



SPECIFY THE RIGHT PAINT USING MPI® STANDARDS





Benjamin Moore & Co., Limited works closely with the Master Painters Institute<sup>®</sup> (MPI) to ensure our comprehensive and versatile portfolio meets the high standards of the commercial painting industry, with approvals in over 135 categories.

To set architectural coatings standards, MPI performs tests to evaluate paint's performance in areas such as hide, gloss, scrubbability, dry time, application, and flexibility. Benjamin Moore's products often meet highest MPI performance standards across categories, making our paint costeffective and efficient.

For example, Fresh Start<sup>®</sup> High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer meets MPI standard #6 (primer, exterior wood), #17 (water-based bonding primer), #39 (primer, interior wood), #50 (primer sealer, interior latex), and #137 (primer, stain blocking), allowing painters to use one product to meet a project's multiple needs. Ultra Spec<sup>®</sup> 500 in an eggshell finish meets MPI standard #52 (good), #145 (better), and #139 (best), offering a high-quality product that painters can trust.

In an era of increasing environmental consideration, all products that meet the MPI X-Green<sup>™</sup> (Extreme Green) standard–MPI's most stringent green performance standard–also qualify for LEED<sup>®</sup> v4.

Through MPI, painters have full transparency into the exceptional performance of Benjamin Moore's products, giving them the confidence to choose the right products for their projects.









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# **MPI Background**



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The Master Painters Institute has been qualifying products for the Approved Products List since 1967. Headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, MPI is an institute dedicated to the establishment of quality standards and quality assurance programs, training, and publications for the architectural paint and coatings sector in the U.S. and Canada. MPI performance-based paint and painting specifications are used by the U.S. military; by the AIA MasterSpec, referenced by approximately half of U.S. architects; by NASA for facilities; by U.S. Veterans Affairs hospitals; by the Canadian government's National Master Specification; and by thousands of other North American designers and facility managers.

#### **Criteria for MPI Approved Listing**

These listings meet current MPI standards for approval and listing. Information on MPI "Detailed Performance," "Evaluated Performance," and "Intended Use" product specifications are available from MPI. MPI "Detailed Performance" and MPI "Evaluated Performance" products require the manufacturer's technical certification that the product meets either the required MPI "Detailed Performance" definition or the MPI "Evaluated Performance" definition. Both require verification by MPI lab tests. Continued listing is dependent upon random MPI confirmation testing. MPI "Intended Use" products require the manufacturer's technical certification that the product meets MPI's "Intended Use" definition and requirements. At the time of printing, all listings were certified by the manufacturer to meet MPI performance standards. MPI reserves the right to require periodic testing of products listed under MPI "Detailed Performance" categories to ensure continued compliance, and reserves the right to withdraw approval at any time of noncomplying products. As a condition of listing, manufacturers are obligated to notify MPI of a material change in formulation that may affect product performance.

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#### MPI's Green Performance® Standard



A program investigating Ozone Forming Potential (OFP), initiated by the National Institute of Building Sciences, addressed coating performance relative to environmentally preferable products with the following: "Given that the primary function of paints and coatings is to provide protection for coated surfaces, and thus extend the life of such surfaces, it is imperative for any environmentally preferable product specification to address the equivalence in performance between products being compared. Inadequate consideration of product performance in the past has led to a selection of paints and coatings that have not provided comparable performance, leading to the premature aging of structures on the one hand, or excessive product use to offset performance shortcomings on the other hand."

Also in the draft specification was the requirement that "only products appearing in the current edition of the MPI Approved Products List under the category for the intended application will be considered for certification, and that continued listing in the MPI Approved Products List will be a condition of maintaining the certification." The MPI Green Performance® Standard therefore requires that all products shall meet the performance requirements of the applicable MPI product standard, evidenced by current listing in the MPI Approved Products List.

