

Premium Interior Paints

**SPARTAWALL®**

INTERIOR

Superior hide and durability.



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# SPARTAWALL®

is a complete line of premium, ultra-low VOC, interior acrylic paints. It is formulated to provide a tough, durable, block resistant finish that is easy to apply. SPARTAWALL is ideally suited for use on commercial and residential projects, such as schools, hotels, hospitals, and single family or multi-tenant housing.

## Why SPARTAWALL® outperforms other interior paints

- :: Formulated using high quality resins and pigments that withstand repeated washing
- :: Superior block resistance
- :: Easy to apply and dries to a smooth uniform finish
- :: Very low odor and ultra-low VOC content



Drywall



Metal



Masonry



Wood



	FLAT	VELVET	EGGSHELL	LOW SHEEN	SEMI-GLOSS
Family Room	•	•	•		
Living Room	•	•	•		
Dining Room	•	•	•	•	
Bedroom	•	•	•		
Kids' Room		•	•	•	
Kitchen & Bath				•	•
Hallways	•	•	•	•	
Ceiling	•	•	•		
Office	•	•	•		
Doors, Windows & Shutters				•	•
Moldings					•

*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 formulated without 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 SPARTAWALL® difference for yourself



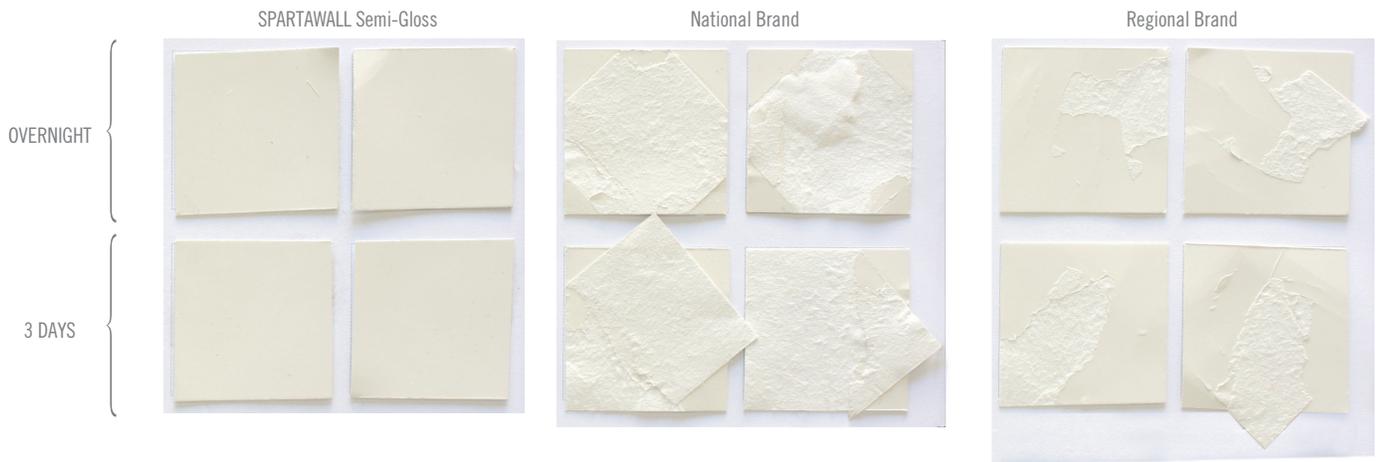
## Adhesion

Good adhesion means the paint sticks to the substrate allowing for better protection of the painted surface. **SPARTAWALL®** does a better job at sticking to aged alkyd, as the competition is more prone to peeling on aged alkyd, especially when exposed to moisture.



## Block Resistance

When two painted surfaces come into contact, such as a door and door jamb, they can stick together, or block. When that happens, the paint can peel from the surface. **SPARTAWALL®** clearly beats the Regional and National Brands, as their paints are sticking together and peeling from the surface.



**Adhesion Test Method:** A three mil draw down of the paint being tested is applied to the desired substrate (glossy aged alkyd, chalky latex, metal, etc.) and allowed to dry for 24 hours. After 24 hours, two 100 square sections are cut into the substrate using a Gardner Adhesion Knife. For dry adhesion test, Permaseal tape is placed firmly over the cut with a 2" overlap of the test area. The tape is then quickly removed at a 180 degree angle. The amount of paint that is removed from the substrate is evaluated and scored using ASTM OB – 5B rating (0 meaning complete paint removal from substrate and 5 meaning no paint removal). For wet adhesion, a 1'x 1' damp paper towel is placed over the cut section and allowed to rest there for ten minutes. After ten minutes, the paper towel is removed and the cut area is blotted dry of any excess moisture. Permaseal tape is firmly placed over the test area with the same 2" overlap. The tape is then quickly removed at a 180 degree angle and the results are evaluated and scored (ASTM OB – 5B). The lower the score, the poorer the adhesion is to that substrate. The same test method for wet/dry adhesion can be run again after a 3 day cure and 7 day cure to determine adhesion characteristic of the given paint.

**Block Resistance Test Method:** Paints are applied to white charts and allowed to dry for 24 hours. The charts are then folded over each other. A weight is then placed on them to force the painted surfaces together. After 24 hours, the face-to-face charts are pulled apart to see if the dried paint stuck together. The applied force of the coated surfaces is allowed to sit for the following length of time for each condition before trying to pull the 2 panels apart: (1) Room Temperature – 24 Hours; (2) Elevated Temperature – 30 minutes. The weight is removed and the panels allowed to equilibrate for 5 minutes, before separating the panels.

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.



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

**COVER PHOTO:** Walls: Olive Hint DE5500; Trim: Magnolia DEW322  
**BACK PHOTO:** Ceiling: Swiss Coffee DEW341; Trim & Columns: Dark Engine DE6350

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