



# BENJAMIN MOORE®

## SUPER SPEC®

### VAPOR BARRIER PRIMER SEALER 260

#### Features

- Ideal for wallboard and plaster surfaces
- Forms a moisture vapor barrier and reduces heat loss
- Easy to apply; fast dry for quicker recoat
- Hides well with excellent hold out
- Good adhesion
- Alkali resistant
- Perm rating of .5 when tested under ASTM E 96, Procedure A

#### Recommended For:

For new or previously painted drywall construction, plaster, composition board, non-bleeding woods, and concrete

#### General Properties

A specially designed interior latex primer sealer that provides a film with low vapor permeability. This fast-drying, non-breathing primer-sealer acts as a moisture vapor barrier when applied on interior walls and ceilings.

#### Limitations:

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 50° F (10° C)
- Do not apply to plaster surfaces that are not fully cured. Full cure typically requires 30 days. Plaster will not cure properly if sealed before full cure.

#### Product Information

##### Colors — Standard:

260 00 White

(May be tinted with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore® Color Preview® colorants per gallon.)

##### — Tint Bases:

Not available

##### — Special Colors:

Contact your Benjamin Moore & Co. representative.

##### Certification:

ASTM E 96; Water Vapor Permeance -.5 perms.

Formulated with non-photo chemically reactive solvents.

Available in all regulated areas, except South Coast



##### 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◇

##### White

Vehicle Type	Styrene Butadiene Acrylic	
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide	
Volume Solids	27%	
Theoretical Coverage At	450 Sq. Ft.	
Recommended Film Thickness		
<i>Be sure to estimate the right amount of product for the job. This will ensure color uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.</i>		
Recommended Film Thickness	— Wet	3.6 mils
	— Dry	1.0 mils
Dry Time @ 77° F (25° C) @ 50% RH	— Dry to Touch	30-60 Min.
	— To Recoat	2 Hours
	— To Hard Dry	2 Hours
Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence	
Viscosity	88 ± 2 KU	
Flash Point	None	
60° Specular Gloss	Flat	
Surface Temperature at application	— Min.	50° F
	— Max.	90° F
Thin With	Clean Water	
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water	
Weight Per Gallon	10.5 lbs.	
Storage Temperature	— Min.	40° F
	— Max.	90° F

##### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) ◇

107 Grams/Liter – 0.89 LBS/GALLON

◇ Reported values are for White. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for values of other bases or colors

## Super Spec® Latex Vapor Barrier Sealer Primer (260)

### Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be primed must be clean, dry, and free of wax, grease, dust, dirt, and mildew. Previously coated surfaces should be sound and tight adhering. All plaster surfaces must be thoroughly cured. Patch all holes and cracks with spackling compound. Apply SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260) before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections. Glossy areas should be dulled. Remove all peeling and scaling paint by scraping or use of power equipment.

Poured and pre-cast concrete must be allowed to cure for 30 days; block construction should be allowed to cure for 30 days. All surfaces must be thoroughly brushed with stiff fiber bristles to remove loose particles.

**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. Carefully clean up 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### Primer/Finish Systems

For best hiding results, tint SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260) 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.

Benjamin Moore offers a number 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.

#### Wood, New:

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260)

Finish: Appropriate BENJAMIN MOORE® interior finish paint

#### Wood, Repaint:

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260)

Finish: Appropriate BENJAMIN MOORE® interior finish paint

#### Plaster/Drywall, New:

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260)

Finish: Appropriate BENJAMIN MOORE® interior finish paint

#### Plaster/Drywall, Repaint:

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260)

Finish: Appropriate BENJAMIN MOORE® interior finish paint

#### Masonry, New:

##### Rough or Pitted Masonry:

Fill: SUPER SPEC® Latex Block Filler (160)

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260)

Finish: Appropriate BENJAMIN MOORE® interior finish paint

##### Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260)

Finish: Appropriate BENJAMIN MOORE® interior finish paint

#### Masonry, Repaint:

Primer: SUPER SPEC® Latex Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer (260)

Finish: Appropriate BENJAMIN MOORE® interior finish paint

### Application

Stir thoroughly before use. Apply one or two coats. For best results, use a BENJAMIN MOORE® Professional custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, BENJAMIN MOORE® Professional roller, or a similar product. This product can also be sprayed.

Spray, Airless: Fluid Pressure— 1,500 to 3,000 PSI;  
Tip — .013–.017 Orifice

### Thinning/Cleanup

Thinning is unnecessary, but if required to obtain desired application properties, a small amount of clean water may be added. Never add other paints or solvents.

Clean brushes, rollers and other painting tools in warm soapy water immediately after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting.

USE COMPLETELY OR DISPOSE OF PROPERLY. Dry, empty containers may be recycled in a can recycling program. Local disposal requirements vary; consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental agency on disposal options.

### Environmental & Safety Information

Contains: Crystalline Silica that can cause cancer when in the respirable form (spray mist or sanding dust).

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist or sanding dust. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wear eye protection and gloves during application or sanding. A dust/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH should be worn when sanding or spraying. 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 SPILL:** Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under Thinning/Cleanup

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Material Safety Data Sheets available  
on request from your servicing dealer.



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