Essential Elements of MPI's Green Performance Standard

- Performance
- Chemical Component Restrictions
- Maximum Allowable Limits of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Chemical Component Restrictions—The MPI Green Performance Standard requires that the manufacturer shall demonstrate that the following chemical compounds are not used as ingredients in the manufacture of the product:

Acrolein	Ethylbenzene
Acrylonitrile	Formaldehyde
Antimony	Hexavalent Chromium
Asbestos	Isophorone
Benzene	Lead
Butyl benzyl phthalate	Mercury
Cadmium	Methyl ethyl ketone
Diethyl phthalate	Methyl isobutyl ketone
Dimethyl phthalate	Methylene Chloride
Di-n-butyl phthalate	Naphthalene
Di-n-octyl phthalate	Toluene (Methylbenzene)
1,2 -dichlorobenzene	1,1,1 -trichloroethane
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	Vinyl Chloride

IARC – Group 1 Carcinogenic to humans [excluding crystalline silica, not in the form of quartz or cristobalite dust].

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MPI#	Code	Label	Product Name
1	HP2200.78	High Performance	Alkyd Urethane Enamel Gloss Aluminum
2	V264-78	Corotech	Silicone Alkyd High-Heat Coating (Aluminum)
4	958	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Latex Production Block Filler
4	K571	Ultra Spec	High Build Masonry Block Filler
4 X-Green	958	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Latex Production Block Filler Flat
4 X-Green	K571	Ultra Spec	High Build Masonry Block Filler
5	K094	Fresh Start	Exterior Wood Primer
6	K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
6	SB-5000	Insl-X	Max Block
6	AP-1000	Insl-X	Prime All Multi-Surface Latex Primer Sealer
9	HP2200	High Performance	Alkyd Urethane Enamel Gloss
9	V200	Corotech	Alkyd Urethane Enamel
9	KP22	Super Spec HP	Urethane Alkyd Gloss Enamel
10	K447	Ultra Spec	Exterior Flat
10	K400	Regal Select	Exterior Paint High Build Flat
10	K763	Element Guard	Exterior Flat
10	F629	Aura	Waterborne Exterior Flat
10	Y447	Ultra Spec EXT	Exterior Acrylic Flat
11	Y449	Ultra Spec EXT	Exterior Acrylic Soft Gloss
11	K765	Element Guard	Exterior Soft Gloss
11	F403	Regal Select	Exterior High Build Soft Gloss
11	K449	Ultra Spec	Waterborne Exterior Gloss
15	F631	Aura	Waterborne Exterior Satin
15	K401	Regal Select	Exterior High Build Low Lustre
15	K764	Element Guard	Exterior Low Lustre
15	K448	Ultra Spec EXT	Exterior Satin
15	Y455	Ultra Spec EXT	Exterior Acrylic Low Lustre
15	Y448	Ultra Spec EXT	Exterior Acrylic Satin
17	K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
17 X-Green	K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
39	AQ-0400	Insl-X	Aqua Lock Plus 100% Acrylic Primer Sealer
39	AP-1000	Insl-X	Prime All Multi-Surface Latex Primer Sealer
39	SB-5000	Insl-X	Max Block
39	046/K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
43	1160	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Latex Satin

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43	Y375	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Satin/Pearl
43	F628	Ben	Premium Interior Satin/Pearl
43	K358	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Semi-Gloss
43	F545	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Satin/Pearl
43 X-Green	F545	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Satin/Pearl
43 X-Green	K358	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Semi-Gloss
44	K356	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Low Sheen
44	F296	Super Hide	Interior Low Sheen Eggshell
44	F537	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Low Sheen Eggshell
44	F626	Ben	Premium Interior Eggshell
44	30	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Acrylic Latex Enamel Eggshell
44	1130	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Acrylic Latex Low Sheen Eggshell
44 X-Green	F537	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Low Sheen Eggshell
44 X-Green	K356	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Low Sheen
45	K032	Fresh Start	Undercoater and Primer/Sealer
48	KP22	Super Spec HP	Urethane Alkyd Gloss Enamel
48	R31	Coronado	Rust Scat Polyurethane Enamel Gloss
48	HP2200	High Performance	Alkyd Urethane Enamel Gloss
48	V200	Corotech	Alkyd Urethane Enamel
48	V225	Corotech	High Solids Rapid Dry Gloss Coating
49	K306	Super Spec	Alkyd Calcimine Recoater
50	K354	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Latex Primer
50	K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
50	Y372	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Primer
50	K265	Benjamin Moore	Drywall Primer
50	K507	Benjamin Moore	Fast-Sanding Primer
50	100.11	Coronado	PVA Primer/Finish
50	K534	Ultra Spec 500	Waterborne Interior Primer Sealer
50 X-Green	K534	Ultra Spec 500	Waterborne Interior Primer Sealer
50 X-Green	F372	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Primer
50 X-Green	Y372	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Primer
50 X-Green	K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
50 X-Green	K354	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Latex Primer
52	F538	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Eggshell
52	F297	Super Hide	Interior Eggshell

