



### CONTRACTOR SELECT INTERIOR EGGSHELL LATEX ENAMEL 88- 2390 Series



Resin Type	Sheen	Quality Level	Spread Rate	Clean Up	Thinner	Dry at 77°F.	V.O.C. Level
vinyl acrylic latex	eggshell	professional best	400 sq. ft./gal. (on smooth surfaces)	water	water	30 min. tack free 4 hours recoat	< 150 g/L

#### Description

Contractor Select Eggshell is a durable and washable interior enamel with low VOCs and very low odor, making it ideal for use in both new construction as well as occupied areas. It is easy to apply, has good hide and excellent touch-up, making it a favorite with both painting contractors and architects. Its unique eggshell finish provides a pleasing appearance to interior walls and ceilings.

#### Where To Use

Designed for interior plaster, wallboard, masonry surfaces and on properly primed wood and metal surfaces. Excellent for use in some high traffic areas such as hallways, entrance areas, etc. This product is frequently used in commercial offices, and spaces such as apartments to give better durability than most flat wall paints. It is not normally applied to millwork such as doors and other trims.

#### Surface Preparation

**New Work** - Surface must be clean and dry. Remove all dust, dirt and similar residue. Newly plastered walls must be allowed to dry thoroughly before painting. On new wood, surface should be lightly sanded and dusted. Seal any knots and resinous areas thoroughly.

**Old Work** - Clean surface completely. Remove all loose old paint, grease, oil, dirt, wax, and other contaminants. Lightly sand glossy areas. Spot prime and sand all patched areas.

**Masonry** - Allow all new masonry surfaces adequate cure time before application. Remove any efflorescence. Apply only to a clean, dry surface. Two coats are recommended.

#### Primer

**Sheetrock** - Use #9002 Wall-Prep, #1250 Latex Primer, #1258 Contractor Select PVA Primer, or #1358 Contractor Select Hi-Build Primer

**Plaster** - Use #9002 Wall-Prep, #1250 Latex Primer, #1258 Contractor Select PVA Primer, or #1358 Contractor Select Hi-Build Primer

**New Wood** - Use appropriate Alkyd Enamel Undercoater

**Metal** - Use #9250 Metal Primer.

**Masonry** - Use #1450 Block Filler

**Recommended Wet Film Per Coat: 4 mils.**

**Recommended Dry Film Per Coat: 1.4 mils.**

Contractor Select meets or exceeds the standards set in place by the USGBC (United States Green Building Council) LEED-NC Version 2.2. All results have been demonstrated by Hirshfield's independent coating laboratory. Hirshfield's Paint Manufacturing is a member of the USGBC, participating as a Product Manufacturer.

#### Application

Stir contents thoroughly before and during application. Apply a full, generous coat. May be brushed, rolled or sprayed. Keep a wet edge to avoid lap marks. Do not apply below 50°F or above 90°F.

#### Available Colors

White, pastel, mid-tone, and deep colors.

#### Caution

Keep from freezing.  
See other cautions on back.

#### Environmentally Friendly Tips

- Only purchase the quantity you need.
- Do not mix paints for storage or disposal. Leave paint in the original container.
- Do not throw liquid paint in the trash or pour it down the drain.
- Small amounts of latex paint can be air-dried and normally disposed of through your trash collection system.
- Recycle leftover or unused paint. Call your local government for recycling advice.

#### Packaging Options

- Five gallon pails
- Gallons

#### Physical Data

(figures shown are approximate)

Solids by Weight	47% ± 2%
Solids by Volume	32% ± 2%
Weight per Gallon	10.70
Viscosity	105 KU
Gloss @ 60°	6-8
Flashpoint	Over 200°F
Flow and Leveling (ASTM D4062)	8
Spattering Rating (ASTM D4707)	10
Sag Rating (ASTM D4400)	> 12 mils
Hegman Grind (ASTM D1210)	6

## Limitations

Not recommended for use on the following:

- floors or other horizontal surfaces
- areas of corrosive chemical environments
- rusted substrates without adequate surface preparation and must be primed to minimize rust staining through the topcoat.

Excessive color tinting may cause unsatisfactory drying. Since these are water base coatings, dry time will be affected by temperature and humidity.

Not recommended for immersion service or use on damp or wet surfaces, high heat, or humid conditions.

## Health And Environment

This material contains no lead, mercury or crystalline silica. Material Safety Data Sheets are available upon request. When

## Precautionary Information

In all cases, please read respirator manufacturer's instructions and literature carefully to determine the type of airborne contaminants against which the respirator is effective, and how it should be properly fitted.

Some of the components of various coatings may be irritating to the skin and/or eyes, so contact should be prevented. In case of contact, flush skin thoroughly with soap and water. For eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately.

During the application of all coating materials, all flames, welding and smoking must be prohibited.

Before using the products listed herein, carefully read each product label and follow directions for its use. Please read and observe all the warnings and precautionary information on the product labels.

### **CAUTION! DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY! CLOSE CONTAINER AFTER EACH USE! KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN!**

Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor and spray mist. Coatings should only be applied when ventilation is adequate. When available ventilation may not be adequate, applicators should wear respiratory protection, choosing the proper respirator with aid of the following:

**Outdoor or open areas:** Use filter type respirators (approved with NIOSH/MSHA) to remove solid airborne particulates from overspray.

**Restricted ventilation areas:** Use combination organic vapor-filter type respirators (approved with NIOSH/MSHA) which are designed to purify the air by removing solid airborne particulates and organic vapors.

**Confined areas:** Use supplied air respirators or hoods (approved with NIOSH/MSHA)

**IMPORTANT!** When applying coatings by spray equipment, observe all precautionary safety measures. Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in strict accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for personal safety, and to prevent fire. If precautions are not taken, spraying of any material can be hazardous, particularly when using high pressure airless equipment. High pressure may inject coating into the skin causing serious injury, requiring immediate poison center contact and/or hospital treatment. When using or handling spray equipment hoses and the like, observe all required safety practices. In addition, when spraying paint or coatings, wear a respirator recommended for the product being handled. In all cases, wear protective eye equipment.

## First Aid Statement

If swallowed, do induce vomiting. In case of skin contact, wash affected area with mild soap and water. In case of eye contact, flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If affected by inhalation of vapor or spray mist, remove to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration and other supportive measures as required. If any of the following occur during or following use of this product, contact a **POISON CONTROL CENTER, EMERGENCY ROOM OR PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY** (have label information available):

- Ingestion
- Excessive exposure to a corrosive material
- Persistent skin/eye irritation or breathing difficulties
- Other symptoms

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