

**Features**

- Optimized for humid environments
- Extreme hide for fewer coats
- Colour Lock™ Technology, no colour rub-off
- Low odour
- Stains wash off easily
- Excellent touch up
- Easy application and clean up
- Provides a mildew resistant coating
- Self priming on most surfaces

**Recommended For**

Bathroom and sauna applications. New or previously painted wallboard, plaster and masonry and primed or previously painted metal and wood.

**General Description**

Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is a premium interior coating specially formulated for optimal performance in high humidity environments such as baths and spas. With the added benefits of Colour Lock™ Technology and mildew resistance, it delivers remarkable durability and exceptional colour.

**Limitations**

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 10 °C (50 °F)
- Only Gennex® Waterborne Colorants can be added to Aura® Paint

Product Information		Technical data for base 1									
Standard Colours	NA	Vehicle Type	Proprietary 100% Acrylic								
Tint Bases	1X, 2X, 3X and 4X	Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide								
Colorant System	Gennex® Waterborne Colorants	Volume Solids	45.1 %								
<p><b>Certifications &amp; Qualifications:</b>  <b>VOC compliant in all regulated areas</b></p> <p>Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84</p> <p>Anti-microbial – This product contains antimicrobial additives that inhibit the growth of mould and mildew on the surface of the paint film.</p> <p>This Benjamin Moore product has been tested by independent third parties and meets or exceeds the published chemical restriction and performance criteria of the Green Seal™ GS-11 2015 standard</p>  <p>Benjamin Moore's Green Promise® designation is our company's assurance that this product meets – and often exceeds – rigorous environmental and performance criteria regarding VOCs, emissions, application, washability, scrubability and packaging, while also delivering the premium levels of performance you expect from Benjamin Moore.</p>		<p>Coverage per 3.79 L at Recommended Film Thickness</p> <p>32.5 – 37.1 sq. m (350 – 400 sq. ft.)</p> <p>Recommended Film Thickness</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>– Wet</td> <td>101.6 µm (4.0 mils)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>– Dry</td> <td>45.4 µm (1.8 mils)</td> </tr> </table> <p>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.</p> <p>Dry Time @ 25 °C (77 °F) @ 50 % RH</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>– To Touch</td> <td>1 Hour</td> </tr> <tr> <td>– To Recoat</td> <td>1 Hour</td> </tr> </table> <p>Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks. High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.</p>		– Wet	101.6 µm (4.0 mils)	– Dry	45.4 µm (1.8 mils)	– To Touch	1 Hour	– To Recoat	1 Hour
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<p><b>Technical Assistance</b></p> <p>Available in the UK through Benjamin Moore UK showrooms and Authorized Stockists. See <a href="http://www.benjaminmoorepaint.co.uk/stores">www.benjaminmoorepaint.co.uk/stores</a> for contact information.</p> <p>Benjamin Moore corporate customer service +1 855-724-6802 or <a href="mailto:info@benjaminmoore.com">info@benjaminmoore.com</a></p>		<p>Dries By</p> <p>Evaporation, Coalescence</p> <p>Viscosity</p> <p>99 ± 3 KU</p> <p>Flash Point</p> <p>None</p> <p>Gloss / Sheen</p> <p>Matte (3 – 4.5 @ 85°)</p> <p>Surface Temperature at Application</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>– Min.</td> <td>10 °C (50 °F)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>– Max.</td> <td>32.2 °C (90 °F)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Thin With</p> <p>See Chart</p> <p>Clean Up Thinner</p> <p>Clean Water</p> <p>Weight Per 3.79 L</p> <p>5.1 kg (11.3 lbs.)</p> <p>Storage Temperature</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>– Min.</td> <td>4.4 °C (40 °F)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>– Max</td> <td>32.2 °C (90 °F)</td> </tr> </table>		– Min.	10 °C (50 °F)	– Max.	32.2 °C (90 °F)	– Min.	4.4 °C (40 °F)	– Max	32.2 °C (90 °F)
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		<p><b>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)</b></p> <p>EU limit for this product is (Cat.A/a) 30 g/L Max VOC 0.4 g/L</p>									

### 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. Spot prime with Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections.

Surfactant leaching is a common problem in areas where moisture concentrates on walls like bathrooms & showers. While Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish has excellent resistance to surfactant leaching. Surfactant leaching stains on existing coatings must be removed prior to painting. Thoroughly wash surfaces to be painted, removing any surfactants that may be on the substrate then allow to dry. Areas with heavy surfactant leaching, should also be primed with Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046) before applying Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish. For best results, allow a minimum of 24 hours before returning to full service.

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.

**Difficult Substrates:** Benjamin Moore offers a variety of specialty primers 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. Your Benjamin Moore® retailer can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

### Primer/Finish Systems

Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is self priming on most surfaces. Two coats of Aura® Bath & Spa is recommended on all surfaces for best results. **Special Note:** Certain deep custom colours may require a Deep Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired colour. Consult your retailer.

#### Wood and Engineered Wood Products:

**Primer:** Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046)

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa (532)

#### Bleeding woods such as cedar and redwood:

**Primer:** Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (046)

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa (532)

#### Plaster/Wallboard

**Primer/Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa (532)

#### Rough or Pitted Masonry

**Primer:** Ultra Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (571)

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa (532)

#### Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete

**Primer/Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa (532)

#### Ferrous Metal (steel & iron)

**Primer:** Ultra Spec® HP Acrylic Metal Primer (HP04) or Super Spec HP® Alkyd Metal Primer (P06)

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa (532)

#### Non-Ferrous Metal (galvanized & aluminum)

All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Oil & Grease Emulsifier Corotech® V600 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:** Not required on properly prepared surfaces

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa (532)

**Repaint, All Substrates:** Prime bare areas with the primer recommended for the substrate above.

### Application

**Mixing of Paint:** Stir thoroughly before and during use. Use the same brushing techniques as you would for any low-VOC interior coating. Benjamin Moore recommends an extra firm nylon polyester brush for best results.

Aura® offers excellent flow and levelling. Do not over brush in the attempt to smooth out brush marks.

We recommend the Benjamin Moore® Aura® shed-resistant, 9.5 mm nap roller cover for best results. Aura® dries faster than other acrylic paints, so avoid lap marks by maintaining a wet edge. Roll out vertical sections in 90 to 120 cm (3' to 4') widths.

If your edge begins to dry or you see that you missed a spot and the paint is already setting up, allow it to dry completely before touching up that area.

This product can also be sprayed -

#### Spray, Airless:

Fluid Pressure — 1,000 – 2,000 PSI; Tip — .013 - .017 Orifice

### Thinning/Clean Up

Conditioning with Benjamin Moore® 518 Extender may be necessary under certain conditions to adjust open time or spray characteristics.

Add 518 Extender or water - Max of 236 mL to a can of 3.79 L. Never add other paints or solvents.

**Clean Up:** Wash painting tools in warm soapy water immediately after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting.

**WARNING** Contains 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one



### Hazard statements

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction. EUH208 - Contains (1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one, 5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone mixture with 2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone (3:1) ). May produce an allergic reaction. EUH211 - Warning! Hazardous respirable droplets may be formed when sprayed. Do not breathe spray or mist

### Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P280 - Wear protective gloves. P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

**IN CASE OF SPILL** – Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under **Thinning/Clean up**.

**PROTECT FROM FREEZING**