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MPI#	Code	Label	Product Name
52	K357	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Eggshell
52	F374	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Eggshell
52	Y374	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Eggshell
52 X-Green	Y374	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Eggshell
52 X-Green	F374	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Eggshell
52 X-Green	K357	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Eggshell
52 X-Green	F538	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Eggshell
53	K581	Ultra Spec	Acrylic Self-Sealing Low Lustre
53	F535	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Flat
53	F295	Super Hide	Interior Flat
53	K355	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Flat
53	F249	Super Spec	Acrylic Self-Sealing Low Lustre
53	K249	Super Spec	Acrylic Self-Sealing Low Lustre
53	F373	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Flat
53	Y373	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Flat
53	28	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Acrylic Latex Flat
53	F624	Ben	Premium Interior Matte
53 X-Green	Y373	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Flat
53 X-Green	F373	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Flat
53 X-Green	K355	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Flat
53 X-Green	F535	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Flat
54	F298	Super Hide	Interior Semi-Gloss
54	F551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Semi-Gloss
54	F376	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
54	Y376	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
54	F627	Ben	Premium Interior Semi-Gloss
54	F546	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Semi-Gloss
54 X-Green	F546	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Semi-Gloss
54 X-Green	Y376	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
54 X-Green	F376	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
54 X-Green	K551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Semi-Gloss
55	105-1	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Alkyd Dry Fall
61	VB-5000	Insl-X	Vapour Barrier Primer/Sealer
64	FR-210	Insl-X	Fire Retardant Coating Latex Intumescent Flat Finish
69	PS-8100	Insl-X	Prime Lock Plus

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72	HP5000	High Performance	Aliphatic Urethane
76	HP1320	High Performance	Universal Metal Primer
79	HP1320	High Performance	Universal Metal Primer
79	V140	Corotech	Alkyd Fabrication Metal Primer
79	KP06	Super Spec HP	Alkyd Metal Primer
81	KP24	Super Spec HP	DTM Alkyd Semi-Gloss
81	V231	Corotech	Quick Dry Alkyd Enamel Semi-Gloss
82	HP4000 + NSA	High Performance	Polyamide Epoxy Coating
83	HP5000 + NSA	High Performance	Aliphatic Urethane
83	HP5010	High Performance	Aliphatic Urethane Semi-Gloss
96	V225	Corotech	High Solids Rapid Dry Gloss Coating
96	HP2300	High Performance	Quick Dry Alkyd Enamel Gloss
96	HP2400	High Performance	Rapid Dry Alkyd Enamel
97	TP-22XX	Insl-X	Traffic Paint Acrylic Latex
97	TP-32XX	Insl-X	Latex Traffic Paint
98	HP4000	High Performance	Polyamide Epoxy Coating
101	HP4600	High Performance	Epoxy Mastic
105	HP5430	High Performance	Waterborne Aliphatic Urethane Matte
105	HP5400	High Performance	Waterborne Aliphatic Urethane Gloss
105	HP5000	High Performance	Aliphatic Urethane
105	V540	Corotech	Waterborne Urethane Gloss Coating
105	V500	Corotech	Aliphatic Acrylic Urethane
107	HP1100	High Performance	Acrylic Metal Primer
107 X-Green	HP1100	High Performance	Acrylic Metal Primer
108	HP4000.91	High Performance	Polyamide Epoxy Semi-Gloss
114	HP3000	High Performance	Quick Dry Acrylic Spray DTM
114	HP3300	High Performance	DTM Acrylic Enamel Gloss
114	1180	Coronado	MultApply Waterborne Acrylic Gloss Enamel
114	FP28	Ultra Spec HP	DTM Acrylic Gloss Enamel
114 X-Green	L309	Impervex	Latex High Gloss Enamel
116	V160	Corotech	Epoxy Mastic Coating
117	194	Coronado	Siloxane Ready-to-Use Water Repellent
118	N110	Coronado	Super Kote 5000 Dry Fall Acrylic Latex Flat
118	K395	Benjamin Moore Dry Fall	Latex Dry Fall Flat
134	HP1100	High Performance	Acrylic Metal Primer

