

### DESCRIPTION

AMERICA'S FINEST exterior semi-gloss is great for almost any exterior surface including wood siding, trim, shakes, shingles, masonry, weathered aluminum and vinyl siding, metal and sound painted surfaces. It is formulated with 100% Acrylic Latex to help protect against damaging exterior elements.

### FEATURES

- Uniform semi-gloss finish
- Fade and chalk resistant
- Easy application
- Quick drying and recoat
- Low odor
- Low VOC

### COMPOSITION

- 100% Acrylic Resin
- Titanium Dioxide and Extender Pigments
- Not manufactured with lead or mercury containing materials.

### SPECIFICATION DATA

**Color:**

White & custom colors  
Tint appropriate base with universal colorants

**Finish: Semi-Gloss**

Gloss - 23 - 35 units @ 60°

**Clean-up Solvent:**

Soap & water

**Density:**

10.00 lbs/gal (1.20 kg/L)

**VOC:**

50 g/L (0.42 lbs/gal) maximum

**Solids:**

Volume - 34% +/- 2%  
Weight - 43% +/- 2%

**Practical Coverage:**

Apply at 300-400 sq ft/gal (7-10 m<sup>2</sup>/L).  
Actual coverage may vary depending on substrate and application method.

**Recommended Film Thickness:**

4.0 - 5.3 mils wet  
1.4 - 1.8 mils dry

**Flash Point:**

None

**Dry Time: 77°F (25°C) & 50% RH**

To touch - 1 hour  
To recoat - 4 hours

**Shelf Life:**

1 year minimum - unopened

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Fill all holes, cracks or open joints with caulk • Lightly sand glossy areas.

Make sure all areas are clean, sound and free of flaking paint or any substances such as oil, grease, dirt...anything that will get between your siding and your paint. Prepare *Previously Painted Surfaces* with a **GLIDDEN™** primer.

**NOTE:** Blistering and peeling of exterior house paints down to bare substrate is usually caused by moisture behind the paint film. Moisture pressure forces the paint away from the surface. Sources of excess moisture in the substrate must be eliminated prior to repainting to obtain normal service life of these paints. Old, unsound multiple coat paint systems may be subject to peeling when repainted due to the added weight and stress created by the paint layers. In such cases, all old paint layers must be removed back to the bare substrate before repainting.

### IT'S TIME TO PRIME - PREPARING UNPAINTED SURFACES

**WOOD** - Sand lightly to a smooth surface, then prime woods prone to cracking such as yellow pine or T-1-11 plywood siding with

**AMERICA'S FINEST** exterior semi-gloss paint. Prime tannin containing woods such as redwood or cedar with a **GLIDDEN** primer.

**CONCRETE, PLASTER AND MASONRY** - Cure for 30 days before painting. "Slick poured" or pre-cast concrete needs chemical cleaning or a light sandblasting. Thoroughly rinse with water and allow to fully dry. Remove loose aggregate and prime with a **GLIDDEN** primer. For concrete block, fill with a latex block filler.

**STEEL, GALVANIZED METAL AND ALUMINUM** - Clean off oils, then prime with an appropriate metal primer.

**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 an 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### QUALITY TOOLS FOR A QUALITY JOB

Use a 1/2" or larger nap roller and a nylon or polyester brush/paint pad.

### LET'S GET PAINTING

Mix thoroughly • Apply at package consistency or thin only when using a sprayer - use 1/2 pint water per gallon • For airless spray application, use .015-.017" tip. Adjust pressure as needed • Make sure the air, paint and the surface you are painting are above 50°F (10°C) • Do not paint if rain, snow, heavy dew or lower temperatures are expected within 12 hours of painting • Apply generously, no

overspreading • Certain colors may require more than one coat for complete hide • Allow to dry thoroughly between coats.

1. Stir with a lifting motion for uniform color.
2. Dampen roller slightly with water.
3. Paint all trim, including windows, shutters & door frames first.
4. Begin at highest point, working towards the ground.

### LET'S CLEAN UP

Clean hands and tools with warm, soapy water • Clean spills right away with a damp cloth • After 30 days or paint has fully cured, areas may be washed with a non-abrasive, mild detergent and cellulose sponge.

## PRECAUTIONS

**WARNING!** CAUSES EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. POTENTIAL CANCER HAZARD. CONTAINS FORMALDEHYDE WHICH HAS BEEN SHOWN TO CAUSE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT CANCER AND ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY REACTION. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. WHEN TINTED, CONTAINS ETHYLENE GLYCOL AND DIETHYLENE GLYCOL. ETHYLENE GLYCOL CAN CAUSE SEVERE KIDNEY DAMAGE WHEN INGESTED AND HAS BEEN SHOWN TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS IN LABORATORY ANIMALS. DIETHYLENE GLYCOL MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS AND LIVER, KIDNEY DAMAGE. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION! KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. For emergency information call (800) 545-2643. **Note:** These warnings encompass the product series. Prior to use, read and follow product-specific MSDS and label information. For additional safety information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product. If sanding, wear a dust mask to avoid breathing of sanding dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, leave the area. If properly used, a respirator may offer additional protection. Obtain professional advice before using. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If any product remains, gently rub with petroleum jelly, vegetable or mineral/baby oil then wash again with soap and water. Repeat as needed. Remove contaminated clothing. For eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. **Get medical attention.** If swallowed, **get medical attention immediately.** If inhalation causes discomfort, remove to fresh air. If discomfort persists or breathing difficulty occurs, get medical attention. **KEEP FROM FREEZING.** DS439-1007

## SHIPPING

**FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:**  
Paint, Freezable

**PACKAGING:**  
1 gallon (3.785 L)  
5 gallons (18.925 L)

**FLASH POINT:**  
None



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