



**VERSATEX**<sup>®</sup>  
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TRIM **SMARTER.**

## **B. Paints, Sealants, Adhesives**

### **Technical Bulletin B-2**

**Benjamin Moore makes the following recommendations based on adhesion testing of representative premium exterior paint testing.**

#### **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces must be clean and free of grease, wax, and mildew. Remove any chalk and loose or scaling paint. Roughen the surface with a 220 grit sandpaper or equivalent for optimum adhesion. Wash dirty surfaces with a detergent solution and/or rinse with a strong stream of water from a garden hose to remove contaminants.

#### **Exterior Paint Selection**

Apply one or two coats of the following Benjamin Moore<sup>®</sup> premium exterior paints:

- Aura<sup>®</sup> Waterborne exterior paints, Flat 629, Low Lustre 634, Satin 631, or semi-gloss 632.
- Regal<sup>®</sup> Select high build Exterior Finish, Flat N400, Low lustre N401, Soft Gloss 403, and Soft Gloss N402 (regular build).
- Moorlife<sup>®</sup> 100% Acrylic Flat House Paint N105, Moorgard<sup>®</sup> 100% Acrylic low lustre House Paint N103, Moorglo<sup>®</sup> 100% Acrylic Fortified Soft Gloss House Paint N096.
- ben<sup>®</sup> 100% Acrylic Exterior Finish, Flat 541, Low Lustre 542, Soft Gloss 543.
- Premium Commercial Ultra Spec<sup>®</sup> Exterior Finish, flat N447, Satin N448, Gloss N449.
- Premium Commercial Super Spec<sup>®</sup> 100% Acrylic Exterior, Flat 183, Low Lustre N185, Satin 184, Semi Gloss 170.

#### **Dark colors recommendation**

Dark colors from the Benjamin Moore Vinyl Select palette can be used to supersede the general recommendation of never painting vinyl siding or trim darker than the original color.

#### **Considerations**

- Higher quality paints typically outperform lower quality paints.
- Temperature humidity, wind and the amount of direct sunlight at time of application will affect paint drying times.
- Since VERSATEX is impervious to moisture it may take as much as 30 days for paint application to fully cure.
- Paint failures on wood are due primarily to moisture cycling. Since VERSATEX cannot absorb moisture, paints will adhere for a much longer time when applied to VERSATEX versus wood.

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