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134	HP1100	High Performance	Acrylic Metal Primer
136	K032	Fresh Start	Undercoater and Primer/Sealer
137	K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
137	SB-5000	Insl-X	Max Block
137	AP-1000	Insl-X	Prime All Multi-Surface Latex Primer Sealer
137 X-Green	K046	Fresh Start	High-Hiding All-Purpose Primer
138	F537	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Low Sheen Eggshell
138	K549	Regal Select	Waterborne Premium Interior Paint & Primer Eggshell
138	F524	Aura	Waterborne Interior Eggshell
138 X-Green	F524	Aura	Waterborne Interior Eggshell
138 X-Green	F537	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Low Sheen Eggshell
138 X-Green	F549	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Eggshell
139	F538	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Eggshell
139	Y374	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Eggshell
139	F374	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Eggshell
139 X-Green	Y374	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Eggshell
139 X-Green	F538	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Eggshell
140	F550	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Satin/Pearl
140	CC65	Insl-X	Cabinet Coat Urethane Acrylic Satin Enamel
140	Y375	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Satin/Pearl
140	536	Aura	Waterborne Interior Satin
140	F545	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Satin/Pearl
140 X-Green	F526	Aura	Waterborne Interior Satin
140 X-Green	Y375	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Pearl
140 X-Green	F545	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Satin/Pearl
141	F551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Semi-Gloss
141	Y376	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
141	F376	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
141	V341	Corotech	Pre-Catalyzed Waterborne Epoxy Semi-Gloss
141	F528	Aura	Waterborne Interior Semi-Gloss
141	F546	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Semi-Gloss
141	FP29	Ultra Spec HP	DTM Acrylic Semi-Gloss Enamel
141	FP25	Ultra Spec HP	DTM Low Lustre Enamel
141 X-Green	F546	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Semi-Gloss
141 X-Green	F528	Aura	Waterborne Interior Semi-Gloss

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141 X-Green	Y376	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
141 X-Green	K551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Semi-Gloss
141 X-Green	F551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Semi-Gloss
142	K552	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Ulti-Matte
142	K535	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Flat
142	F547	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Flat
142	F373	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Flat
142	Y373	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Flat
142	F522	Aura	Waterborne Interior Matte
142 X-Green	F522	Aura	Waterborne Interior Matte
142 X-Green	Y373	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Flat
142 X-Green	F552	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Ulti-Matte
142 X-Green	F547	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Flat
143	F547	Regal Select	Premium Interior Flat
143	F535	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Flat
143	F552	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Ulti-Matte
143	K355	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Flat
143	F373	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Flat
143	Y373	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Flat
143	F522	Aura	Waterborne Interior Matte
143 X-Green	F522	Aura	Waterborne Interior Matte
143 X-Green	F373	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Flat
143 X-Green	Y373	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Flat
143 X-Green	K552	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Ulti-Matte
143 X-Green	F535	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Flat
143 X-Green	F552	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Ulti-Matte
144	F537	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Low Sheen Eggshell
144	K356	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Low Sheen
144 X-Green	F537	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Low Sheen Eggshell
145	F538	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Eggshell
145	K357	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Eggshell
145	Y374	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Eggshell
145 X-Green	Y374	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Eggshell
145 X-Green	F538	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Eggshell
146	Y375	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Satin/Pearl

