



# Valspar Medallion® Exterior Latex Flat Paint

## No. 45501 Series

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This tough, 100% acrylic house paint keeps your home safe from the weather. The rich satin sheen provides a smooth finish to hide surface imperfections. Ideal for aluminum siding. Dries quickly and cleans up easily with soap and water. Gives mildew resistant coating.

### PRODUCT FEATURES

- Paint + Primer
- Clean air formula
- Low odor, low VOC
- Stays beautiful season after season
- 100% acrylic latex
- Flexible finish won't crack or peel
- Excellent hide, fade resistant color
- Gives a mold- and mildew resistant finish

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Properly prepared, exterior wood and metal siding and trim
- Hardboard
- Fiber cement board
- Vinyl
- Primed metal
- Shakes
- Brick
- Cement
- Cinder block
- Stucco
- Do not use on glazed brick, floors or steps

### SHIPPING AND PACKAGING

**Freight Classification:** Paint or paint related material. Protect from freezing.

**Packaging:**

- Quart – 4 per carton
- Gallon – 4 per carton
- 5 gallon pail

**Case Weight:** 13 – 47 lbs.

### COMPOSITION

**Base and Fill Levels**

	(oz./gal.)
White	128
Pastel Bas (45508)	126
Tint Base (45502)	124
Clear Base (45505)	116

### APPLICATION AND CLEANUP

Paint only when paint, surface and air temperatures are 50–90°F (10–32°C) during application and drying time. Do not apply in direct, hot sun, when rain is imminent, or late in the day when dew may affect the paint drying. Stir paint thoroughly. Intermix containers to ensure uniform color. Apply with a premium-quality roller, polyester brush or airless sprayer. Start at the highest point of the house and work across. Always paint back into freshly painted areas and end up at a door, window or outer edge. Move windows after 1 hour to prevent sticking. Clean up with warm, soapy water.

**Airless Spray:**

Pressure: 2000 PSI  
Tip: 0.017–0.021"

**Brush:** premium-quality polyester brush

**Roller:** premium quality polyester 3/8–1/2" nap

### SYSTEM

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

**New Wood:**

Self-priming  
1–2 Coats: Medallion Exterior Latex Flat Paint

**Previously Painted Surfaces:**

Self-priming  
1–2 Coats: Medallion Exterior Latex Flat Paint

**Hardboard Siding:**

Self-priming  
1–2 Coats: Medallion Exterior Latex Flat Paint

**Masonry, Concrete, Stucco, and Block:**

Self-priming  
1–2 Coats: Medallion Exterior Latex Flat Paint

**Metal:**

1 Coat: Valspar® Armor Anti-Rust Primer  
or Valspar® Armor Galvanized Metal Primer  
1–2 Coats: Medallion Exterior Latex Flat Paint

**Aluminum and Vinyl Siding:**

Self-priming  
1–2 Coats: Medallion Exterior Latex Flat Paint

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Vehicle Type:** Acrylic resin

**Pigment Type:** Titanium Dioxide

**Viscosity:** 94–100 Krebs Units

**Sheen:** 1–7 Units @ 85° angle

**Flashpoint:** 205 °F

**VOC (g/L):** less than 50 g/L

**VOC (lbs./gal.):** 0.37

**Volume Solids:** 36%

**Weight Solids:** 51%

**Weight Per Gallon:** 11.19 lbs./gal.

**Practical Coverage:** Covers approximately 300–400 sq. ft. per gallon (27–37 m<sup>2</sup> per 3.78 L) depending on surface porosity. Do not thin.

