

GLOSS RECOMMENDATIONS



Interior

Flat Velvet Eggshell Low Sheen Semi-Gloss Gloss High Gloss

Walls - Residential

Family Room							
Living Room							
Dining Room							
Bedroom							
Kid's Room							
Kitchen & Bath							
Hallways							

Walls - Commercial

Ceilings							
High-Traffic Areas							
Cabinetry							
Doors & Windows							
Restrooms & Cafeterias							
Reception Area							
Conference Rooms							



Exterior

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Main Body

Stucco							
Masonry & Brick							
Wood Siding							
Aluminum							
Vinyl Siding							

Accents, Trim & Accessories

Doors & Windows							
Soffit, Fascia & Eaves							
Shutters							
Garage Doors & Gutters							
Wrought Iron Gates							
Doors & Fences							

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 for specific product availability.

What you need to know about gloss

All finishes react differently to light, which in turn affects the appearance of your paint. Gloss level refers to the shiny or dull appearance of a paint finish. The gloss level of paint can have a significant impact on both appearance and serviceability. Increasing gloss improves the durability of paints -- including scrub resistance, stain resistance and moisture resistance. However, higher gloss levels tend to highlight defects and imperfections on a surface.

Gloss level also affects color perception. The same color with a different gloss will appear as a different color. The color in a glossy paint will appear brighter and richer than the same color in a lower gloss paint.

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