

MILDEW INHIBITOR



What does Mildew Inhibitor mean?

Mildew Inhibitor certified products are specially formulated with microbiocidal additives that resist mold, mildew and algae growth on the paint film, and inhibit the growth of bacterial odors. “Microbiocidal” is defined as any means or mode of inhibiting growth or spread of microbes.

What are microbes?

Microbes are microbiological organisms that can be seen only with the aid of a microscope. There are two types of microbes: harmless and harmful (to humans). The harmful microbes that cause human disease are specifically defined as germs. So, all germs are microbes, but not all microbes are germs. That is why the US EPA allows the use of the term “microbes” on paint labels, and places restrictions on the use of the term “germs” because it implies human health claims.

How does the Mildew Inhibitor Additive work?

The protection of the Mildew Inhibitor additive is integrated into the product during the manufacturing process. It covers the entire contact surface. When microorganisms come in contact with this shield, the advanced technology of the Mildew Inhibitor additive will inhibit the microbes from surviving and reproducing on the surface for an extended period of time.

Where is the Mildew Inhibitor most beneficial?

Any residential, commercial or institutional building can benefit from the use of a Mildew Inhibitor certified product, including schools, restaurants and hospitals.

Which Dunn-Edwards® products currently incorporate Mildew Inhibitor?

Mildew Inhibitor certified products include all our EXQUISITE®, EVEREST®, SUPREMA®, SPARTAWALL®, SPARTAZERO®, EVERSIELD®, SPARTASHIELD®, ENDURA-COAT®, ENDURACAT®, CEILING Paint, SOLID COLOR STAIN, PORCH and FLOOR, and DECOGLO®, paint lines.



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