

NanoKote™ Mold & Mildew Proof Ceramic Paint

Q&A



1. What is Nano?

The word "nano" comes from the greek word "dwarf", or extremely small. The technology dealing with extremely small particles is called Nanotechnology. Nanotechnology enhances the performance of a coating.

2. What is Ceramic?

Ceramic microspheres are strong, perfectly shaped spheres, with no sharp edges or jagged peaks to break off or wear down. They make a paint film extremely resistant to scrubbing. Because of their size, they also pack together efficiently, which reduces permeability and greatly improves stain resistance.

Dirt and stains don't stick to their hard surface and wash right off.

3. What sizes and colors are available?

NanoKote™ comes in quarts, gallons and 5 gallon pails. It is available in a tintable white, which can be used as white or tinted to hundreds of pastel and medium tone colors.

4. What are the available finishes?

Eggshell, Satin and Semi-Gloss finishes.

5. Is it a water-based product?

Yes. NanoKote™ is formulated with Muralo Waterborne technology.

6. How should I clean the surface prior to painting? Can I paint over mold & mildew?

If there is no mold or mildew on the surface to be painted, simply clean it with detergent and water, then rinse it well with clean water (allow surface to dry completely before applying NanoKote™).

All mold and mildew must be removed from the surface prior to product application (please refer to product label for detailed cleaning instructions). If you are concerned about mold and mildew behind walls, underneath flooring, in ventilation systems or other unseen areas, contact a professional who specializes in mold and mildew remediation. Follow appropriate guidelines for mildew removal in commercial buildings and schools.

7. Do I need to prime the surface?

No Priming Required! NanoKote™ is self-priming for most jobs and will adhere to any sound surface.

It bonds to aged alkyd paints, even tile and Formica, with light sanding. Fill all nail holes with Muralo Spackle®, lightly sand to smooth surface. Spot prime and seal all stains with Muralo Universal Stain Killer Primer before painting. Unpainted metal: prime with Muralo Anti-Rust Primer. Bare wood: Prime with Universal Stain Killer Primer. New or bare wood subject to tannin bleed should be primed with a premium quality tannin resistant primer.

8. Should it be thinned?

Thinning is not necessary. However, in warm, dry weather or for spray application up to 1/2 pint of water per gallon of paint may be added.

9. How do I apply it? By brush, roll or spray?

It can be applied by brush, roller, pad or sprayer. Apply generously with a minimum number of strokes and work from unpainted to painted area constantly maintaining wet edge. Do not try to brush into partially set film. If necessary, wait until the film is fully dry.

10. How many coats do I need? And how long between coats?

On similar colors painted over properly prepared sound surfaces, usually one coat is adequate. However, two coats of the material will offer added protection. When applied under normal temperature (70°F), NanoKote™ dries to recoat in 2 hours.

11. What is the coverage?

Covers about 350/400 sq. feet per gallon (coverage rates vary depending on the porosity of the surface to be painted).

12. Can I use it over glossy surfaces?

Yes, light sanding is recommended to enhance adhesion.

13. Can it be used outside or on floors?

NanoKote™ is for inside use only. It cannot be used on floors or walking surfaces.

14. Can it be used on ceramic tile?

Yes. NanoKote™ bonds to ceramic tile, with light sanding. Surface must be free of soap scum or any other contaminants prior to painting.

15. Can it be used inside showers or on bathtubs and sinks?

NanoKote™ is not intended for use inside showers, on surfaces such as sinks, tubs, saunas, steam rooms, etc., or any other surfaces that can accumulate water.



16. After I paint a bathroom, how long should I wait until I can use the shower?

You should wait at least 24 hours before using shower, if used above tile and shower walls or ceilings. Performance is enhanced after 5 to 7 days, when paint is fully cured.

17. Does the product leave any water drip marks caused by condensation after showering?

No.

18. How does it clean-up?

Tools and equipment can be washed with soap and water (immediately after use).

19. Does it have an odor?

Minimal odor.

20. Will the white turn yellow?

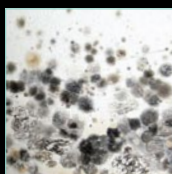
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21. Please explain the 10 year and Lifetime warranties.

NanoKote™ offers two warranties. The first is a 10 year warranty that NanoKote™ will provide protection to the dried paint film from mold & mildew growth; In addition, the dried paint film is guaranteed to resist fading, peeling and blistering for a lifetime (for more warranty details, please refer to product label).

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CERAMIC PAINT

Mildew growth comparison:



Regular
Wall Paint



NanoKote™
Ceramic Paint

Unlike regular wall paints, NanoKote™ provides a mold and mildew resistant coating, therefore walls are always clean.

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