



# BEHR ULTRA® SCUFF DEFENSE™ Interior Extra Durable Flat

- Stain-Blocking Paint & Primer<sup>◇</sup>
- Flat Finish with Scuff Resistance of a Gloss
- Advanced Scuff & Mar Resistance
- Exceptional Burnish Resistance, Easy-Clean Finish

- Outstanding Durability for Busy High-Traffic Areas
- Antimicrobial-Mildew Resistant Paint Finish
- 100% Acrylic

- No. 1720 Ultra Pure White®
- No. 1724 Medium Base
- No. 1723 Deep Base

<sup>◇</sup>A PRIMER COAT MAY BE NEEDED ON SOME SURFACES. SEE BACK LABEL FOR DETAILS.



**1 Hr Dry Time**  
**2 Hr Recoat Time**



**250-400 Sq. Ft.**  
**Coverage**



**Soap & Water**  
**Clean-Up**



**Protect**  
**from Freezing**

**FOR TINT BASES – DO NOT USE WITHOUT THE ADDITION OF TINTING COLORANTS**

BEHR ULTRA® SCUFF DEFENSE™ Stain-Blocking Paint & Primer sets a new standard for flat paint durability. SCUFF DEFENSE features breakthrough innovation to deliver a rich flat finish that is truly durable enough for high-traffic areas. Don't settle or compromise between the flat look you desire and higher level of durability you require.

## WHERE TO USE

Properly prepared coated and uncoated Interior surfaces. Ideal for Family Rooms, Living Rooms, Dining Rooms, Bedrooms, Hallways and Ceilings.

## PREPARATION & PRIME

All surfaces should be properly prepared and cleaned. Remove loose paint, wash off dirt and grease with detergent, rinse and allow to dry. Remove mildew stains with a mildew stain remover. Scuff sand glossy surfaces and repair imperfections. Remove all dust with a damp cloth, allow to dry. Allow new stucco, plaster and masonry to cure for 30 days before painting. Use BEHR ULTRA® Paint as a primer for properly prepared uncoated or painted interior surfaces, including woods that contain tannins (two primer coats required for redwood and cedar) and heavily stained areas. Lock in stains with BEHR ULTRA Paint as a spot primer. For heavy stains, test for stain bleed-through by applying BEHR ULTRA Paint to a small section. If the stain bleeds through, spot prime another coat to the stained area and test again before topcoating. If bleeding continues, a longer dry time is needed before topcoating. For drastic color changes or when applying deep colors denoted with a dagger (†) on the color chip, apply a tinted primer coat of BEHR ULTRA Paint if needed.

## APPLICATION

Apply when air and surface temperatures are between 50-90°F (10-32°C). Stir paint occasionally. Intermix containers of same product to ensure color and sheen uniformity. Use a high quality 3/8-1/2" nap roller cover, nylon/polyester brush or an airless sprayer (.015 - .019" spray tip, 60 mesh filter). Do not thin if using a roller or brush; however, if using a sprayer and thinning is required, thin with water at a rate of no more than 1/2 pint per gallon. Certain colors may require additional coats for complete hide. Darker colors may require additional dry time between coats. Cooler temperatures or higher humidity may prolong drying time. After 4 weeks, cured paint film may be cleaned with a mild, non-abrasive liquid detergent. Dry paint film is mildew resistant. Do not use on floors.

## DISPOSAL

For disposal of empty containers, unused paint and soiled rags, contact your household refuse collection service.

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**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**⚠ WARNING** Cancer and Reproductive Harm – [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**WARNING! CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.** Avoid contact with skin and eyes and avoid breathing vapors, spray mist and sanding dust. Sanding, grinding or abrading may release sanding dust, which may be harmful if inhaled and has been shown to cause lung damage or cancer with long term exposure. Do not breathe dusts, vapor, or spray mist. To avoid breathing in dust, vapors, and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application, drying, sanding, and/or abrading. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved with particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection and should be used if adequate ventilation cannot be provided; obtain professional advice before using. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness during application or drying, increase fresh air or leave the area. 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.**

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