

## Covers UP™ STAIN SEALING CEILING PAINT Vertical Spray Primer & Finish



**Generic Type** – Acrylic, solvent-base, interior stain blocking primer-sealer & finish coat

### Performance Characteristics –

- Quick cure for water stains
- Ideal for common overhead stains
- Matches the color of most ceiling tiles
- Flat white finish won't yellow
- Low odor aerosol
- May be used as a primer or primer/finish
- Use under or over any latex or oil base paint

**Recommended Uses** – Apply as a primer/finish to interior acoustic ceiling tiles or painted ceilings, light fixtures, HVAC ductwork & vents, overhead pipes & conduit, or anywhere an overhead high hiding stain sealing primer or spot finish is needed.

**Interior Substrates** – New, primed or previously painted ceiling tiles, drywall, cured plaster, cement, stucco, wood (pine, fir, birch, oak and plywood), aluminum, iron, steel and galvanized metal, PVC, glossy laminates and other interior surfaces.

**General Description** – Covers UP Stain Sealing Ceiling Paint is a low odor aerosol that is a stain killer and ceiling touch-up paint in one. It seals water damaged ceilings and sprays vertically for ease of use. It's perfect for touch up when you don't want to repaint the entire ceiling due to spot damage. Zinsser's stain blocking primer technology is incorporated into this new generation product that offers a flat white finish that matches most new acoustical ceiling tiles and white ceiling paints. Covers UP is an odorless oil-base formula with only a brief odor from propellants that diminishes quickly.

**Stain Killer** – One coat will effectively block most water stains, graffiti, nicotine, and smoke stains. If a second coat is desired, allow to dry two hours before recoating.

**Ceiling Paint for Ceiling Tiles** – Use to block water, nicotine or smoke stains on ceiling tiles. Dries flat and matches the color of most ceiling tiles.

**Paint or Primer for All Ceilings** – Dries flat and will match some white painted ceilings. Use as a stain blocking primer for any ceiling surface. May be topcoated with ceiling paint in two hours when used as a primer.

### Surface Preparation

Surfaces should be clean, dry, sound and free of dust, dirt, excessive chalky material, grime, grease, oil, wax, mildew, wallpaper adhesive or any contamination that may interfere with adhesion. If unsure, always wash surface with a household ammonia and water solution, appropriate cleaning solution, or solvent (Do not use TSP as a cleaner). Remove any unsoundly adhered coatings. Sand any remaining paint film edges smooth with the surface. Attempt to remove existing stains by washing, sanding, scraping, etc. Remove interior mildew with an interior mildew cleaner. Countersink exposed nail heads, spot-prime and fill with Zinsser Ready Patch® spackling compound. Wire brush rusty areas.

**WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).**

**Application Directions** – Shake can until ball inside rattles, then continue shaking for one minute. Repeat shaking periodically during use. Test spray pattern on scrap surface before using. Spray 10-12 inches from surface. Mask off nearby objects. Apply with short 'dusting' strokes. Will seal most stains. When finished, clean valve by holding can upside down and spraying until clear gas comes out. To clear clogged spray tip, remove from can and clean with pin.

**Application conditions** – Apply within the following ranges:

Humidity	0% to 85%
Temperature	40° F to 90° F (4° C to 32° C)

**Drying Time** - Dries to the touch in 30 minutes. Allow a minimum of 2 hours dry time before recoating or applying topcoat. Lower temperature and higher humidity will prolong dry time of the product.

**Coverage** – Approximately 15 square feet per 13 oz aerosol can. Surface porosity may reduce square foot coverage and require a second coat.

**Cleanup** – Clean spills and drips with a rag dampened in mineral spirits.

**Disposal** – Dispose of unused or unwanted product in accordance with local laws regulating water-based coatings.

