

Product Description

Chamois is an interior latex paint, easy to use and dries quickly to a soft gloss elegant finish.

Quality

Superior quality

Advantages

- Chamois does not require a specific primer and can be used as a primer on gypsum boards or on dry plaster repairs.
- Up-market finish.
- Super resistant and very washable.
- Easy to apply.
- Dries quickly and has very little odour.
- Excellent resistance to moisture.
- A water-based product which facilitates tools clean-up with water.
- Product formulated without VOCs before colouration; exceeds the requirements of the Canadian Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations.

Projects

Environment

Interior only.

Use

New and maintenance work.

Residential and commercial sites.

Walls, doors and mouldings of any room as well as small to medium sized ceilings when a superior resistance to cleaning, compared to other flat finishes, is required.

Surfaces

Gypsum or wood boards.

Surfaces in good condition and previously painted or primed.

Notes

This product is not to be applied directly to bare ferrous metals (iron, steel).

This product is not formulated to be used on floors.

Do not mix with other paints or thinners.

Technical Specification (21°C (70°F))

Appearance

Opaque

Gloss Level

Chamois finish

- Gloss at 60°: 4 to 10%
- Gloss at 85°: 15 to 25%

Composition

- Diluent: Water
- Binder: 100% acrylic emulsion

Drying Time*

- Touch dry: 60 minutes
- Dust free: 3 to 4 hours
- Before recoating: 4 to 6 hours
- Before cleaning: 30 days

When relative humidity is higher than 50%, double the require drying time.

Spreading rate per coat

3.78 L: 46 to 56 Sq m (500 to 600 Sq ft)

(Excluding losses caused by variations in application methods or surface porosity.)

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)*

According to ASTM D3960-05: "0" *g/L

* No emission of VOCs is detectable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Test Method 24.

The addition of colorants will introduce VOC's.

Canadian regulation: < 150 g/L

Solids by Volume*

39%

Flammability

Non flammable

Recommended Film Thickness*

(according to the maximum spreading rate)

- Wet: 2.8 mils (71 µm)
- Dry: 1.2 mils (30 µm)

Certifications*

Not available

**Technical data source: 912-550*



Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, solid, dry and free from dust, dirt, oil, soot, wax, mildew, chalking, loose paint or all contaminants. In order to prepare surfaces adequately, follow the preparation steps as described below:

- ▶ Clean surface with Polyprep cleaner 771-135 or 771-136 or the appropriate cleaner for removing the contaminant. Rinse thoroughly.
 - To remove mildew, wash with a solution of household bleach (1 part household bleach to 3 parts of water). Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Rinse thoroughly with clear water and let dry completely.
- ▶ Strip, scrape or remove all loose and peeling paint and sand to smooth edges.
- ▶ Lightly sand glossy areas. Vacuum sanding residues. Precaution: dry sanding, flame cutting and/or welding of dry paint film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wet [sanding] / [flattening] should be used wherever possible. If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used.
- ▶ Repair holes and cracks with a paste filler or a joint compound suitable for the surface to be repaired.
 - If wood exudes resin, scrape the excess and clean surface with alcohol or paint thinner. On bare wood, seal knots with shellac Polyprep 205-112.
- ▶ Before applying the product, cover or mask surfaces that are not to be painted.
 - Bare wood: No specific primer is required; this product can be used as a primer. Pastel colours on rich in tannins wood, such as cedar or redwood, can be stained. Make a test on a non-apparent surface and determine if smudging is caused by the wood soluble dyes. If it is, for optimal results, apply GoPrime primer 190-135 or 170-135.
 - Gypsum boards and dry new plaster : no specific primer is required. For optimal results on tough stains or on very porous or absorptive plaster repairs, apply one coat of latex primer GoPrime 170-135 or 190-135.
 - Previously painted surfaces that are clean and in good condition: no primer required.

Application

This is a ready-to-use product, do not thin. Stir thoroughly the product before application.

- Pour the quantity of paint needed into another container to avoid contaminating the original paint container. Keep containers closed when not in use.
- Apply generously, leaving no bare spots or excessively coated areas; comply with product spreading rate.
- Provide adequate ventilation. Observe drying time between coats. Low temperatures or high humidity will affect drying time. Applying two finishing coats will provide better durability and appearance.
- Remove masking tape after each coat to avoid lifting up paint when work is completed.
- To obtain more information on application methods, visit the website at www.sico.ca or call our customer service: 1-800-463-7426.

Recommendations

Application Conditions

Temperature: 21 to 30°C (70 to 86°F)
Relative humidity: ideal between 15 and 50%, maximum 85%.
Conditions must be maintained during the application and the following 24 hours.
Drying time may be affected by excess of humidity, low temperature, lack of air movement or excessive application.

Tools

- Paintbrush: Synthetic bristles (nylon, polyester)
- Roller – walls: 10 mm (3/8 in)
 ceilings: 13 mm (1/2 in)

Cleaning Tools

Remove as much of the product as possible and clean tools with lukewarm water and soap immediately after use.

Surface Maintenance

- Let surfaces dry completely and wait at least 30 days before cleaning them. Use a non-abrasive cleaner and a soft cloth.
- If required, prime and retouch bare areas and apply an additional coat on the whole surface.

Storage and Transportation

Keep in a dry and ventilated area, between 10 and 30°C (50 and 86°F).

Disposal

Consult your municipality about proper disposal procedure of residue in accordance with the laws and respect the environment or give leftover paint to someone who could use it: a neighbour or friend, a recreational service or a non-profit organization. Do not pour leftover paint down the drain.

Safety Measures

Read the Material Safety Data Sheet. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

FIRST AID TREATMENT: If in contact with eyes, flush thoroughly with clear water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call poison centre or physician immediately.