

# **TECHNICAL BULLETIN - PAINT**

This table is not a comprehensive list of compatible paints, nor is it intended to be an endorsement of the below listed products by TruExterior.

Per installation guidelines, TruExterior<sup>®</sup> Siding & Trim products should be painted with a quality, exterior grade paint. The tables below contain paint recommendations provided to by a selection of paint manufacturers. TruExterior does not specify paint brands and will not warrant or accept liability for the performance or durability of field applied paints, stains or other coatings, or third party applied pre-finish paints, stains or other coatings. The following manufacturers' products have been tested by the paint manufacturers themselves and the manufacturers represent that their paint is compatible with TruExterior<sup>®</sup> Siding & Trim products. For specific warranty information from the paint manufacturers please contact the specific paint manufacturer.

### FIELD-APPLIED PAINTS

MANUFACTURER	PRODUCTS TESTED BY MANUFACTURER
<b>Behr</b> Santa Ana, CA 92704 714-545-7101	<ul> <li>Behr Marquee Exterior Paint &amp; Primer Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>Behr Premium Plus Multi-Surface Primer &amp; Sealer No. 436</li> <li>Behr Premium Plus Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>Behr Premium Plus Ultra Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> </ul>
BLP Mobile Paints Theodore, AL 36582 800-621-6952	<ul><li>Smooth-Cote S/G</li><li>Weather-Tite Flat/Gloss</li></ul>
Benjamin Moore Montvale, NJ 07645 855-724-6802	<ul> <li>Aura Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>Regal Select Exterior Acrylic High Build</li> <li>Ben Premium Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>Ultra Spec EXT</li> </ul>
Color Wheel Cleveland, OH 855-862-6639	<ul> <li>Optima Super Acrylic Exterior 100% Acrylic HP</li> <li>Tropicoat Exterior 100% Acrylic</li> <li>Weathermaster 100% Acrylic</li> </ul>
Duron Cleveland, OH 44115 800-4SHERWIN	Weathershield Exterior Acrylic
Glidden Strongsville, OH 44136 888-863-8424	<ul> <li>Fortis 350 Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>Regency Exterior Satin</li> <li>Fortis 450 Flat</li> <li>UltraHide 150 Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>Glidden Premium Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> </ul>
MAB Cleveland, OH 44115 800-4SHERWIN	Sea Shore Exterior Acrylic
PPG Industries, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA 15024 800-441-9695	<ul><li>Fortis 450</li><li>Manor Hall</li></ul>
Sherwin-Williams Cleveland, OH 44115 800-4SHERWIN	<ul> <li>A02 Series SWP Alkyd Gloss Exterior House Paint</li> <li>Duration Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>Emerald Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>A11 Series All Surface Enamel Alkyd Gloss</li> <li>Resilience Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>A-100 Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>SuperPaint Exterior Acrylic</li> </ul>



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#### PREFINISH OR MACHINE-APPLIED COATINGS

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Duckback Products Chico, CA 95928 800-825-5382	<ul> <li>FD-5700</li> <li>FD-5701</li> <li>FD-5801</li> </ul>
Finishes Unlimited, Inc. Sugar Grove, IL 60554 (630) 446-4881	Aqualite <sup>®</sup> Water Reducible Urethane Product Line
PPG Industries, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA 15024 877-622-4277	• Duracolor
Sherwin-Williams Cleveland, OH 44115 800-524-5979	• Kem Aqua® product line

\* Please contact the manufacturer for preparation and application recommendations for specific coatings.

#### AIRLESS SPRAYER APPLICATION

When using a sprayer to apply paint, it is best to back roll or back brush to avoid paint runs, drips or bubbles on the siding surface.

#### PAINT REMOVERS

Paint may be removed from TruExterior<sup>®</sup> Siding & Trim using paint strippers that do not contain methylene chloride (dichloromethane). Avoid the family of Klean-Strip<sup>®</sup> (W.M. Barr & Co) paint removers due to their high level of methylene chloride. Acceptable paint removers are often labeled as "safer" and "no harsh fumes". Examples of these acceptable products include Citristrip<sup>®</sup> (W.M. Barr & Co) and Ready-Strip (Sunnyside Corp). The paint remover should be applied and removed following the manufacturer's instructions. The surface should be fully dry before a new coating is applied.

#### **STAINS**

Sherwin-Williams has tested several of their stain products on TruExterior<sup>®</sup> Trim and confirms that the WoodScapes<sup>®</sup> Exterior Acrylic Solid Color Stain performs well. However, stains generally have a lower solids content and less film thickness when compared to paints that may contribute to a shorter overall service life. Therefore, while the WoodScapes<sup>®</sup> Exterior Acrylic Solid Color Stain is acceptable, TruExterior recommends a quality, exterior grade paint as the finish coat for maximum performance.

Note: Non-solid color or semi-transparent stains should not be used with TruExterior® Siding & Trim.



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