

# Dirt Fighter<sup>®</sup>

# Series: 1.DB58

# **Interior Latex**

# CHARACTERISTICS

Dutch Boy® Dirt Fighter® fights household

Dirt and stains to keep rooms fresh and Beautiful. This interior latex-based paint is Designed for homeowners looking for a Premium-quality paint that is tough on dirt And stains to help them keep up with their Busy lifestyles.

### Features:

- Resists household dirt and stains
- Keeps room clean and beautiful
- Durable, washable finish
- Soap and water clean up
- Sheens: Flat, Eggshell, Satin and Semi-gloss
- 25-year warranty

### **Project Uses:**

- Kitchens/Baths
- Cabinets/Doors/Windows
- Hallways/Lobbies
- Children's Bedrooms
- Major Color Changes

#### Substrates:

- Wood & Metal
- Drywall/Plaster
- Stucco
- Concrete/Masonry
- Wallcovering

### Color:

- White
- Deep Base C
- Ultra White
- Neutral Base D

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**Coverage:** 350 - 400 sq ft/gal @ 4 mils wet; 1.6 mils dry

Drying Time, @ 77°F, 50% RH: Touch: 1 hour Recoat: 4 hours

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

Flash Point: N/A

Finish: 25-35 units @ 60°

Vehicle Type: Vinyl Acrylic

### VOC (less exempt solvents):

141 g/L; 1.17 lb/gal Volume Solids:  $40 \pm 2\%$ Weight Solids:  $53 \pm 2\%$ Weight per Gallon: 10.7 lb

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### When to Apply:

Dutch Boy Dirt Fighter® Interior Latex Paint should be applied on dry to slightly damp surfaces. Air and surface temperature must be 50°F or above. Paint dries best between 65°F and 85°F. Allow at least 4 hours of drying time before recoating. Stir paint thoroughly before and during application. Apply with brush, roller or spray. When using more than one container, **intermix** all containers together to ensure color uniformity. Freshly painted surfaces may be washed after 30 days.

## 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.



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Fill cracks and holes with patching paste/ spackle and sand smooth. Joint compounds must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

# 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.

### Plaster

Bare plaster must be cured and hard. Textured, soft, porous, or powdery plaster should be treated with a solution of 1 pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

### Wood

Sand any exposed wood to a fresh surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth.

### Mildew

Remove before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protecti eyewear, waterproof gloves, and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add detergents or ammoni to the bleach/water solution.

### Caulking

Gaps between walls, ceilings, crown moldings, and other interior trim can be filled with the appropriate caulk after primin the surface.

# **CLEANUP INFORMATION**

Clean spills and spatters immediately with soap and warm water. Clean 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 any solvent.

## CAUTIONS

For interior use only. Protect From Freezing. Non-photochemically reactive.

#### LABEL CAUTIONS

CAUTION contains CRYSTALLINE SILICA. 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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