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**SOMAY “Premium” 100% Acrylic Latex “Eggshell” Finish  
Product No. 383**

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This “Premium” quality, 100% Acrylic Latex paint is for application to properly prepared exterior and interior walls and trim surfaces when a durable, low-sheen “Eggshell” finish is desired. It can be used on wood, aluminum windows and siding, galvanized or primed steel surfaces, vinyl siding, masonry, stucco, brick, stone, plaster, wallboard, drywall, plastic, foam, gutters, drip strips, shingle siding, shutters, doors, trim, etc.

This exceptionally high quality paint breathes and resists blistering, chipping, peeling flaking and chalking, providing much longer durability than a “flat” finish. It contains the maximum amount of mildewcide, biocides, etc. to resist the growth of mold and mildew on the surface.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** The surface **MUST be thoroughly clean** and free of anything which could adversely affect the adhesion of the coating to the surface, including: previous coatings which are glossy, loose, scaling, chipping, flaking, blistering, powdering, peeling or chalking; dust, dirt, soot, sand, gravel, grease, oil, infirm tar, curing agents, parting compounds, wax, soap film, rust, oxidation, petroleum-based residue; lye, lime, chlorine, salt, calcimine, efflorescence, or any other chemically reactive substance; and **MUST** be free of all mold, mildew, fungus and other growing organisms.

**CLEANING:** A high pressure (min. 2,500 P.S.I. at the tip) water blast should be used to thoroughly clean all exterior surfaces. Mildew and similar growths **MUST** be killed

with a 2%-3% chlorine solution in water (e.g. “Clorox” diluted 1:1 with water), followed by a thorough rinse with clean water. Allow cleaned surfaces to dry thoroughly.

**WARNING!** Sanding or scraping to remove old paint manufactured prior to 1950 that contained lead pigment may generate lead dust. Exposure to lead dust may cause adverse health effects, especially in young children and pregnant women. To control exposure to lead dust use protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator, and follow proper cleanup procedures. For more information in the US, call the NATIONAL LEAD INFORMATION CENTER at 1-800-424-LEAD.

**PRIME POROUS SURFACES:** Porous surfaces such as wood, masonry, stucco, plaster, concrete, etc. may be primed with SOMAY “Prime & Seal”, SOMAY “PST”, or SOMAY SURFACE CONDITIONER following label instructions. Allow primer to dry thoroughly.

**FERROUS METAL (STEEL) SURFACES:** This paint can be applied directly to clean, weathered, galvanized surfaces, or to primed steel surfaces. Unprimed steel surfaces should be primed with a Ferrous Metal Primer.

**DO NOT THIN:** This paint **SHOULD BE APPLIED FULL STRENGTH** as it is supplied by SOMAY. **NEVER THIN, DILUTE or ADULTERATE** with any other material. Thinning will reduce the long-term

durability and the mildew inhibitive qualities of the applied coating.

**APPLICATION RATE:** Whenever this paint is being applied without a prime coat, we recommend TWO (2) FULL COATS, each 2 mils (50.8 microns) thick be applied, providing a total dry film thickness for both coats of 4 mils (101.6 microns).

Apply first coat on a very smooth, nonporous surface, using one (1) gallon (3.79 L) to cover up to, but never more than, 300 sq.ft. (27.87 sq. m) with a 2 mils thick dry film coating. Allow paint to dry thoroughly between coats.

Apply second or finish coat using one (1) gallon to cover each 300 sq. ft. of surface with another 2 mil thick coating.

The actual spreading rates will be considerably less on rough, textured and/or porous surfaces, in which case more material must be used to develop the desired dry film thickness of 4 mils over the entire surface.

**APPLICATION METHOD:** May be applied using a high quality brush, a smooth, short nap (1/8") roller, or airless spray equipment.

**WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS:** Apply

only when both ambient and surface temperatures are above 50° F (10° C) and less than 90° F (32° C). Apply when the temperature is steady or rising and the humidity is steady or falling and when the weather will be fair for a sufficiently long time for the coating to dry. Before application, keep from freezing while in transit or storage. Store in a cool area protected from exposure to direct sunlight.

**DRYING TIME:** Drying time will vary depending on both ambient and surface temperature, relative humidity, wind or air movement, exposure to sunlight, thickness of coating applied, etc. Under ideal drying conditions, 50% (or lower) relative humidity, 75° F (24° C) or higher temperature, forms a dew or light shower-resistant membrane in approx. 60 minutes after application, and dries sufficiently in approx. two to four hours to permit the application of the second coat.

**CLEAN-UP:** Using clean water, IMMEDIATELY flush spills or drips from shrubbery, walkways, driveways, etc. Application tools and equipment may be cleaned with warm, soapy water before the coating dries.

**US EPA VOC Aim Regs:** Mfg. Date Code on Lid. Thinning NOT recommended. Complies with 50 g. VOC/L for Flat Coatings

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**CAUTION! Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally. Close container after each use. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and breathing of vapors. Use with adequate ventilation.**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**KEEP FROM FREEZING while in storage or transit before application.**

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