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146	F545	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Satin/Pearl
146 X-Green	F545	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Satin/Pearl
147	Y376	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
147	F546	Ultra Spec	Interior Semi-Gloss
147	K551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Semi-Gloss
147 X-Green	K551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Semi-Gloss
147 X-Green	F551	Regal Select	Premium Interior Paint & Primer Semi-Gloss
147 X-Green	Y376	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Semi-Gloss
147 X-Green	F546	Ultra Spec 500	Interior Semi-Gloss
149	K534	Ultra Spec 500	Waterborne Interior Primer
149	F372	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Primer
149	Y372	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Primer
149	K354	Super Hide	Zero VOC Interior Primer
149 X-Green	Y372	Eco Spec	Interior Latex Primer
149 X-Green	F372	Eco Spec WB	Interior Latex Primer
149 X-Green	K354	Ultra Spec 500	Waterborne Interior Primer
151	HP3420	High Performance	Pre-Catalyzed Epoxy Eggshell
153	HP3410	High Performance	Pre-Catalyzed Waterborne Epoxy Semi-Gloss
153	HP3310	High Performance	DTM Acrylic Enamel Semi-Gloss
153	1190	Coronado	MultApply Waterborne Acrylic Semi-Gloss Enamel
153	V331	Corotech	DTM Acrylic Semi-Gloss
153	FP29	Super Spec HP	DTM Acrylic Semi-Gloss
154	FP28	Ultra Spec HP	DTM Acrylic Gloss Enamel
154	V330	Corotech	Acrylic DTM Enamel Gloss
154	1180	Coronado	MultApply Waterborne Acrylic Gloss Enamel
154	HP3300	High Performance	DTM Acrylic Enamel Gloss
155	K396	Benjamin Moore Dry Fall	Latex Dry Fall Eggshell
157	F794	Advance	Waterborne Interior/Exterior Alkyd High Gloss
161	V392	Corotech	Command Waterborne Acrylic Urethane Satin
163	V331	Corotech	Acrylic DTM Enamel Semi-Gloss
163	HP3300	High Performance	DTM Acrylic Enamel Gloss
163	HP3310	High Performance	DTM Acrylic Enamel Semi-Gloss
163	FP29	Ultra Spec HP	DTM Acrylic Semi-Gloss Enamel
164	FP28	Ultra Spec HP	DTM Acrylic Gloss Enamel
164	V390	Corotech	Command Waterborne Acrylic Urethane Gloss

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MPI#	Code	Label	Product Name
168	1203	Coronado	Door, Trim & Cabinet Enamel Satin
169	1204	Coronado	Door, Trim & Cabinet Enamel Semi-Gloss
174	V510	Corotech	Aliphatic Acrylic Urethane Semi-Gloss
177	HP4000.91	High Performance	Polyamide Epoxy Semi-Gloss
205	HP5000	High Performance	Aliphatic Urethane
205	HP5400	High Performance	Waterborne Aliphatic Urethane Gloss
205	HP5430	High Performance	Waterborne Aliphatic Urethane Matte
205	V515	Corotech	Aliphatic Acrylic Urethane Gloss
205	V540	Corotech	Waterborne Urethane Gloss Coating
214	K455	Ultra Spec	Exterior Low Lustre
226	K396	Benjamin Moore Dry Fall	Latex Dry Fall Semi-Gloss
256	V540	Corotech	Waterborne Urethane Gloss
311	F632	Aura	Waterborne Exterior Soft Gloss
315	F634	Aura	Waterborne Exterior Low Lustre
315	K401	Regal Select	Exterior High Build Low Lustre
315	K448	Ultra Spec EXT	Exterior Satin
315	Y455	Ultra Spec EXT	Exterior Acrylic Low Lustre



We are proud to provide a product portfolio that meets a variety of MPI standards as well as our customers' expectations of the best-in-class performance that is commensurate with the trusted Benjamin Moore name.

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