



Benjamin Moore®

A Guide to Sheen



From the subtle elegance of a matte finish to the shine of a high gloss, each sheen brings its own unique character to a space. Benjamin Moore's legacy of innovation ensures that our portfolio of products delivers premium performance and beauty across the sheen spectrum.

The Ultimate Resource FOR FLAWLESS PAINT FINISHES

Flat

A serene, velvety texture that absorbs light for a subtle, no-sheen finish that forgives flaws and provides excellent hide.

ceilings / low-traffic walls

Satin/Pearl

Exuding sophistication, a subtle, luminous sheen adds an air of opulence while providing higher gloss, better stain resistance, and greater durability compared to lower sheens.

high-traffic walls / trim
doors / cabinets

Matte

A smooth surface imbued with classic refinement reflects soft, understated beauty, offering exceptional hide, color depth, and enhanced durability.

walls / living rooms
dining rooms / bedrooms

Semi-Gloss

With a gleam reminiscent of polished marble, semi-gloss finishes embody modernity, reflecting light with lustrous allure ideal for highlighting architectural details.

millwork / trim / doors

Eggshell

TOP CHOICE

Perennially popular eggshell brings delicate warmth, depth, and timeless style. The low sheen reflects light, casting a gentle glow that enhances colors beautifully.

high-traffic walls
living rooms / dining rooms
bedrooms

High Gloss

Dazzles with a luxurious mirrorlike shine, creating breathtaking surfaces that capture and intensify light to transform any space into a radiant showcase.

architectural details
doors / jewel-box rooms

← Forgiving of flaws

→ More durable

Multi-Finish Mastery

(Image on opposite side)

Transform any room with depth and sophistication by painting the walls, doors, and trim in the same color with different sheens. This technique adds an element of visual interest and dimension, enhancing the overall aesthetic of the space.

By playing with light reflection and texture, you can achieve a stylish and cohesive look that elevates your design.

WALLS:

Tranquil Blue 2051-50
Aura®
Eggshell

TRIM & DOOR:

Tranquil Blue 2051-50
Advance®
Semi-Gloss

CABINETRY:

Tranquil Blue 2051-50
Advance
Satin

CEILING:

Tranquil Blue 2051-50
Waterborne Ceiling Paint
Ultra Flat

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