



MODERN MASTERS® THEME PAINT™ EXTERIOR DEAD FLAT VARNISH

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Modern Masters® Theme Paint™ Exterior Dead Flat Varnish is a premium quality, 100% acrylic, non-yellowing, water-based clear finish coat, formulated to have the optimum level of clarity with the least amount of sheen. Theme Paint Exterior Dead Flat Varnish will remove undesirable variations in sheen created by using higher gloss base coats with Theme Paint washes or Faux Finish Glazes and allows the finish to maintain that aged effect. It is water resistant, UV resistant and abrasion resistant.

NOTE: Not recommended for use over Modern Masters Metallic Paint Collection or Metal Effects® Metallic Paints.

PRODUCT

SKU	DESCRIPTION (1-Gallon)
TP10454GAL	Exterior Dead Flat Varnish

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

The painted surface must be fully cured prior to application (approximately 24 hours). If applying over porous surfaces, (such as stone or plaster finishes) dilute Dead Flat Varnish 10% with water and apply in thin coats until the surface is sealed.

NOTE: Not intended for use over oil base finishes.

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

APPLICATION

Dead Flat Varnish can be applied by brush, roller, or spray equipment. Do not apply when air and surface temperature are below 50°F (10°C), or high humidity conditions exist. Optimal application conditions are 60-80°F (16-27°C) and 30%-60% relative humidity. For most applications thinning is unnecessary. Stir thoroughly before use. **Do Not Shake.**

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Brushing: Use a high-quality synthetic bristle brush.

Rolling: Use a high-quality, soft short nap roller.

Spraying: Use a HVLP gun, conventional cup gun or airless spray system. If thinning is necessary, add up to 10% (3fl. oz./88.5 ml) of water per quart/946 ml of Dead Flat Varnish. For best results and maximum protection, a minimum of 2 coats is recommended.

CAUTION: Protect surrounding surfaces from over spray. Over spray can be wet or dry depending on height of work, weather, environmental conditions, and application equipment. Wet over spray can adhere to unwanted surfaces. Dry over spray may be removed by wiping or washing. Always clean dry over spray from hot surfaces before fusing occurs as surface temperatures can be higher than the air temperature.

DRY & RECOAT

Dry to touch in 30 minutes. Recoat time is approximately two hours. Full cure time is 12 hours.

NOTE: Thicker film, temperature below 60°F (16°C) and relative humidity above 50% may cause slower dry times.

COVERAGE

Approximately 285 sq. ft./GAL., 26.5m²/3.78L

CLEAN UP

Clean brushes, rollers, tool, and equipment with soap and warm water immediately after use. Promptly wipe spills and splatters with a damp cloth. Do not reuse containers and properly dispose of empty containers.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Close tightly all containers when not in use. Store in a cool dry place, away from direct sunlight. Protect product from freezing and from extreme heat.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of unused or unwanted product in accordance with local laws regulating water-based coatings.

		TECHNICAL DATA	MDM-38
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		THEME PAINT EXTERIOR DEAD FLAT VARNISH
Resin Type		Water, water-based acrylic
Pigment Type		Fumed silica
Solvents		Water, glycol ether
Weight	Per Gallon	8.68 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.04 kg
Solids	By Weight	21.76%
	By Volume	20.92%
Volatile Organic Compounds		89 g/l
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat		1 mil
Wet Film to Achieve DFT (Unthinned material)		4.8 mils
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assume 15% material loss)		285 sq. ft./gal.
Dry Times at 77°F (25°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	30 minutes
	Handle	1 hour
	Recoat	2 hours
	Full Cure	12 hours
Shelf Life		4 years
Dry Heat Resistance		200°F
Flash Point		>200°F
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

Calculated values are shown and may vary from the actual manufactured material.

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