



OKON® PAINTBOOSTER™ WATER REPELLENT ADDITIVE FOR LATEX PAINT OR STAIN

DESCRIPTION AND USES

OKON® Paintbooster™ Water Repellent Additive for Latex paint or Stain adds long term water repellency to latex paint or stain. This product combines a proprietary water repellent with an acrylic resin which repels water by reducing the surface tension of the dried coating. As it repels water, Paintbooster reduces premature paint failure, wood rot and mold growth. Paintbooster does not affect the color or reduce the coverage of the paint or stain.

The addition of Paintbooster reduces brush and roller marks by improving flow and leveling. It reduces lap marks, reduces dirt pick-up and staining and makes the surface easier to clean. Coatings enhanced with Paintbooster are ideal for areas subject to moisture condensation which include window sills, garage doors, fences and gates, siding and outdoor furniture. Also included are porous materials like stucco, concrete blocks, cement, wood, plaster and adobe.

FEATURES

- Repels water by reducing the surface tension of the dried coating
- Can be added to interior paints to resist water spotting and improve washability
- May be recoated or touched-up
- Very low odor, low VOC and cleans up with soap and water
- Can be added to water-based paints and solid or semi-transparent stains
- Long lasting water repellency up to 5 years depending on the quality of coating and exposure conditions

PRODUCTS

SKU	Container Size
OK-811	1-Gallon
OK-814	1-Quart

INSTRUCTIONS

SURFACE PREPARATION

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.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

THE PERFORMANCE OF OKON PAINTBOOSTER IS DEPENDENT UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE MIXING INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION RATES OF THE COATING BEING USED.

Select the proper coating (paint or stain) for the project and follow the recommended surface preparation method. If painting, prime previously unpainted surfaces with a proper primer. Properly stir or mix the paint or stain thoroughly, combine Paintbooster and the paint or stain in a container large enough to hold the combined volume of four parts coating and one part Paintbooster. (Example: 5 quarts total: 1 gallon of paint plus 1 quart of Paintbooster). Mix thoroughly and apply according to the coating manufacturer's application instructions. If spraying, protect adjacent areas from overspray. Follow coating manufacturer's clean up instructions.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not mix with oil-based paints or stains.
- Do not apply more than one coat of latex paint or stain enhanced with Paintbooster.
- Paintbooster is not recommended for areas subject to foot or vehicular traffic, subject to immersion or for use in clear varnishes, primers or two-component paints.
- Paintbooster may slightly increase to sheen/gloss of the coating due to the high acrylic content.
- Touch up must be performed using the product mixed with the same ratio of Paintbooster.
- Paintbooster water repellency may cause touch-up paint to crawl or resist leveling on non-porous or extremely smooth surfaces; metal, glazed tile or glass. If crawling occurs, wipe the area with cleaner or lightly scuff sand to reduce the surface tension before applying the touch-up paint.

PRECAUTIONS

Chemical resistant plastic or rubber gloves and safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn when spraying. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator when spraying.

KEEP FROM FREEZING

WARNING! KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**TECHNICAL DATA****OK-17****OKON® PAINTBOOSTER™ WATER REPELLENT
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		PAINTBOOSTER
Resin Type		Acrylic Micro Emulsion
Color		Milky White in Can
Solvents		Water, Ester Alcohol
Weight	Per Gallon	8.5 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.02 kg
Solids	By Weight	30.7%
	By Volume	29.4%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<50 g/l (0.42 lbs./gal.)
Application Parameters		Follow coating manufacturer's directions
Shelf Life		3 Years
Flash Point		>200°F (93°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

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