



Flood® Floetrol®

Specification Guidelines

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Floetrol® is a latex paint additive that makes interior and exterior latex / acrylic paint flow and level like oil-based paints while compensating for the adverse effects that weather and surface conditions have on paints and primers.

BASIC USES

- Help paint flow better, eliminating brush and roller marks
- Allow paint to adjust to difficult weather conditions, such as extreme hot and cold temperatures or high humidity
- Extend paint's drying time to create faux finishing effects
- Provide a spray-like finish
- Reduce tip clogging; avoid piston freeze-up when spraying with a cup gun
- Extend life of the spray gun and spray equipment parts
- Improve spray pattern and assure better coverage
- Minimize "holidays" when rolling or brushing interior wall
- Reduce roller pressure on surface and avoid build-up of paint on edges of the roller pattern

TECHNICAL DATA

FINISH: N/A

VEHICLE TYPE: Latex

SOLVENT TYPE: Water

WT/GALLON: 8.32 lb/gallon

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

FLAMMABILITY: N/A

COMBUSTIBILITY: Yes

FLASH POINT: N/A

SHELF LIFE: 2-years minimum

CONTAINER SIZE: Quart and gallon

COLOR: Milky white

ODOR: Mild paint odor

VOC: Does not exceed 6 g/L (.05 lbs/gal)

BRUSHING OR ROLLING

DIRECTIONS:

1. Shake container well.
2. When paint pulls, sets too fast or does not level properly, add Floetrol until the paint spreads smoothly, easily and provides sufficient wet-edge time.
3. Always mix a small amount of Floetrol with paint to test compatibility.
4. If compatible, add Floetrol to the latex paint following these guidelines:

WHEN PAINTING WITH A BRUSH OR ROLLER

DIRECTIONS:

1. Add approximately 8 oz. (1/2 pint) per gallon of paint.
2. If pint is thick, or in extreme temperatures, more Floetrol may be gradually added, up to 16 oz. (1 pint) per gallon.
3. Stir Floetrol / paint mixture thoroughly.
4. Paint as usual.

WHEN PAINTING WITH AN AIRLESS SPRAYER

DIRECTIONS:

1. Add up to 32 oz. (1 quart) per gallon of paint.
2. Stir Floetrol / paint mixture thoroughly.
3. Paint as usual.

WHEN PAINTING WITH A CUP GUN SPRAYER

DIRECTIONS:

1. Floetrol acts as a stir-in lubricant.
2. Helps cup guns work with acrylic/latex paints.
3. Mix at least 4, but not more than 8, ounces of Floetrol into each quart of paint.
4. The amount depends on the consistency and flow properties of the paint.

NOTE: The amount of Floetrol added will not change the color or sheen of flat or semi-gloss latex or acrylic paint. Floetrol may reduce the sheen in gloss paints.

FAUX FINISHING

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using an empty container or dispensable cup as a measuring device, mix 3 volumes of latex (acrylic) paint to 1 volume of Floetrol.
2. The more Floetrol you add to the mixture (glaze) the more open time you will have and the more translucent the finish will be.
3. Do not add too much conditioner for vertical surfaces as technique may sag or vanish.

COVERAGE

- Coverage of Floetrol will vary depending on use

CLEANUP & STORAGE

- Clean tools and equipment with soap and water
- KEEP FROM FREEZING



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LIMITED WARRANTY

AkzoNobel Decorative Paints, USA warrants against defects in this product for six (6) months from the date of purchase if applied according to label instructions to a properly prepared surface. If this product fails to perform in accordance with this warranty, AkzoNobel Decorative Paints, USA will, at its option, provide an equivalent amount of new product at no charge or refund the purchase price. This warranty does not include labor or the cost of application of any product, and in no event shall AkzoNobel Decorative Paints, USA be responsible for damages in excess of the purchase price. Claims must be made in writing and accompanied by proof of purchase. This warranty does not apply to problems caused by alteration of this product, accident, misuse, improper storage, abuse, or neglect. THERE ARE NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES. IN NO EVENT SHALL AKZO NOBEL DECORATIVE PAINTS, USA BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR USE. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which may vary from state to state.

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Close container after each use. For additional safety information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product. **FIRST AID:** Eye or skin contact, flush with water for several minutes. If swallowed, drink water and get medical attention. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**



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