# **BASIC PAINT SYSTEMS**

#### **Plastics**

Recommended Primer- Key Primer

Recommended Finish Paints- Eurolux, ECO\*, Hollandlac (\*preferred finish paint)

Additional Information- If using Hollandlac, 1 coat of FPE Oil Primer/Undercoat must be applied over Key Primer before topcoating.

# Ferrous Metal (iron/steel)

Recommended Primer-Ferrous Metal Primer

Recommended Finish Paints- Hollandlac\*, ECO (\*preferred finish paint)

Additional Information- If unsure of type of metal, a magnet will not stick to non-ferrous metals.

### Non-Ferrous Metal ( aluminum, copper, etc. )

Recommended Primer- Key Primer

Recommended Finish Paints- Hollandlac\*, ECO (\*preferred finish paint)

Additional Information- If using Hollandlac, 1 coat of FPE Oil Primer/Undercoat should be applied over Key Primer before topcoating.

#### **Sheetrock**

Recommended Primer- Eurolux Primer Recommended Finish Paint- Eurolux

# **Plaster**

Recommended Primer- Oil Primer/ Undercoat ( 1<sup>st</sup> choice ), Eurolux Primer ( 2<sup>nd</sup> choice ) Recommended Finish Paint- Eurolux, Matte Oil Wallpaint Additional Information- If using Matte Oil Wallpaint, prime with Oil Primer/Undercoat which is suitable for both Matte Oil or Eurolux.

### **Exterior Wood Trim & Siding**

Recommended Primer-Oil Primer/ Undercoat, ECO Primer

Recommended Finish Paints-Hollandlac, ECO\* (\*preferred finish paint)

Additional Information- It is strongly suggested that all six sides of new exterior wood be primed prior to installation with double-priming of end grains. Optimal system is Oil Primer/ Undercoat with ECO finish paint.

#### **Azek**™

Recommended Primer- Key Primer Recommended Finish Paint- ECO

### Masonry surfaces/ stucco/ HardiPlank™/ cement siding

Recommended Primer- Eurolux Masonry Primer Recommended Finish Paints- Eurolux, Eurolux Housepaint

#### **Wooden Floors**

Recommended Primer- Oil Primer/ Undercoat ( 2 thin coats of primer, sanding between coats with 150 grit sandpaper )

Recommended Finish Paint- Hollandlac Brilliant (3 coats, allow walking surfaces 28 days to cure to maximum hardness before exposing to heavy traffic)

### Existing Wood Siding in sound condition, no prior paint failure and at least 50 years old

Recommended Primer- For enhanced durability and performance, prime with FPE Oil Primer/ Undercoat (1<sup>st</sup> choice) or ECO Primer after preparation and washing with powdered detergent. Recommended Finish Paint- ECO\*, Eurolux Housepaint (\*preferred finish paint)

### Existing Wood Siding which has experienced previous paint failure

Recommended Primer- If failure is moisture-related, it is best in most cases to use no primer. Recommended Finish Paint- Eurolux Housepaint (this finish paint will behave like a stain and allow entrapped moisture to escape)

# MDF ( Medium Density Fiberboard )

Recommended Primer- Oil Primer/ Undercoat Recommended Finish Paints- Eurolux, ECO, Hollandlac

If the substrate you are dealing with is not listed above, please call us directly at 1-800-332-1556 or refer to the Specifier's Manual