**FAUX IMPRESSIONS™**

Metallic Latex Finish

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### PRIMING

If an existing paint is in good condition, priming is not needed. If the color of the existing paint needs to change, use Duration Home Matte to provide a finish that will give the best surface for applying the Metallic coating.

If a surface is new, priming will provide a uniform surface over which you can apply the Duration Home Matte in the appropriate background color.

#### Optional Primer

- **Drywall, Wood, & Plaster**
  - Premium Wall & Wood Primer
- **Masonry, Cement, Block, Brick**
  - Loxon Concrete & Masonry Primer
  - Loxon Block Surfacer

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### APPLICATION

Due to the variety of looks inherent in any faux finish, before starting your room or project, it is highly recommended that you create a sample board to finalize your color selection and practice your technique.

Apply at temperatures above 50°F. Do not reduce.

- **Brush**: Use a nylon/polyester brush.
- **Roller**: 9” Contractor Series microfiber roller cover 9/16” nap
- **Airless Spray**: Remove filters from pump and gun. Pressure: 2000-2200 psi, Fine Tip: 312-314

Do not apply at more than 8 mils wet, sagging may occur.

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### SURFACE PREPARATION

**WARNING!** Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Existing peeled or checked paint should be scraped and sanded to a sound surface.

- **Glossy surfaces**: Sand dull.
- **Stains**: Sealed with the appropriate primer/sealer.

### CHARACTERISTICS

**faux impressions™** Metallics are innovative, roller applied glazes with a high metallic shimmer.

**faux impressions™** Metallics provide several unique finish effects:

- Smooth Metallic
- Brushed Metallic
- Textured Metallic
- Tissue Paper Impressions
- Metallic Striae Quartz Stone
- Crackle

(See **faux impressions™** Metallic Technique, Artisan and Quartz Stone bulletins for application details.)

#### Coverage:

Over smooth, nonporous surfaces allow 300-400 sq. ft. per gallon.

(Will vary depending on surface texture and film build)

#### Drying Time, @ 77°F, 50% RH:

- **Touch**: 1 hour
- **Topcoat**: less than 4 hours

Low temperatures and high humidity may slow the drying time.

Room and surface temperature must be 50°F or above.

#### Flash Point:

N/A

#### Vehicle Type:

Acrylic

Pearl - 580-7920

#### VOC (less exempt solvents):

178 g/L; 1.49 lb/gal

### SPECIFICATIONS

- **Volume Solids**: 32 ± 2%
- **Weight Solids**: 38 ± 2%
- **Weight per Gallon**: 9.3 lb

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As of 12/01/2012, complies with:

- OTC: Yes
- LEED® 09 CI: Yes
- SCAQMD: Yes
- LEED® 09 NC: Yes
- CARB: Yes
- LEED® 09 CS: Yes
- CARB SCM 2007: Yes
- MPI Spec #: No
- NGBS: Yes

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**SURFACE PREPARATION**

**Plaster**
Bare plaster must be cured and hard. Textured, soft, porous, or powdery plaster should be treated with a solution of 1 pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

**Wood**
Sand any exposed wood to a fresh surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth.

**Mildew**
Remove before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves, and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach/water solution.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Read the appropriate *faux impressions* Technique Bulletins and the “How to” brochures to understand the application methods used to create a variety of artistic finishes.

- Prepare and prime the surface as needed.
- Apply a base coat of Duration Home Matte in the desired color.
- For a smooth finish, apply the metallic, shaded to the desired color, using a 9/16” microfiber roller and generously apply Metallic using a curving motion in a random, overlapping pattern.
- For a brushed finish, apply the metallic, shaded to the desired color, using a 9/16” microfiber roller and generously apply Metallic using a curving motion in a random, overlapping pattern and finish with long, sweeping strokes with a wallpaper brush.
- For a textured finish, apply the metallic, shaded to the desired color, using a 9/16” microfiber roller and generously apply Metallic using a curving motion in a random, overlapping pattern. Then using a blend of equal parts of faux impressions™ Latex Glaze and Duration Home Matte, apply with a sea sponge roller cover to create a random, textured effect. For ease of application and additional open time, add up to 6 ounces of XIM® Latex Extender to one gallon the Glaze mixture.

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**CLEANUP INFORMATION**

Clean spills and spatters immediately with soap and warm water. Clean hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water.

**CAUTIONS**

Do not mix with paints or stains. Not for use on floors. For interior use only. Protect from freezing. Non-photochemically reactive.

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