

## SILKS® INTERIOR LATEX SEMI-GLOSS FINISH PS44

#### **Features**

- Washable finish
- Decorative and functional semi-gloss finish
- Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks.
- · Excellent hiding
- Easy to apply
- Soap and water cleanup

## **General Description**

An interior latex paint that dries to an attractive soil resistant semigloss finish. It features easy application; soap and water clean-up and excellent washability.

## **Recommended For**

An interior semi-gloss finish for primed and previously painted ceilings, walls, trims and doors. Recommended for kitchens, bathrooms and hallways, where a scrubbable finish is required.

## Limitations

 Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 10 °C (50 °F).

Colours: —Standard:	Technical Data◊	Pastel Base
Super White (May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of universal colorants per 3.79L.)	Vehicle Type	Acrylic Blended Latex
	Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide
	Volume Solids	31%
	Coverage per 3.79 L at Recommended Film Thickness	37.2 – 41.8 sq. m. ss (400 - 450 sq. ft.)
—Tint Bases:	Recommended Film — We Thickness — Dry	
Bases 1, Base 2, Base 3, Base 4	Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure colour uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.	
—Special Colours:		Touch 2 Hours Recoat 4 Hours
Contact your Paint Shop Atlantic retailer		l after two weeks. High humidity in longer dry, recoat and service
	Dries By	Coalescence
Certification:	Viscosity	87 ± 2 KU
	Flash Point	N/A
	Gloss / Sheen	Semi-Gloss
	Surface Temperature Mir	( /
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709-747-5432, info@thepaintshop.ca, www.thepaintshop.ca	Thin With	Clean Water
	Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water
	Weight Per 3.79 L	4.62 kg (10.2 lbs)
	Storage Temperature — Mir	
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	Volatile Organic C	Compounds (VOC)
	145	g/L

♦ Reported values are for Pastel Base. Contact Paint Shop Atlantic for values of other bases or colours

#### **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, soap, wax, scaling paint, water soluble materials, and mildew. Remove any peeling or scaling paint and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust.

New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure (30 days) before applying base coat. Cured plaster should be hard, have a slight sheen and maximum pH of 10; soft, porous or powdery plaster indicates improper cure. Never sand a plaster surface; knife off any protrusions and prime plaster before and after applying patching compound. Poured or pre-cast concrete with a very smooth surface should be etched or abraded to promote adhesion, after removing all form release agents and curing compounds. Remove any powder or loose particles before priming.

**Difficult Substrates:** For use over difficult substrates such as plaster, bleeding woods, grease stains, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, galvanized metal or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem, please call or visit your nearest Paint Shop Atlantic retailer for the right problem-solving 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 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 logging onto Health Canada @ <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked</a> questions-questions\_posees-eng.php

#### **Primer/Finish Systems**

Silks® Interior Latex Primer is the preferred primer in most situations. For best hiding results use Silks® Primer tinted to the approximate finish coat colour. **Special Note:** Certain custom colours require a Deep Colour Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired colour. Consult your retailer.

#### Wood, and engineered wood products

**Primer:** Silks<sup>®</sup> Interior Latex Primer or All-Purpose Alkyd Primer **Finish:** 1 or 2 coats Silks<sup>®</sup> Interior Latex Semi-Gloss Finish

Drywall

Primer: Silks® Interior Latex Primer

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Silks® Interior Latex Semi-Gloss Finish

**Plaster** 

Primer: Silks® Interior Latex Primer

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Silks® Interior Latex Semi-Gloss Finish

**Rough or Pitted Masonry** 

Primer: Latex Block Filler or Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build

Block Filler

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Silks® Interior Latex Semi-Gloss Finish

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

Primer: Silks® Interior Latex Primer

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Silks® Interior Latex Semi-Gloss Finish

Ferrous Metal (Steel and Iron)

Primer: Acrylic Metal Primer, Alkyd Metal Primer or Rust

Inhibitive Primer

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Silks<sup>®</sup> Interior Latex Semi-Gloss Finish Non-Ferrous Metal (Galvanized & Aluminum) All new metal

surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Oil & Grease Emulsifier to remove contaminants. New shiny non-ferrous metal surfaces that will be subject to abrasion should be dulled with very fine sandpaper or a synthetic steel wool pad to promote adhesion

Primer: Acrylic Metal Primer

Finish: 1 or 2 coats Silks<sup>®</sup> Interior Latex Semi-Gloss Finish Repaint, All Substrates: Prime bare areas with the primer recommended for the substrate above.

#### **Application**

**Mixing of Paint:** Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply one or two coats. **Paint Application:** For best results, use a premium custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, premium or a similar product. Apply paint generously from unpainted area into wet area. This product can also be sprayed.

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure — 1,500 or 2,500 PSI; Tip — .011 - .015 Orifice

## Thinning/Clean up

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 up:** 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

#### **Environmental Health & Safety Information**

**Use only in a well ventilated area.** Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Wash thoroughly after handling.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN PROTECT FROM FREEZING

Refer to Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.