

EXTERIOR

Premium Exterior Paints

# SPARTASHIELD®

Premium protection and long-lasting durability.



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is a complete line of premium, exterior, ultra-low VOC, 100% acrylic paints. It is formulated to provide superior hide and durability combined with exceptional efflorescence resistance. SPARTASHIELD is ideally suited for use on commercial and residential projects, such as schools, hotels, hospitals, and single family or multi-tenant housing.

## Why SPARTASHIELD® outperforms other exterior paints

- :: Superior hide and durability
- :: Excellent resistance to efflorescence
- :: Exceptional balance of sag resistance and flow & leveling
- :: Easy to apply and dries to a smooth uniform finish



Stucco



Metal



Masonry



Wood Shingle

	FLAT	VELVET	EGGSHELL	LOW SHEEN	SEMI-GLOSS	GLOSS
Doors & Windows				•	•	•
Shutters				•	•	•
Stucco	•	•	•			
Masonry & Brick	•	•	•			
Wood Siding	•	•	•			
Aluminum	•	•	•			
Vinyl Siding	•	•	•			
Soffit, Fascia & Eaves	•	•	•	•	•	•
Garage Doors & Gutters	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wrought Iron Gates				•	•	•
Doors & Fences				•	•	•

These are commonly used gloss levels for surfaces listed above. Gloss may be affected by texture, porosity of the surface and atmospheric conditions. Please contact a Dunn-Edwards representative or your local store for specific product availability.



### PRODUCTS BEARING THIS LOGO ARE EG-FREE® AND TAC/HAP-FREE

Ethylene Glycol (EG), a solvent often used in water-based paints, is listed as a Toxic Air Contaminant (TAC) and Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP). In 1983, we were the first in the industry to voluntarily replace EG with Propylene Glycol, a non-toxic alternative "generally regarded as safe" by the FDA. Also, every Dunn-Edwards product with the EG-Free logo is free of any other TAC or HAP, too.



### VOC AND RAVOC RATINGS ON EVERY LABEL

Dunn-Edwards is the first paint company to label its products with RAVOC ratings — Reactivity-Adjusted VOC Content — a better way to measure potential air quality impacts of coatings. To learn more about RAVOC ratings visit [dunnedwards.com/RAVOC](http://dunnedwards.com/RAVOC).



### LEED® GOLD-CERTIFIED PAINT MANUFACTURING FACILITY

In 2011, Dunn-Edwards opened the world's first and only LEED® Gold-certified paint manufacturing facility in Phoenix, AZ. Encompassing manufacturing, product development, quality control and more, the 336,000-sq. ft. facility is designed to be the greenest in the industry.

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# See the SPARTASHIELD® difference for yourself



## Applied Hide

SPARTASHIELD® outperforms the competition in applied hide. Good applied hide ensures that maximum hide is achieved when the paint is rolled so that fewer coats are needed to complete the project.



SPARTASHIELD Flat



National Brand



Regional Brand

## Efflorescence

SPARTASHIELD® Flat outperforms the competition in its ability to resist efflorescence, which are white salt deposits that can develop in masonry surfaces. Painted surfaces that resist efflorescence look newer for a longer period of time.



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## Flow & Leveling

SPARTASHIELD® has better flow & leveling compared to competitive products of the same gloss level. Good flow & leveling ensures that the paint dries to a smooth uniform finish without any unsightly marks or lines.



SPARTASHIELD Eggshell



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SPARTASHIELD Semi-Gloss



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**Applied Hide Test Method:** A 4'x 8' drywall board is primed with a white acrylic primer. After allowing the primer to dry for 24 hours, varied shades of painted black to gray stripes are applied to the primed drywall (evenly spaced). After 24 hours, the first coat is applied to the test boards by brush (on the edges) and roller (across the center). After 1 hour dry time, the second coat is applied by roller (across the center) and the results are evaluated.

**Flow & Leveling Test Method:** Paints are applied to black and white charts using a special blade. After drying horizontally for 24 hours, the charts are examined to determine the smoothness of the finish against a standard Leneta scale from 1=Poor (not smooth) to 10=Excellent (completely smooth).

**Efflorescence Test Method:** All paints are applied to cement fiber boards (equal measured amounts and allowed to dry for 24 hours). Cement boards are placed paint side down over a warm water bath (100-120 degrees) for 48 hours. Boards are removed, allowed to dry at room temperature, and results are evaluated.

All test examples are high resolution photographs of the actual test results. The tests were conducted by Dunn-Edwards Laboratories and can be viewed at the Corporate Office by appointment.



## A GREEN LEGACY, A GREENER FUTURE.

Dunn-Edwards has a green legacy that makes us proud and inspires us to do more. We are firmly dedicated to the principle of eco-efficiency, which we define as the ability to satisfy human needs in ways that minimize adverse impacts on energy and material resources, environmental quality, and human health and safety. SPARTASHIELD® is yet another example of this commitment.



**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Paint colors depicted in the photographs in this color card appear differently than on actual surfaces. Photographic processes and lighting will alter color.

**COVER PHOTO:** L-R: Graham Cracker DE6144, Weathered Saddle DE5187, Graham Cracker DE6144, Mesa Tan DEC718; Steveareno Beige DEC766, Weathered Saddle DE5187

**BACK PHOTO:** Boutique Beige DE6178, Oak Harbor DE6179

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