



PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA®
STAIN-BLOCKING CEILING PAINT
 NO. 5558 ULTRA PURE WHITE®



PRODUCT INFORMATION

BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA® Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint is a premium quality, low VOC paint and primer in one coating that will change the way you paint ceilings. Its performance-driven formulation blocks most household and water stains and dries to form an antimicrobial-mildew resistant film. This exciting product, featuring advanced NANOGUARD® technology, provides an extra protective shell that offers excellent stain resistance, and great touch up, coverage and hide, creating a STAYS LOOKING NEW LONGER® finish. It is ideal for use in moisture-prone areas. The flat sheen hides minor surface imperfections and can be tinted to light hues.

RECOMMENDED USES:

On properly prepared coated and uncoated Interior Ceilings.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Tint Bases/Max Tint Load:

*No. 5558 Ultra Pure White® 128 oz / 2 oz

PRE-MIXED COLORES: N/A

Sheen: 0-3 @ 85°

Vehicle Type: 100% Styrene Acrylic

***Weight per Gallon:** 11.8 +/- 0.2 lbs/gal

***% Solids:**

By Volume: 45.0% +/-2%

By Weight: 60.0% +/-2%

VOC: <50 (g/l)

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Viscosity: 105-115 KU

***Recommended Film Thickness:**

Wet: 6.4 mils / Dry: 2.9 mils @ 250 SFPG

Wet: 4.0 mils / Dry: 1.8 mils @ 400 SFPG

***Coverage:** 250-400 Square Feet Per Gallon, depending on application method and substrate porosity. Does not include the loss of material from spraying.

RECOMMENDED PRIMER / SYSTEMS:

PROPERLY PREPARED NEW SURFACES:

Gypsum Wallboard/Drywall, Plaster, Masonry, Galvanized Metal, Metal & Aluminum and Wood.

(2 coats minimum required for new or uncoated surfaces.)

***For Severe Tannin/Stain-blocking:**

- BEHR PREMIUM PLUS® Interior/Exterior No. 434 Oil-Based Primer & Sealer
- BEHR PREMIUM PLUS® Interior No. 75 Enamel Undercoater Primer & Sealer

APPLICATION:

Brush: Nylon/polyester

Roller: Use 3/8"-1/2" nap cover on smooth surfaces and 1/2"-3/4" on rough, porous surfaces.

Air-less Spray: At packaged consistency

Tip: .015"-.019"

Filter: 60 mesh

Thinning: (If required) No more than 1/2 pint of water per gallon.

† **Dry Time:** @ 77° & 50% RH

Longer dry time may be required in cooler temperatures and higher humidity.

† To Touch: 30 minutes

† To Recoat: 1 hour

† Full Cure: 4 weeks

CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:

- Protect from freezing.
- Do not use on floors.
- For best results, apply at temperatures between 50°F - 90°F. Temperatures above 90°F may affect the application such as drying to fast. Avoid painting in direct sun. NOTE: If the surface is hot to the touch it should be considered to hot to apply this coating.
- Allow four weeks before washing or cleaning for full cure.
- Shelf life under normal conditions is two years unopened.

COMPLIES WITH THE BELOW AS OF 3/23/2011

OTC	YES	CARB	YES
SCAQMD	YES		

CLEAN UP:

- Use soap and water.
- Properly dispose of all soiled rags and protect unused product from freezing.
- For disposal of empty containers and unused product, contact your local household refuse collection service.

Refer to the BEHR Interior Paint Guide for additional tips or visit us at behr.com for expert project advice and perfect color coordination with COLORSMART BY BEHR™.

† **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 contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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SURFACE PREPARATION:

Remove loose paint, wash off any dirt and grease with detergent, remove mildew stains with a product such as BEHR® PREMIUM MOLD & MILDEW STAIN REMOVER NO. 62. Scuff sand glossy surfaces. Countersink nailheads, repair imperfections and sand smooth.

Remove all dust with a damp cloth, allow to dry. Allow new stucco, plaster and masonry to cure for 30 days before priming. Make sure that there are no active water problems and that any previous water damage is fully dry. Use BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA® Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint as a primer for repaired or uncoated surfaces. Lock in stains with BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint as a spot primer. For heavy stains, test for stain bleed-through by applying BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint as a topcoat to a small section. If the stain bleeds through the topcoat, spot prime another coat to the stained area and test again before top-coating the entire ceiling. If bleeding continues, a longer dry time is needed before topcoating. For drastic color changes, apply a primer coat of BEHR PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA Stain-Blocking Ceiling Paint if needed.

New Drywall: All drywall surfaces should be sufficiently sanded smooth. Remove any remaining drywall dust prior to priming. Allow all drywall compounds to be completely dry prior to coating. **Previously Painted Gypsum**

Board/Drywall: Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate spackling material and let dry completely and sand smooth. Remove all dust with a wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating. **Glossy Surfaces:** For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

New Wood: Remove mill glaze with sandpaper. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate wood filler and let dry completely. Remove all dust with a wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

Previously Painted Wood: Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate wood filler and let dry completely. Remove all dust with a

tack or wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating. **Glossy Surfaces:** For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

Wood: WARNING! Sanding or scraping pressure treated lumber may be hazardous; wear appropriate protection.

New Plaster: New plaster should be thoroughly dried out and cured for a minimum of 30 days before painting. When cured, clean using a mixed solution of one part vinegar and one part water to remove efflorescence and neutralize. **Previously Painted Plaster:** Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate spackling material and let dry completely and sand smooth. Remove all dust with a tack or wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating. **Glossy Surfaces:** For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

Stain-blocking: After priming, test for stain bleed-through by applying the topcoat to a small section. If the stain bleeds through the topcoat, apply a second coat of primer and test again before top-coating the entire area. If bleeding continues, a longer dry time of the primer may be needed before top-coating.

Masonry: All masonry surfaces must be cured at least 30 days before painting. The pH must be 10.0 or lower prior to coating. Smooth masonry may require an adequate profile for adhesion. For all other smooth concrete, create a profile using BEHR® Concrete & Masonry Cleaner & Etcher No. 991 or with mechanical means. Remove loose aggregate and debris using BEHR® Concrete & Masonry Degreaser & Cleaner No. 990. Scrub vigorously into the surface with a plastic brush, broom, or power washer. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow to dry.

Galvanized Metal, Metal & Aluminum: The oil film on new galvanized metal must be removed before it is painted. Remove oil film with a detergent and water solution. For better paint adhesion, sand the surface with sandpaper, steel wool, or by using BEHR® Concrete & Masonry Cleaner & Etcher No. 991. Clean by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water.

Metal: Remove all rust and mill scale using sandpaper, steel wool, abrasive blasting, or other abrading methods to create a profile on the metal's surface. **New Surfaces:**

Clean the metal by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Bare metal must be primed the same day it is cleaned.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

WARNING! This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **WARNING! IRRITANT! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING OF VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.**

To avoid breathing vapors and spray mist, 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. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use.

FIRST AID: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15-20 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

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