



# LATEX FLOOR & PATIO LOW SHEEN ENAMEL N122

## Features

- Resistant to soaps and detergents, grease and oil
- Exhibits a smooth, uniform appearance
- One coat covers most previously painted surfaces that are in fair to good condition
- Easy to apply

## Recommended For

Residential or commercial applications where a premium quality finish is desired. For interior and exterior use on unpainted concrete (new or old) and previously finished wood or concrete floors. Particularly recommended for basements, porches, patios, breezeways, showrooms, and light industrial applications.

## General Description

A premium quality, quick-drying, epoxy-modified acrylic low sheen latex floor enamel. One coat covers most previously painted surfaces that are in fair to good condition.

## Limitations

- Many tires contain compounds which may attack latex paints, resulting in loss of adhesion and film pickup.
- CAUTION:** All floor enamels may become slippery when wet. Where non-skid characteristics are desired, a small amount of Anti-Slip Aggregate or clean play sand may be added.

## Product Information

### Colors — Standard:

White 01, Country Redwood 23, Green 40, Rich Brown 60, Light Gray 70, Deck Gray 71, Platinum Gray 74

### — Tint Bases:

1X, 2X, 3X & 4X. Tint only with Benjamin Moore® Gennex® colorants.

### — Special Colors:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

### Certification:

VOC compliant in all regulated areas



### Technical Assistance:

Available through your local authorized independent Benjamin Moore retailer. For the location of the retailer nearest you, call 1-800-826-2623, see [www.benjaminmoore.com](http://www.benjaminmoore.com), or consult your local Yellow Pages.

### Technical Data

### Base 1

Vehicle Type	Epoxy Modified Acrylic Latex	
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide	
Volume Solids	35%	
Coverage per Gallon at	500 – 600 Sq. Ft.	
Recommended Film Thickness	(46.4 – 55.7 sq. m)	
Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet	2.9 mils
	– Dry	1.0 mils
Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure color uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.		
Dry Time @ 77°F (25°C) @ 50% RH	– To Touch	1 Hour
	– To Recoat	4 Hours
High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times. Withstands light traffic after overnight dry.		
Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence	
Viscosity	78 ± 2 KU	
Flash Point	None	
Gloss / Sheen	Satin	
	10-25 at 60 degrees	
Surface Temperature at Application	– Min.	50°F (10°C)
	– Max.	90°F (32°C)
Thin With	See Chart	
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water	
Weight Per Gallon	11.0 lbs	
Storage Temperature	– Min.	40°F (4°C)
	– Max.	90°F (32°C)

### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

45 Grams/Liter .38 Lbs./Gallon

◇ Reported values are for Base 1. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colors.

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### 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.

New masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure 30 days and then be cleaned to removing all form release agents and curing compounds before applying the base coat. Poured or pre-cast concrete with a smooth surface should be etched with a Concrete Pretreatment & Etch or a 10% muriatic acid solution to promote adhesion. Remove any powder or loose particles before applying the base coat.

**Difficult Substrates:** Benjamin Moore offers a variety of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as 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.

**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 Informational Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### Primer/Finish Systems

New surfaces should be fully primed, and previously painted surfaces may be primed or spot primed as necessary. For best hiding results, tint the primer to the approximate shade of the finish coat, especially when a significant color change is desired. **Special Note:** Certain custom colors require a Deep Color Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired color. Consult your retailer.

#### Unpainted Concrete:

**Primer:** Self Priming, Thin first coat of Latex Floor & Patio Low Sheen Enamel with 1 pint water per gallon of paint. Allow to dry overnight.

**Finish:** 1-2 coats Latex Floor & Patio Low Sheen Enamel (N122)

#### Previously Painted Wood and Concrete:

**Primer:** None required on properly prepared surfaces.

**Finish:** 1-2 coats Latex Floor & Patio Low Sheen Enamel (N122)

#### Wood:

**Primer:** Fresh Start® Multi Purpose Latex Primer (N023) or Fresh Start® Multi Purpose Oil Based Primer (N024)

**Finish:** 1-2 coats Latex Floor & Patio Low Sheen Enamel (N122)

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

### Application

**Mixing of Paint:** Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Apply with a quality synthetic brush, short or medium nap roller, pad, or spray. Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50°F (10°C).

### Thinning/Clean Up

Conditioning with Benjamin Moore® 518 Extender may be necessary under certain conditions to adjust open time or spray characteristics. The chart below is for general guidance		
	Mild conditions	Severe conditions
	Humid (RH> 50%) with no direct sunlight & with little to no wind	Dry (RH<50%), in direct sunlight, or windy conditions
<b>Brush:</b> Nylon / Polyester	No thinning necessary	Add <b>518 Extender</b> or <b>water:</b>  Max of 8 fl. oz. to a gallon of paint  <b>Never add other paints or solvents.</b>
<b>Roller:</b> Premium Quality 3/8" roller cover		
<b>Spray: Airless</b> Pressure: 1500 - 2500 psi Tip: 0.013-0.015		

**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 if compliant with local requirements.

### Environmental, Health & Safety Information

**Caution:** All floor coatings may become slippery when wet. Where non-skid characteristics are desired, a small amount of clean sand may be added. Stir often during application.

**Use only with adequate ventilation.** Do not breathe spray mist or sanding dust. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid exposure to dust and spray mist by wearing a NIOSH approved respirator during application, sanding and clean up. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

**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**.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

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