



# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## PROD. #450 SERIES— SEMI-GLOSS FINISH

### SIGNATURE SERIES PLUS

### CERAMIC PAINT & PRIMER IN ONE



#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Signature Series Plus Ceramic Paint & Primer In One Semi-Gloss Finish is a specially formulated interior wall and trim paint that incorporates new resin technologies and the use of "Ceramic Microspheres". By combining these two properties, we create a product that provides an excellent "stain barrier" finish, enhancing its overall toughness and resilience against dirt and stains, and has excellent self-priming properties. Its rich semi-gloss finish is easy to apply, provides excellent coverage, adhesion, durability, and scrub resistance. Signature Series Plus Semi-Gloss Ceramic Paint's low odor formula is ideally suited for application in occupied and high use areas such as, Hospitals, Office Complexes, Government Buildings, Schools, and Hotels/Motels.

PRODUCT FEATURES	PRODUCT USES	PERFORMANCE QUALITIES								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Resin Technology</li> <li>Ceramic Microspheres</li> <li>Rich Semi-Gloss Finish</li> <li>Self-Priming</li> <li>Excellent Coverage</li> <li>Excellent Stain Resistance</li> <li>Excellent Durability</li> <li>Low Odor</li> <li>Easy To Apply</li> </ul>	<p><i>Suitable for, but not limited to the following properly prepared surfaces:</i></p> <p><b>INTERIOR</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• Drywall</td> <td>• Wood &amp; Metal Doors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Plaster</td> <td>• Masonry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Ceilings</td> <td>• Aluminum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Wood Trim</td> <td>• Galvanized Metal</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>For Interior Use Only!</b></p>	• Drywall	• Wood & Metal Doors	• Plaster	• Masonry	• Ceilings	• Aluminum	• Wood Trim	• Galvanized Metal	<p><b>Product Quality:</b> Premium Best</p> <p><b>Product Use:</b> Interior Only</p> <p><b>Application:</b> Brush, Roller &amp; Spray</p> <p><b>Product System:</b> Water-Based</p> <p><b>Sheen:</b> Semi-Gloss</p> <p><b>VOC Compliance:</b> AIM, LADCO, OTC Phase I &amp; II, CARB</p> <p><b>MPI Standards:</b> No</p>
• Drywall	• Wood & Metal Doors									
• Plaster	• Masonry									
• Ceilings	• Aluminum									
• Wood Trim	• Galvanized Metal									

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

**GENERAL:** The entire surface area to be painted should be clean, dry, sound, and free from dirt, grease, oils, waxes, mildew and any other surface contaminants that may adversely affect the performance of this coating material.

- PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES:** Remove any loose, scaling, cracked or peeling paint from previously painted surfaces by hand scraping, sanding, wire brushing or by power tool cleaning methods, such as electric sanders or grinders, etc. Sand rough paint edges smooth to adjacent surface area. Sand glossy surfaces to dull the existing finish. Spot prime bare surfaces as recommended and allow to dry thoroughly before applying finish coatings.
- METAL SURFACES:** Wash metal surfaces to remove any oil, grease, or other surface contamination. All rust, mill scale, and corrosion must be removed with sandpaper, wire brush, or other abrading method. Bare steel must be primed the same day as cleaned.
- MASONRY / CONCRETE:** Allow a minimum 30 - 45 days to properly dry/cure. The surface should be tested for pH and alkali levels and should not read higher than 8.5 - 10.0 level. Clean surface thoroughly to remove contaminants, oil, grease and embedded chemicals.
- DRYWALL:** Insure that all new drywall surfaces are dust & chalk free, and prime with recommended primer.
- WOOD:** All new wood surfaces must be clean, dry and sound, and should be properly primed and painted before installation or immediately after. Remove any grade stamps or pencil marks from new wood by lightly sanding. Wood moisture content should be below 15% and wood surfaces that have a mill glaze should be sanded to allow for proper adhesion.
- MILDEW:** Surface areas affected by mildew should be treated with a commercial mildew removal and/or cleaner product carefully following manufacturer's application and safety directions. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, and allow a minimum of 24 hours to dry thoroughly.

**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 wet mop. Before you start, find out how you can protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-Lead, or log onto [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

#### TECHNICAL DATA

- COLORS:** White & Tint Bases
 

450 White	451 Tint Base
452 Deep Base	453-A Accent Base
- TINTING:** Universal Colorants
- VEHICLE TYPE:** Acrylic Latex
- VISCOSITY:** 112 KU ± 2
- GLOSS @ 60°:** Semi-Gloss / 40 - 60 units
- FLASH POINT:** >214° F
- COATING VOC:** Not to Exceed 100 g/l – 0.84 lbs./gal  
(Meets AIM, LADCO, OTC Phase I & II, CARB Standards)
- SOLIDS BY VOLUME:** 37.67% ± 2%
- SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:** 49.90% ± 2%
- ESTIMATED COVERAGE:** 300 – 400 SFPG  
(Coverage will vary significantly depending on application method, surface porosity and condition of the surface.)
- RECOMMENDED MIL FILM:** (Estimated @ 350 SFPG)
 

<b>Wet:</b> 4.6 mils	<b>Dry:</b> 1.7 mils
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- ESTIMATED DRY TIME:** (@ 70° F & 50% Relative Humidity)
 