**Recommended Film Thickness:**

4.0 mil Wet      1.4 mil Dry

**Dry Time @ 77 °F and 50% Relative Humidity**

**To The Touch:** 1 hour

**Recoat:** 4 hours

**Application Temperature:** 50–90 °F (10–32 °C)

**Storage Temperature:** 40–90 °F (5–32 °C)

### CERTIFICATIONS

Current as of: 3/14/2014

MPI #	N/A
MPI GPS 1	N/A
MPI GPS 2	N/A
LEED (US)	Yes
LEED (Canada)	Yes

### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Current as of: 3/14/2014

SCAQMD	Yes
CARB 2000 SCM	Yes
CARB 2007 SCM	Yes
OTC/LADCO	Yes
US National	Yes

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not freeze. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage or disposal. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material such as sand or kitty litter. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and/or unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.



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### SURFACE PREPARATION

#### **General:**

Read the Lead Warning paragraph. Thoroughly clean the surface and allow to dry. Remove all dirt, dust, chalk, rust, grease, wax and mildew. Patch all cracks with appropriate patching compound. Remove any powdery dust and efflorescence. This product may be used to prime most new or bare surfaces.

#### **Clean mildew from the surface:**

Mildew is a fungus that looks like dirt but won't wash off. Mildew must be removed before painting or it will grow through any new coat of paint. To remove mildew or suspected mildew, scrub house before painting with a commercial mildew remover or a solution of 1 part liquid chlorine bleach to 3 parts water. Rinse thoroughly. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Protect skin and eyes by wearing rubber gloves and eye goggles when working with bleach solution.

#### **Bare Wood:**

Remove sap from knots and sappy areas. For maximum performance, two coats of Valspar Medallion® are recommended.

#### **Hardboard Siding:**

Remove any wax from bleed-through areas by wiping with rags soaked with mineral spirits. Turn rags often to avoid merely spreading wax around.

#### **Vinyl Siding/Aluminum Siding:**

Power wash to remove chalk and mildew. Paint with a color lighter than original siding color. WARNING! Painting vinyl siding with darker colors will cause warping or deformation from heat absorption.

#### **Galvanized / Ferrous Metal (Steel, Iron):**

Allow new galvanized metal to age six months or clean with mild muriatic solution. Hand- or power-tool clean surfaces to remove oils and other contaminants, mill scale and rust. Metal should be free of oils and other contaminants. Prime with Valspar® Armor Anti-Rust Primer or Valspar® Galvanized Metal Primer.

#### **Masonry, Concrete, Stucco, and Block:**

New concrete, masonry, and mortar should be cured, usually 30 days. Remove all form release or curing agents, loose material, efflorescence, chalk, and mildew by power washing or scrubbing with appropriate cleaners. New stucco should be allowed to cure, and pH should be below 10.

### LEAD WARNING

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted to perform to your satisfaction at the time of application when applied to a properly prepared residential surface in accordance with the label directions and excludes failure due to deterioration of the underlying surface, structural defects or failure of previous product. If the product fails to perform to your satisfaction, return any unused portion to the store with proof-of-purchase and you will receive, as your sole remedy under this warranty, your choice of additional product of equal value or a full refund. THIS WARRANTY EXCLUDES LABOR OR THE COST OF LABOR FOR THE APPLICATION OF ANY PRODUCT AND EXCLUDES ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

### CAUTIONS

WARNING! Contains Crystalline Silica. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** May cause eye and skin irritation. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. If painting indoors, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. When sanding, wear a dust mask. AVOID CONTACT WITH THE EYES AND SKIN. Wash thoroughly after use. Close container after each use. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Delayed effect from long-term exposure: Cancer Hazard. Contains crystalline silica, which can cause cancer. Risk depends upon duration and level of exposure to dust generated from sanding surfaces or spray mist. WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. FIRST AID: EYE CONTACT: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.\* IF INHALED: If affected by vapor or spray mist, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty continues, get medical attention.\* IF SWALLOWED: Drink 2 glasses of water. Get medical attention immediately.\*

\*Call poison control center, hospital emergency room or physician immediately.

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**For additional safety and chronic health hazard information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TELEPHONE:  
1-888-345-5732**

**This product contains less than 50 g/L VOC**

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