



Behr Premium Plus Ultra (Home Depot) paint

✔ Recommended

This super-premium high price paint is sold at Home Depot. It is self-priming and environmentally friendly (low VOCs)



Ratings

Hiding	Excellent
Staining	Very Good
Gloss change	Very Good
Scrubbing	Excellent
Surface smoothness	Very Good
Resists mildew	Yes
Resists sticking	Yes
Resists fading	Yes
Self-priming	Yes
Claims zero VOCs	No

Highs

- Satin: Hiding, Staining, Gloss change, Scrubbing, Surface Smoothness, Mildew, Sticking, Fading
- Matte: Hiding, Gloss change, Scrubbing, Surface Smoothness, Mildew, Sticking, Fading
- Semi-Gloss: Hiding, Staining, Gloss change, Scrubbing, Mildew, Sticking, Fading

Lows

- Satin: None
- Matte: Staining
- Semi-Gloss: None

CRs Take

The Behr Premium Plus Ultra interior paint from Home Depot is self-priming and superb at hiding old paint and left a smooth finish, without visible signs of roller and brush marks. It was impressive at resisting stains, withstands scrubbing, and aggressive cleaning didn't change the sheen much. Behr says the paint has low levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

About

The Behr Premium Plus Ultra (Home Depot) is part of the Paint test program at Consumer Reports. In our lab tests, Interior paint models like the Premium Plus Ultra (Home Depot) are rated on multiple criteria, such as those listed below.

Hiding: Hiding reflects how well a paint covers dark colors mainly with one-coat.

Staining: Staining shows how well a paint resists tough oil and water based stains.

Gloss change: Gloss change notes the change in appearance when a paint is cleaned aggressively.

Interior Paints

		Ratings and Test Results (as of February 2017)										
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent						
Overall score	Brand & model	Hiding	Staining	Gloss change	Scrubbing	Surface smoothness	Resists mildew	Resists sticking	Resists fading	Self-priming	Claims zero VOCs	
INTERIOR PAINT												
What's behind our Ratings? http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/paints.htm												
86	Behr Marquee (Home Depot) ✔ Recommended	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	•	•	•	•		
83	Behr Premium Plus Enamel (Home Depot) 🏆 Best Buy	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	•	•	•	•	•	
81	Valspar Reserve (Lowe's) ✔ Recommended	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	•	•		•	•	
81	Behr Premium Plus Ultra (Home Depot) ✔ Recommended	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	•	•	•	•		
78	Benjamin Moore Aura	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	•	•	•	•	•	
78	Glidden Complete (Walmart)	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	•	•	•	•		
77	Clark + Kensington Enamel (Ace)	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	•	•	•	•		
76	HGTV Home by Sherwin-Williams Infinity (Lowe's)	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	•	•	•	•		
75	Olympic One (Lowe's)	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	•	•		•		
71	Olympic Assure (Lowe's)	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	•		•	•	•	
70	Glidden Diamond (Home Depot)	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	•	•	•	•	•	
69	Valspar Signature (Lowe's)	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	•	•	•	•	•	
68	Valspar Optimus (Ace)	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	•	•	•	•	•	
67	Benjamin Moore Regal Select	↑	↓	↓	↑	↓	•		•	•	•	
66	True Value EasyCare Ultra Premium	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	•	•	•	•	•	
64	Ace Royal Interiors	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	•		•			
64	Sherwin-Williams Emerald	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	•	•		•	•	
63	Sherwin-Williams Duration Home	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	•	•		•		
62	Glidden High Endurance (Walmart)	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	•	•	•		•	
62	HGTV Home by Sherwin-Williams Ovation	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓			•	•		
62	Farrow & Ball Interior	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	•	•	•		•	
61	HGTV Home by Sherwin-Williams Showcase	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	•	•	•	•		
58	Glidden Premium (Home Depot)	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓		•	•	•	•	
51	Color Place Interior (Walmart)	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓		•				