughly to break the "mill glaze" and allow proper penetration and adhesion.

A common exterior paint failure on masonry construction is peeling and scaling, often caused by painting over heavy chalk deposits. The most practical and efficient way to remove this substance is with high pressure spray equipment. Multiple coats of paint that are in an advanced state of deterioration or prior applications of cement based coatings must be removed to a sound substrate. Sand blasting or using a mechanical grinder are effective means of preparation.

For metal surfaces, remove all rust and surface oils. When dry, prime galvanized or aluminum metal surfaces with Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer. For other metal surfaces, prime with the recommended Benjamin Moore® metal primer.

**NOTICE:** Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes which contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For additional information, contact the USEPA/Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD.

### Primer/Finish Systems

Spot prime exposed nail holes and areas where paint was scraped down to the bare substrate. Spot prime before and after repairing with Moorlastic® caulks and putty.

For best hiding results, tint Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer to the approximate shade of the finish coat. **Special Note:** Certain custom colors require a Deep Color Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired color. Consult your dealer.

Benjamin Moore & Co.® 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 dealer can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

#### Wood, New, Non-Bleeding:

**Primer:** Spot prime joints, cracks or rough spots with Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer. Let dry at least 3 hours before applying overall coat of Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer

**Finish:** Appropriate Benjamin Moore & Co. exterior paint

#### Wood, Repaint (Including Shakes and Shingles):

**Primer:** Spot prime as needed with Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer

**Finish:** Appropriate Benjamin Moore & Co. exterior paint

#### Hardboard Siding, Factory Primed:

**Primer:** Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer

**Finish:** Appropriate Benjamin Moore & Co. exterior paint

#### Masonry, New:

##### Rough or Pitted Masonry:

**Primer:** Super Spec® Latex Block Filler (160)

**Finish:** Appropriate Benjamin Moore & Co. exterior paint

##### Smooth Poured or Pre-cast Concrete:

**Primer:** Super Spec® Latex Exterior Primer

**Finish:** Appropriate Benjamin Moore & Co. exterior paint

#### Masonry, Weathered and Unpainted (Including Unglazed Brick):

**Primer:** Not required if surface is firm. Loose, sandy masonry should be hosed down thoroughly to remove surface particles, allowed to dry, then primed with Moore's® Alkyd Masonry Sealer (C077) or Moore's® Acrylic Masonry Sealer (066).

**Finish:** Appropriate Benjamin Moore & Co. exterior paint

### Application

Stir thoroughly before use. Apply 1 or 2 full even coats by brush, roller or spray gun.

Do not add other paints or solvents.

**Spray, Airless:** Fluid Pressure— 1,500 to 3,000 PSI;  
Tip — .013–.017 Orifice

### Thinning/Cleanup

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.

Clean brushes, rollers and other painting tools in warm soapy water after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting.

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 for more information on disposal options.**

### Environmental & Safety Information

**Use only with adequate ventilation.** Do not breathe spray mist or sanding dust. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wear eye protection and gloves during application or sanding. A dust/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH should be worn when sanding or spraying. Close container after each use.

**FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air..

**IN CASE OF SPILL:** — Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under **Thinning/Cleanup.**

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Material Safety Data Sheets available  
on request from your servicing dealer.



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