



# BEHR® CHALK DECORATIVE PAINT

## NO. 7100 WHITE

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

BEHR® Chalk Decorative Paint is designed to deliver a smooth, matte finish that can be applied over most existing surfaces with very little surface preparation. It has excellent adhesion and coverage. It is ideal for refreshing old and new wooden furniture, cast stone, concrete, and even metal surfaces to create one-of-a-kind accent pieces. Can be used with BEHR Wax Decorative Finish to add an extra layer of protection and to give a vintage or antique look.

### RECOMMENDED USES:

Apply to old or new wood, cast stone, concrete, or even metal surfaces. **Do not use on horizontal surfaces subject to foot traffic.**

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

**Tint Bases/Max Tint Load:**

No. 7100 White Base 31 fl oz / 1 fl oz  
 No. 7130 Deep Base 29 fl oz / 3 fl oz

**Sheen:** < 5 @ 85°

**Resin Type:** Modified Acrylic

**Weight per Gallon:** 12.5 lb

**% Solids by Volume:** 38% ± 2%

**% Solids by Weight:** 59% ± 2%

**VOC:** < 50 g/L

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Viscosity:** 85 – 95 KU

**Recommended Film Thickness:**

Wet: 2.7 mils / Dry: 1.0 mils @ 150 sq ft/quart

**Coverage:** Up to 150 sq ft/quart depending on application method and substrate porosity.

### APPLICATION:

**Brush:** Nylon/polyester

**Roller:** High density foam roller or 3/8" – 1/2" nap synthetic roller cover, depending on surface texture

**Thinning:** This product is formulated to be rich and concentrated to provide excellent hide and coverage. If thinning is necessary to improve workability, thin with water at a rate of no more than 2 fl oz per quart.

**Dry Time:** @ 77°F & 50% RH

**To Touch:** 1 hour

**To Recoat:** 2 hours

Darker colors may require additional dry time between coats. Cooler temperatures or higher humidity may prolong drying time.

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces must be clean, free of dust, chalk, oil, grease, wax, polish, mold and mildew stains, loose and peeling paint, rust and all other foreign substances.

**Wood:** Remove mill glaze with sandpaper. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate wood filler and let dry completely. Remove all dust with a wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

**Masonry:** The pH must be 10 or lower prior to coating. Smooth masonry may require an adequate profile for adhesion. For all other smooth trowel concrete, create an adequate profile for adhesion using a product such as muriatic acid etcher or with mechanical means. Remove all loose aggregate and debris. Prime the area with an alkali-resistant primer.

**Steel:** Minimum surface preparation is Hand Tool Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP2. Remove all oil and grease from the surface with a solvent in accordance with SSPC-SP1. For optimal performance, use Commercial Blast Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP6. Prime the area with a rust inhibitive primer the same day as cleaned.

**Galvanized Steel:** Solvent clean new galvanized metal in accordance with SSPC-SP1 to remove oil and grease from the surface. Pre-treat with a phosphoric acid solution or a commercially available etching solution. Galvanized metal that has been passivated with chromates or silicates may require brush blasting in accordance with SSPC-SP16 to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP2. Prime the area the same day as cleaned.

COMPLIES WITH THE BELOW AS OF 6/1/2020			
SCAQMD	YES	OTC	YES
CARB SCM 2007	YES	LADCO	YES
OTC Phase II	YES	AIM	YES

**Shop-Primed Steel:** As there is potential for many forms of contamination during storage and transport, a thorough cleaning is always recommended for shop-primed surfaces. Paint exposed areas, i.e., where shop primer is abraded, with the same material as used for shop priming to comply with SSPC-PA 1 for touching up shop-primed surfaces. Note: Assess the integrity of the shop primer prior to application of subsequent coatings. Review all coatings intended for the project and confirm the compatibility between shop and field-applied coatings.

**Stain-Blocking:** After priming, test for stain bleed-through by applying the topcoat to a small section. If the stain bleeds through the topcoat, apply a second coat of primer and test again before topcoating the entire area. If bleeding continues, primer may need a longer dry time before applying topcoat.

**Previously Painted Surfaces:** Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate wood filler and let dry completely. Remove all dust with a tack or wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

**Glossy Surfaces:** For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly to provide a rough surface before coating.

**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 Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).





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#### CLEAN-UP/DISPOSAL:

Clean all tools and equipment with warm, soapy water. Do not dispose of this product down a drain. If spilled, contain material and remove with an inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused product in accordance with all current federal, state and local regulations. For recycling or disposal of empty containers, unused product and soiled rags, contact your household refuse collection service.

#### CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:

- Protect from freezing.
- Stir before and during application.
- Do not use on floors.
- For best results, apply when air, material and surface temperatures are between 50°F and 90°F. Temperatures above 90°F can cause the paint to dry too fast, whereas temperatures below 50°F can inhibit proper film formation.
- Shelf life under normal conditions is two years unopened.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**CAUTION IRRITANT** MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING OF VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. To avoid breathing vapors and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use.

**FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

**CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.**