

## TECHNICAL BULLETIN - PAINT

This table is not a comprehensive list of compatible paints, nor is it intended to be an endorsement of the below listed products by TruExterior.

Per installation guidelines, TruExterior® Siding and Trim products should be painted with a quality, exterior grade paint. The tables below contain paint recommendations provided to by a selection of paint manufacturers. TruExterior does not specify paint brands and will not warrant or accept liability for the performance or durability of field applied paints, stains or other coatings, or third party applied pre-finish paints, stains or other coatings. The following manufacturers' products have been tested by the paint manufacturers themselves and the manufacturers represent that their paint is compatible with TruExterior® Siding and Trim products. For specific warranty information from the paint manufacturers please contact the specific paint manufacturer.

### FIELD-APPLIED PAINTS

MANUFACTURER	PRODUCTS TESTED BY MANUFACTURER
<b>Behr</b> Santa Ana, CA 92704 714-545-7101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behr Marquee Exterior Paint &amp; Primer Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>• Behr Premium Plus Multi-Surface Primer &amp; Sealer No. 436</li> <li>• Behr Premium Plus Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>• Behr Premium Plus Ultra Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> </ul>
<b>BLP Mobile Paints</b> Theodore, AL 36582 800-621-6952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smooth-Cote S/G</li> <li>• Weather-Tite Flat/Gloss</li> </ul>
<b>Benjamin Moore</b> Montvale, NJ 07645 855-724-6802	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aura Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>• Ben Premium Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>• Regal Select Exterior Acrylic High Build</li> <li>• Ultra Spec EXT</li> </ul>
<b>Color Wheel</b> Cleveland, OH 855-862-6639	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optima Super Acrylic Exterior 100% Acrylic HP</li> <li>• Tropicoat Exterior 100% Acrylic</li> <li>• Weathermaster 100% Acrylic</li> </ul>
<b>Duron</b> Cleveland, OH 44115 800-4SHERWIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weathershield Exterior Acrylic</li> </ul>
<b>Glidden</b> Strongsville, OH 44136 888-863-8424	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fortis 350 Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>• Fortis 450 Flat</li> <li>• Glidden Premium Flat/Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> <li>• Regency Exterior Satin</li> <li>• UltraHide 150 Satin/Semi-Gloss</li> </ul>
<b>MAB</b> Cleveland, OH 44115 800-4SHERWIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sea Shore Exterior Acrylic</li> </ul>
<b>PPG Industries, Inc.</b> Pittsburgh, PA 15024 800-441-9695	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fortis 450</li> <li>• Manor Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Sherwin-Williams</b> Cleveland, OH 44115 800-4SHERWIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A02 Series SWP Alkyd Gloss Exterior House Paint</li> <li>• A11 Series All Surface Enamel Alkyd Gloss</li> <li>• A-100 Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>• Duration Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>• Emerald Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>• Resilience Exterior Acrylic</li> <li>• SuperPaint Exterior Acrylic</li> </ul>

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**PREFINISH OR MACHINE-APPLIED COATINGS**

MANUFACTURER	PRODUCTS TESTED BY MANUFACTURER*
<b>Duckback Products</b> Chico, CA 95928 800-825-5382	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FD-5700</li> <li>• FD-5701</li> <li>• FD-5801</li> </ul>
<b>Finishes Unlimited, Inc.</b> Sugar Grove, IL 60554 (630) 446-4881	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aqualite<sup>®</sup> Water Reducible Urethane Product Line</li> </ul>
<b>PPG Industries, Inc.</b> Pittsburgh, PA 15024 877-622-4277	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duracolor</li> </ul>
<b>Sherwin-Williams</b> Cleveland, OH 44115 800-524-5979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kem Aqua<sup>®</sup> product line</li> </ul>

\*Please contact the manufacturer for preparation and application recommendations for specific coatings.

**PAINT REMOVERS**

Paint may be removed from TruExterior<sup>®</sup> Siding and Trim using paint strippers that do not contain methylene chloride (dichloromethane). Avoid the family of Klean-Strip<sup>®</sup> (W.M. Barr & Co) paint removers due to their high level of methylene chloride. Acceptable paint removers are often labeled as “safer” and “no harsh fumes”. Examples of these acceptable products include Citristrip<sup>®</sup> (W.M. Barr & Co) and Ready-Strip (Sunnyside Corp). The paint remover should be applied and removed following the manufacturer’s instructions. The surface should be fully dry before a new coating is applied.

**STAINS**

Sherwin-Williams has tested several of their stain products on TruExterior<sup>®</sup> Trim and confirms that the WoodScapes<sup>®</sup> Exterior Acrylic Solid Color Stain performs well. However, stains generally have a lower solids content and less film thickness when compared to paints that may contribute to a shorter overall service life. Therefore, while the WoodScapes<sup>®</sup> Exterior Acrylic Solid Color Stain is acceptable, TruExterior recommends a quality, exterior grade paint as the finish coat for maximum performance.

**Note:** Non-solid color or semi-transparent stains should not be used with TruExterior<sup>®</sup> Siding and Trim.