<b>To Touch:</b> 30 min. – 1 hr.	<b>Recoat:</b> 2 – 4 hrs.
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 (Actual dry time may vary according to relative humidity, temperature, color, applied film build and air movement.)
- DRIES BY:** Coalescence / Solvent Evaporation
- CLEAN UP:** Warm Soap & Water
- THINNING:** Clean Water
- WEIGHT/GAL.:** 10.33 lbs.
- SHELF LIFE:** 2 - 3 years unopened.
- PACKAGING:**

<b>Quarts:</b> 6 per case	<b>Gal.:</b> 4 per case
<b>2 Gal.:</b> N/A	<b>5 Gal.:</b> Each

## RECOMMENDED PRIMER COATINGS

Although formulated to be self-priming on sound and properly prepared painted surfaces, the following Richard's primers are recommended, but not limited to the primers listed, for use on new or bare substrates;

- **Gypsum Drywall**
  - 7-11, HOLZTITE Acrylic Enamel Undercoater
  - 26, HOLZOUT 100% Acrylic Universal Primer/Sealer Stain Killer
  - 306, Rich Tex Latex Drywall Primer/Surfacer
- **Masonry**
  - 26, HOLZOUT 100% Acrylic Universal Primer/Sealer Stain Killer
  - 1414, Rich Flex Alkali Resistant Acrylic Masonry Primer
  - 1791/1791-C, Rich Flex 100% Acrylic Multi-Surface Conditioners
- **Wood**
  - 7-22, HOLZTITE Alkyd Enamel Undercoater
  - 26, HOLZOUT 100% Acrylic Universal Primer/Sealer Stain Killer
- **Ferrous Metal**
  - 1015, Rust Shield Red Oxide Metal Primer
  - 1018, Rust Shield Metal Primer White
  - 1120, Industrial Coatings Universal Primer
- **Galvanized & Non-Ferrous Metal**
  - 26, HOLZOUT 100% Acrylic Universal Primer/Sealer Stain Killer
  - 1215/1220, EXCEL DTM Acrylic Metal Primers – Gray/White

## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

- **Brush Application:** Apply using a quality nylon, polyester, or combination nylon/polyester bristle brush.
- **Roller Application:** Apply using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " nap synthetic or lamb's wool roller cover, depending on the texture and surface porosity.
- **Spray Application:**
  - **Pump:** Gas or Electric Airless Sprayer
  - **Pressure:** Minimum 2000 PSI
  - **Tip:** 0.017 – 0.019 Reversible
  - **Hose:**  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6.3 mm) -  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch (10 mm)

## CLEAN UP & THINNING INSTRUCTIONS

**Clean Up:** Clean up any minor spills and spatters immediately with warm soapy water, as well as all painting tools and airless equipment. More serious spills should be contained and removed with inert absorbent material. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container, and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Thinning:** Stir thoroughly and apply as it comes from the container. Thinning is not necessary. However, if thinning is required, you may add clean water up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint per gallon.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Richard's Paint Mfg. Co., Inc. warrants our products to meet the application, appearance and performance properties stated on the label. This Limited Warranty shall not apply to any defect or damage resulting from improper surface preparation, structural defects, failure of a previous paint or improper application of the coating, as described in the directions on the label of this container. If this product is found not to perform as specified, Richard's Paint will, at its option and upon presentation of proof-of-purchase (the original receipt), either furnish an equivalent amount of new product or refund the original purchase price of this product to you. **ALL OTHER WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUDED BY RICHARD'S PAINT MFG. CO., INC., EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY, BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

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## PRODUCT APPLICATION – General

Richard's Signature Series Plus Ceramic Paint & Primer In One may be easily applied with a quality brush, roller, or spray equipment as follows;

- Stir thoroughly in a spiral up and down motion before and during application to keep product completely mixed.
- For best results, it is recommended to apply two finish coats.
- To assure color uniformity always intermix multiple containers of custom tinted and stock colors. Apply a small test sample to verify color.
- During application, always paint to a natural break in the surface, such as a corner or edge.
- **Brush Applications:** When applying by brush, use a quality nylon or polyester bristle brush, or a quality combination of both, and apply a smooth and generous coat on smaller surface areas, such as cutting-in larger surfaces and painting trim.
- **Roller Application:** When applying by roller cover, use a quality smooth, medium or rough nap roller, depending on surface porosity, and apply an even and generous coat in a "W" or crisscross motion, avoiding any excessive respreading or reworking.
- **Spray Application:** When applying by airless spray equipment, use a unit with a minimum of 2000 psi of pressure, with a 0.017 – 0.019 fluid spray tip.
- Rough or textured surfaces coated using spray equipment should be back-rolled to ensure a uniform film, even coverage and proper adhesion.
- Maintain a wet edge during application by brushing, rolling or spraying into previously applied coating area.
- Apply when surface and ambient temperatures are above 55° F and below 90° F.

## PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

- Not for use in corrosive or chemical environments.
- Not for use in areas subject to intense heat.
- Not for use on below grade substrates.

## PRECAUTIONARY & SAFETY INFORMATION

**CAUTIONS:** Avoid prolonged contact with skin, and breathing of dust, vapors and/or spray mists. Causes eye irritation. **USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION!** Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye water, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriately fitted respirator, (NIOSH approved), during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use chemical safety glasses, goggles or a face shield for proper eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Close container after each use. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY!**

**FIRST AID:** In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with plenty of warm soapy water. For eye contact, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, get medical attention immediately.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!**