# *Flood Floetrol* Latex-Based Paint Additive

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

*Flood Floetrol* is a latex paint additive that makes interior and exterior latex or acrylic paint flow and level like oil-based paints while compensating for the adverse effects that weather and surface conditions have on paints and primers.

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES

Use in Latex or Water-Based Paints and Primers

## FEATURES / BENEFITS

Makes Latex Paints and Primers Flow More Smoothly
Eliminates Brush and Roller Marks*
Improves Flow and Leveling
Improves the Coverage and Will Not Change the Color or Sheen of Most Paints
Extends Dry Time
Lubricates Paint to Reduce Wear and Tear on Spray Guns

*Subject to the use of products in conformance to Pittsburgh Paint Company's recommendations.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| FLD6 | Latex Based Additive |

## PACKAGING

1 - Quart (946 mL)
1 - Gallon (3.78 L)

## PRODUCT DATA

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| **PRODUCT TYPE:** | Latex |
| **VOLUME SOLIDS:** | 10% +/- 2% |
| **WEIGHT SOLIDS:** | 12% +/- 2% |
| **WEIGHT/GALLON:** | 8.5 lbs. (3.9 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g) |

**NOTE:** Paint additives are not subject to architectural coating VOC regulations. Addition of *Floetrol* paint additive may raise coating VOC. Please check VOC regulations before use.

**COVERAGE:** Varies depending on use.

**DRYING TIME:** When added to paint, may increase the dry time of the paint. High humidity or temperatures below 50°F (10°C) may prolong drying and recoat times.

**CLEANUP:** Clean brushes and tools with warm, soapy water.

**DISPOSAL:** Contact your local environmental regulatory agency for guidance on disposal of unused product. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

**PERMISSIBLE TEMPERATURES DURING APPLICATION:**

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| Material: | 50 to 90ºF (10 to 32ºC) |
| Ambient: | 50 to 90ºF (10 to 32ºC) |
| Substrate: | 50 to 90ºF (10 to 32ºC) |

**FLASH POINT:** Over 200ºF (93ºC)

Read Label and Safety Data Sheet prior to use. See other cautions on last page.

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## GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

**DIRECTIONS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR USE:** Shake container well. Always mix a small amount of *Floetrol* with paint to test compatibility. If compatible, add *Floetrol* to the latex or acrylic paint following these guidelines.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust or fumes. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a properly fitted, NIOSH-approved respirator and prevent skin contact to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the USEPA National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead. Follow these instructions to control exposure to other hazardous substances that may be released during surface preparation.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

**WHEN PAINTING WITH A BRUSH OR ROLLER:** Add approximately 8 oz. (237 mL) per gallon (3.78 L) of paint. If paint is thick, or in extreme temperatures, more *Floetrol* may be gradually added, up to 16 oz. (473 mL) per gallon (3.78 L). Stir *Floetrol*-paint mixture thoroughly. Paint as usual.

**WHEN PAINTING WITH AN AIRLESS SPRAYER:** Add up to 32 oz. (946 mL) per gallon (3.78 Liters) of paint. Stir *Floetrol*-paint mixture thoroughly. Paint as usual.

**WHEN PAINTING WITH A CUP GUN SPRAYER:** *Floetrol* acts as a stir-in lubricant. Helps cup guns work with latex or acrylic paints. Mix 4 to 8 oz. (118 to 237 mL) of *Floetrol* into each quart (946 mL) of paint. The amount depends on the consistency and flow properties of the paint. Stir *Floetrol*-paint mixture thoroughly. Paint as usual. NOTE: The amount of *Floetrol* added will not change the color or sheen of most latex or acrylic paint. *Floetrol* may reduce the sheen in gloss paints.

**FAUX FINISHING:** Using an empty container or dispensable cup as a measuring device, mix 3 parts latex or acrylic paint to 1 part *Floetrol*. The more *Floetrol* you add to the mixture (glaze), the more open time you will have and the more translucent the finish will be. Do not add too much conditioner for vertical surfaces as technique may sag or vanish.

## LIMITATIONS OF USE

Do not add too much conditioner for vertical surfaces as the technique may cause the paint to sag or vanish.
PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

## PRECAUTIONS

For warning information, please refer to the product label and SDS available at the online listing for this product at www.pittsburghpaintsco.com. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. SDS, spill, and emergency information are available by calling 1-833-477-1553.

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