

# **Preferred Base Paints**

### We recommend use of the below base-coat paints under ReMARKable products:

- ReMARKable Base Paint
- Sherwin Williams Super Paint Satin Finish
- Benjamin Moore Regal Eggshell Finish
- Behr Premium Plus Satin Finish
- Kelly Moore Durapoxy 1687
- Sherwin Willams Duration Satin

Note: If you are not using ReMARKable base paint you may use one of the following and make sure to let the final base coat dry at least 24 hours before ReMARKable paint application

Please read the instructions thoroughly for mixing specific amounts to cover certain square footage amounts. Never mix an entire 600 square foot kit together at one time. Never mix less than enough to cover 35 square feet together.



## **Need Help?**

If you have questions about products or any part of the application process contact:



Customer Service Helpline 800-936-2159



Application Guide and Tech Data Sheet

https://www.remarkablecoating.com/tech-specs/ https://remarkablecoating.com/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/Instructions.pdf



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## **INTRO**

- Make sure your surface is perfectly nice and smooth.
- Surface must be solidly painted and cured satin or eggshell enamel.
- White ReMARKable<sup>™</sup> must go over pure white.

#### How to Use ReMARKable™

#### 1. Prepare Your Surface

Clean the surface that ReMARKable™ will be applied to, and make sure the surface is dry and free of foreign matter. Repair imperfections on your surface. Make sure the area is taped off properly with painter's tape and apply 1-2 coats recommended base coat (solid opaque coverage) and let dry minimum 24 hours prior to applying ReMARKable™

#### 2. Mix It

ReMARKable™ comes in two parts - A and B. Gently mix and fold Part A with Part B together in a clean container for 3 to 4 minutes right before you are ready to apply ReMARKable™ to the surface.

\*NOTE: If using ReMARKable™ White, thoroughly stir Part B in its own container for about 30 seconds, then mix Part A with Part B as stated above. This mixture is a 2:1 ratio containing one (1) Part A with two (2) Parts B.

#### Paint It

Use a full size 3/8" nap/micro-fiber roller Cover (not a mini roller) and roll ReMARKable™ onto the surface. You have 40-45 minutes to apply ReMARKable™ to the surface before it starts to cure, so plan well!

#### 4. Let It Cure

Once applied, ReMARKable™ dries to the touch in 12-14 hours (depending on the temperature). Let it cure for a full 48 hours, and then your surface is ready to write on with low odor dry erase markers.

#### 5. Get Creative

ReMARKable™ is ready to be written on after 48 hours. Use a micro-fiber cloth to wipe.

## **BASE COAT**

- ReMARKable <sup>™</sup> Tintable Base coat is the preferred base coat.
- Some Satin or Eggshell water-based enamel paints may be used instead.

Refer <a href="http://www.remarkablecoating.com/faq-2/">http://www.remarkablecoating.com/faq-2/</a> for further information

ReMARKable™ Cleaner or water may also be used as need.

#### 6. Maintenance

ReMARKable™ works best with low odor dry erase markers. Erase it with a microfiber cloth. Do not use harsh cleaners. Never use abrasive tools or chemicals to clean ReMARKable™.

#### 7. Recoating

ReMARKable™ is typically a one-coat application. If you use a second coat, be sure to wait until the first coat is dry at least 12-14 hours, but no longer than 24 hours, and reapply without sanding. If you recoat the surface in the future, (outside of the time window mentioned above) you must wait 48 hours. Lightly sand the existing coat of ReMARKable™ with 220 grit sandpaper, remove dust, wipe with water or acetone (do not use tack cloth), and apply another coat.

#### 8. Health and Safety

ReMARKable™ contains less than 50g/l VOCs, which meets or exceeds the strictest of VOC standards. ReMARKable™ is also free of lead and asbestos. When applying ReMARKable™, it is recommended to have the room well ventilated and/or to use a respirator. For more information, view our Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) at www.remarkablecoating.com.

#### 9. Warranty

With proper maintenance and normal wear and tear, ReMARKable™ retains its dry-erase ability 10+ years indoors before you ever need tor recoat the surface. It's guaranteed not to crack, peel, stain, yellow or fade with proper use and maintenance.

(SEE REVERSE)



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- The "smoother" your wall is the better!
- Remove excess lint from roller nap by wrapping the roller in 2" masking tape, then remove the tape and the excess lint will be removed with the tape.
- Always use a ReMARKable™ 3/8" nap micro-fiber roller. Never use a foam or synthetic roller.
- White ReMARKable™ should be applied over a "Pure White" painted background to ensure single coat "opaque" coverage. Primer alone is not recommended. Primer goes through what is called an "off gas sing" process and needs to "breath" for several weeks. Painting over primer works because standard paint is porous and designed to "breath", allowing the primer to properly off gas. ReMARKable™ is an impervious coating and will not allow primer to "breath", thus creating the possibility of causing "bubbles" in the coating as it cures. Paint must dry at least 24 hours prior to ReMARKable™ application. Clear ReMARKable™ can go over any pale to mid toned color, including white.
- Relative humidity needs to be below 50%.
- ReMARKable™ Base Paint is the optimal undercoat. You may use certain other satin or eggshell finishes that are
  water-based enamels. Do not apply over flat paint or primer alone. Satin or eggshell enamel provides a more sealed
  surface allowing the Remarkable to sit on top of the finish, as opposed to soaking into a flat paint.
- Always keep the ambient room where you are applying ReMARKable™ at a consistent 68 77 degrees, during the 48-hour curing process.
- Gently, but thoroughly Mix part A and B for 3-4 minutes right before you are ready to apply it. Do not use a mixer or drill or use a whipping motion. This can cause unwanted bubbles to occur during the cure process.
- A 2" sponge brush works great for cutting in the ceiling, floor, and corners. Using the foam brush, cut in as you go, always working wet on wet or keeping a wet edge.
- Apply a medium/heavy coat of ReMARKable™ to your substrate. It is important that you do not attempt to "stretch" the product by applying it too thin. This will result in a failed application. Also, do not apply ReMARKable™ too heavy or it will cause ReMARKable™ to "sag" or "run", also causing a failed application. For best results, fully saturate the micro-fiber roller nap with ReMARKable™ and apply it to the wall in a vertical up and down motion. Always lead with the "heel" of the roller (see picture below) applying a slight forward pressure toward the heel (gently twist the roller handle from left to right). Roll ReMARKable™ in vertical patterns going up, then shifting the roller to the right, overlapping a few inches of your previous pass, and roll downward and repeat, going back up and backdown until you are finished with your designated area. Do not overwork ReMARKable™! Going over and over once it has been applied to your substrate can and will most likely affect the film forming process and cause failed application.

If you have any questions before applying ReMARKable™ please call Susan at 800-936-2159. We want you to have the best experience possible with ReMARKable™.

Note: NEVER mix an entire 600 square foot kit together all at one time.

#### Here are the ratios for measuring small areas:

- 4 oz Part A with 8 oz Part B covers 35 square feet
- 6 oz Part A with 12 oz Part B covers 50 square feet
- 12 oz Part A with 24 oz Part B covers 100 square feet



Slightly rotate the handle from left to right applying a little more pressure toward the heel. This will ensure a nice even spread of ReMARKable™ and eliminate "roller lines" in your wall.