



Dirt Fighter®

Series: 1.DB517,
1.1.DB518, 1.DB519

Exterior Latex

CHARACTERISTICS

Dutch Boy® Dirt Fighter® is our finest quality exterior satin finish with exceptional resistance to early moisture.

This product is recommended for use on aluminum and vinyl siding, wood siding, clapboard, shakes, shingles, plywood, masonry, and metal down to a surface and air temperature of 35°F.

Features:

- Low temperature 35°F application, which extends the painting season
- Crack, chip, peel and fade resistant
- One coat coverage
- Sheens: Flat, Satin and Semi-gloss
- GreenCert Certification
- Lifetime warranty

Color:

- Tint Base M
- Deeptone Base O
- Ultra White
- Neutral Base T

Mildew Resistant

This coating contains agents which inhibit the growth of mildew on the surface of this coating film.

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Coverage: 350 - 400 sq ft/gal

@ 4 mils wet; 1.52 mils dry

Drying Time, @ 50% RH:

temperature and humidity dependent

@ 35-45°F @ 45°F +

Touch: 2 hour 2 hours

Recoat: 24-48 hours 2 hours

Drying and recoat times are temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent

Flash Point: N/A

Finish: 25-35 units @ 60°

Vehicle Type: Acrylic

VOC (less exempt solvents):

48 g/L; 0.40 lb/gal

Volume Solids: 40 ± 2%

Weight Solids: 53 ± 2%

Weight per Gallon: 10.7 lb

APPLICATION

When the air temperature is at 35°F, substrates may be colder; prior to painting, check to be sure the **air, surface, and material temperature** are above 35°F and at least 5°F above the dew point. Avoid using if rain or snow is expected within 1-1½ 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.

No reduction necessary.

Brush - Use a Contractor Series nylon/polyester or Purdy XL-Pro Extra brush.

Roller - Use a 50/50 Poly-Wool or Purdy Golden Eagle 3/8" - 3/4" nap synthetic cover.

Spray—Airless

Pressure 2000 psi

Tip015"-.019"

SURFACE PREPARATION

WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other 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 more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Existing peeled or checked paint should be scraped and sanded to a sound surface. Glossy surfaces should be sanded dull. Stains from water, smoke, ink, pencil, grease, etc. should be sealed with the appropriate primer/sealer.

Aluminum and Galvanized Steel

Wash to remove any oil, grease, or other surface contamination. All corrosion must be removed with sandpaper, steel wool, or other abrading method.

Cement Composition Siding/Panels

Remove all dirt, dust, grease, oil, loose particles, laitance, foreign material, and peeling or defective coatings. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly. If the surface is new, test it for pH, if the pH is higher than 8, prime with Loxon Concrete & Masonry Primer.



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Masonry, Concrete, Cement, Block

All new surfaces must be cured according to the supplier's recommendations—usually about 30 days. Remove all form release and curing agents. Rough surfaces can be filled to provide a smooth surface. If painting cannot wait 30 days, allow the surface to cure 7 days and prime the surface with Loxon Acrylic Primer. Cracks, voids, and other holes should be repaired with an elastomeric patch or sealant.

Steel

Rust and mill scale must be removed using sandpaper, steel wool, or other abrading method. Bare steel must be primed the same day as cleaned.

Stucco

Remove any loose stucco, efflorescence, or laitance. Allow new stucco to cure at least 30 days before painting. If painting cannot wait 30 days, allow the surface to dry 5-7 days and prime with Loxon Masonry Primer. Repair cracks, voids, and other holes with an elastomeric patch or sealant.

Vinyl

Clean the surface thoroughly by scrubbing with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.

Wood, Plywood, Composition Board

Sand any exposed wood to a fresh surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth. All patched areas must be primed.

Caulking

Gaps between windows, doors, trim, and other through-wall openings can be filled with the appropriate caulk after priming the surface.

CLEANUP INFORMATION

Clean spills, spatters, hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with mineral spirits to prevent rusting of the equipment. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using mineral spirits.

CAUTIONS

For exterior use only.
Protect from freezing.
Non-photochemically reactive.

CAUTION contains CRYSTALLINE SILICA, ZINC. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, 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, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Adequate ventilation required when sanding or abrading the dried film. If adequate ventilation cannot be provided wear an approved particulate respirator (NIOSH approved). Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage. FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE. Abrading or sanding of the dry film may release crystalline silica which has been shown to cause lung damage and cancer under long term exposure. WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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