

Performance Ratings for Competitive Premium Interior Semi-Gloss Paints

	Contrast Ratio	Leneta Leveling	Stain Blocking	Washability	Wet Adhesion	Resistance		Burnish		Application	Score
						Fingerprint	Block	Dry	Wet		
Motor City Ambassador Ceramic #7030	○	★	★	★	★	★	○	★	★	★	8
PPG Grand Distinction	★	★	★	○	★	★	○	★	○	★	7
Ben Moore Aura	★	★	★	○	★	★	○	★	●	★	6
Dutch Boy Platinum	○	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	●	★	5
Sears Easy Living Ultra	★	★	★	●	●	★	●	★	★	★	4
Behr Premium Plus Ultra	●	★	○	○	★	★	○	○	○	★	3
Glidden Duo	★	●	★	○	●	★	●	★	○	★	2
Glidden High Endurance Plus	★	○	★	●	★	○	●	○	○	★	2
Para Ultra	○	○	★	○	★	★	●	★	○	●	2
Pratt & Lambert Accolade	○	★	○	●	★	★	●	★	★	○	1
Olympic One	○	★	○	●	★	●	●	★	●	★	0
Sico Evolution	★	●	★	○	★	●	●	○	●	★	0
General Paint Breeze	●	●	●	●	★	○	●	★	★	○	-2

Corresponding to ratings for each property tested;

★ Above Average = +1 Average Performance = 0 ● Below Average = -1

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Marker and Household Stain-Blocking Ratings for Premium Interior Semi-Gloss Paints

Competitive Paints	Solvent Marker		Water-based Marker		Pencil	Pen	Crayon	Coffee	Wine	Mustard	Lipstick	Tannin	Total
	Blue	Red	Blue	Red									
Glidden High Endurance Plus	3	2	0	0	5	1	4	0	3	4	4	3	29
Para Ultra	3	2	0	0	5	1	4	0	2	4	3	3	27
Glidden Duo	3	3	0	0	4	1	4	0	2	3	3	3	26
Motor City Ambassador Ceramic #7030	2	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	3	4	3	3	25
Ben Moore Aura	2	1	0	0	4	1	4	0	3	4	3	3	25
Sico Evolution	3	2	0	0	4	1	3	0	3	4	2	3	25
Dutch Boy Platinum	3	1	0	0	4	2	3	0	2	3	3	2	23
Sears Easy Living Ultra	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	0	2	3	3	3	23
PPG Grand Distinction	2	2	0	0	4	1	2	0	3	4	1	3	22
Behr Premium Plus Ultra	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	3	3	2	3	21
Olympic One	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	3	2	2	18
Pratt & Lambert Accolade	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	4	1	3	18
General Paint Breeze	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	11

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Washability Ratings for Premium Interior Semi-Gloss Paints

Competitive Paints	Pencil	Pen	Green Crayon	Grease Pencil	Black SB Marker	Purple WB Marker	Lipstick	Mustard	Ketchup	Coffee	Tea	Wine	Grape Juice	Total
Motor City Ambassador Ceramic #7030	0	5	10	10	0	8	10	7	10	4	5	5	3	77
Dutch Boy Platinum	0	1	10	1	0	10	8	5	10	2	10	7	7	71
Para Ultra	0	4	10	9	0	10	10	4	10	0	1	1	1	60
Glidden Duo	3	2	10	10	0	10	5	2	8	0	3	1	1	55
Behr Premium Plus Ultra	6	3	9	6	0	10	9	1	5	0	3	1	1	54
PPG Grand Distinction	1	4	9	9	0	10	10	2	7	1	1	0	0	54
Sico Evolution	2	1	10	9	0	9	7	2	10	0	2	1	1	54
Ben Moore Aura	2	3	10	10	0	8	8	0	7	1	1	1	1	52
Glidden High Endurance Plus	3	2	9	8	0	9	5	5	6	0	1	0	0	48
Olympic One	9	0	10	9	0	7	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	47
Pratt & Lambert Accolade	0	1	10	1	0	9	10	2	7	0	2	1	1	44
General Paint Breeze	0	1	10	10	0	10	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	37
Sears Easy Living Ultra	2	2	10	9	0	3	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	37

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Roller Application Ratings for Premium Interior Semi-Gloss Paints

Competitive Paints	Spatter Resist	Applied Foam Resist	Load Feel	Wet Hide	Dry Hide	Flow Level	Film Foam Resist	Overall Total
PPG Grand Distinction	10	10	9	1	0	8	10	48
Dutch Boy Platinum	7	10	10	1	1	8	10	47
Motor City Ambassador Ceramic #7030	9	10	10	0	0	7	10	46
Olympic One	9	10	9	0	1	7	10	46
Sears Easy Living Ultra	9	9	9	0	0	9	9	45
Glidden Duo	9	10	8	0	0	7	10	44
Behr Premium Plus Ultra	7	10	7	0	1	8	10	43
Glidden High Endurance Plus	10	9	8	0	0	6	10	43
Ben Moore Aura	4	9	9	1	1	8	10	42
General Paint Breeze	9	8	8	0	0	7	10	42
Sico Evolution	7	9	8	0	2	7	9	42
Pratt & Lambert Accolade	7	7	9	0	0	8	8	39
Para Ultra	4	5	7	0	0	6	9	31

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Brush Application Ratings for Premium Interior Semi-Gloss Paints

Competitive Paints	Brush Loading	Brush Drag	Foam Resist	Sag Resist	Wet Hide	Dry Hide	Flow Level	Overall Total	Odor
Sears Easy Living Ultra	8	9.5	9	10	4	2	8	50.5	8
Glidden High Endurance Plus	8	9.5	9	6	5	3	9	49.5	6
Ben Moore Aura	8	8.5	9	10	3	2	8	48.5	7
Behr Premium Plus Ultra	8	9.5	9	10	2	0	9	47.5	5
PPG Grand Distinction	8	8.5	10	8	2	1	9	46.0	8
Sico Evolution	8	9.0	8	10	3	2	6	46.0	6
Motor City Ambassador Ceramic #7030	8	8.0	9	8	2	1	9	45.0	8
Glidden Duo	8	8.0	9	10	2	2	6	45.0	9
Pratt & Lambert Accolade	8	9.0	9	9	1	0	9	45.0	8
General Paint Breeze	8	8.5	9	10	0	0	8	43.5	4
Dutch Boy Platinum	7.5	8.5	9	10	0	0	8	43.0	6
Olympic One	8	9.0	9	7	0	0	9	42.0	8
Para Ultra	7	8.0	9	10	0	0	6	40.0	8

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