

**PITTSBURGH PAINTS**A new generation of paint company  
for a new generation.**SPEEDHIDE®****6-753****Architectural Coatings****SPEEDHIDE® Interior/Exterior Flat Latex****Generic Type****Tinting and Base Information**

Acrylic Latex

DO NOT TINT.

6-753

Black

**General Description**

SPEEDHIDE® Interior/Exterior Flat Black Latex Paint is formulated for use in theaters, lounges, photo darkrooms (without chemical exposure) and warehouse ceilings to create illusions of lower ceilings. The flat black color resists fading, is easy to apply and blister resistant. Two coats may be applied the same day. Recommended for use on properly prepared interior and exterior metal, wood, cured masonry, aluminum, drywall, cured plaster, shutters, cement composition and plastic surfaces.

**Recommended Uses**

Lounges  
Masonry  
Photo Darkroom & Warehouse ceilings  
Primed Metal Surfaces  
Wood  
Theaters

**Features / Benefits**

Uniform, Flat Black Finish  
Fade Resistant  
Blister Resistant  
Soap & Water Clean-Up

**Limitations of Use**

Apply when air, surface and product temperatures are above 50°F (10°C), and at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. Avoid exterior painting late in the day when dew and condensation are likely to form or if rain is threatening. Protect from freezing. Not recommended for use on floors.

**Product Data**

**Gloss:** Flat: 0 to 5 (60° & 85° Gloss Meter)  
**VOC\*:** 1.19 lbs/gal (143.00 g/L)  
**DFT:** 1.10 minimum to 1.40 maximum mils  
**Coverage:** 400 to 500 sq. ft./gal. (37 to 46 sq. m/3.78L)

Note: Does not include loss due to varying application method, surface porosity, or mixing.

**Volume Solids\*:** 34.6% +/- 2.0%

**Weight Solids\*:** 46.7% +/- 2.0%

**Viscosity:** 80 to 90 KU

**Weight/Gallon:** 10.3 lbs. (4.7 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g)

**Cleanup\*:** Soap and Water

\*Product data calculated on product 6-753.

**Drying Time:**

To Touch: 30 minutes

To Handle: 4 hours

To Recoat: 4 hours

To Full Cure: 30 days

Dry Time @77°F (25°C); 50% relative humidity

**Flash Point:** Over 200°F, (93°C)

## Architectural Coatings

## SPEEDHIDE® Interior/Exterior Flat Latex

## General Surface Preparation

Surface to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, loose and peeling paint, mildew, chalk, grease, rust, and other surface contaminants.

Putty all nail holes and caulk all cracks and open seams. Sand all glossy, rough, and patched surfaces. Prime all bare wood, metal, and porous surfaces with the appropriate primer. On exterior surfaces, remove and inhibit regrowth of mildew by using MILDEW CHECK® Multi-Purpose Wash, 18-1, by PITTSBURGH® Paints. Before use, be sure to read and follow the instructions and warnings on the label.

**NEW WOOD:** New wood should be sanded smooth and wiped clean. Any knots or resinous areas should be sealed before painting. Countersink all nails. Putty flush with surface, then prime.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED WOOD:** All excessive chalking must be removed and the surface rinsed thoroughly. Remove all loose, peeling, or flaking paint by scraping or sanding. Feather back all rough edges to sound surface by sanding. Prime all bare wood areas.

**CONCRETE BLOCK, CINDER BLOCK, VERTICAL MASONRY:** New concrete should cure for at least 30 days and preferably 90 days prior to priming. Fill block with an appropriate block filler. Surfaces previously coated with water thinned cement-base paint must be prepared with extra care. Such coatings must be completely removed for best results. If the coatings appear to be adhering tightly, a masonry sealer may be applied to seal the surface prior to topcoating. One way to check adhesion is by applying a piece of masking tape. If it peels off easily and has loose particles adhering to it, remove all chalking or crumbling material before repainting.

**METAL:** Rust and other surface contaminants must be removed from ferrous metals, aluminum, copper, brass, and galvanized steel. Then the surface must be cleaned thoroughly to remove any dust.

**GALVANIZED STEEL:** Caution must be used when selecting coatings for use on all galvanized metal surfaces. These substrates may have a factory-applied stabilizer, which is used to prevent white rusting during storage and shipping. Such stabilizers must be removed by either brush blasting, sanding or chemical treatment.

## Recommended Primers

Plaster	6-603
Exterior Wood	6-809, 6-9, 6-609, 17-21
Hardboard	17-21
Ferrous Metal	6-208, 6-212, 90-712
Interior Wood	6-855, 6-6, 17-21
Galvanized Steel	6-209, 90-712
Aluminum	6-204, 90-712
Gypsum Wallboard-Drywall	6-2, 17-21
Concrete Masonry Units, Masonry (Block Fillers)	6-7, 6-12
Concrete, Masonry (Primers, Sealers)	6-603, 6-808

## Directions for Use

Stir thoroughly before using and frequently during use. Read all label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) information prior to use. MSDS are available through our website or by calling 1-800-441-9695.

## Permissible temperatures during application:

Material:	50 to 90°F	10 to 32°C
Ambient:	50 to 100°F	10 to 38°C
Substrate	50 to 100°F	10 to 38°C

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## Application Information

## Recommended Spread Rates:

Wet Mills :	3.2 minimum to	4.0 maximum
Wet Microns:	81.3 minimum to	101.6 maximum
Dry Mills :	1.1 minimum to	1.4 maximum
Dry Microns:	28.0 minimum to	35.6 maximum

**Application Equipment:** Apply with a high quality brush, roller, paint pad, or by spray equipment. Where necessary, apply a second coat.

**Airless Spray:** Pressure 2000 psi, tip 0.015" - 0.021"

**Brush:** Polyester/Nylon Brush

**Roller:** 3/8" - 3/4" nap roller cover.

## Thinning:

No thinning necessary.

**Packaging:** 1-Gallon (3.78L)  
5-Gallon (18.9L)

Not all products are available in all sizes.



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