



## Sapphire Metallic™

*The Ultimate Metallic Effect Paint*

*Tintable Water Base*

*Interior/Exterior*

*Satin Finish*

**Meoded Sapphire Metallic™** is a unique Low VOC pearlescent paint that gives walls, metal, trim, furniture or any other paintable surface a rich, opulent look of shimmering satin. Whether in homes, offices, or commercial spaces, **Sapphire Metallic™** will give surrounding areas an heir of sophistication fitting even for royalty. Meoded is the paint and plaster leader in color, texture, style, and innovation, and **Sapphire Metallic™** was developed as the finishing touch for all decorating projects. **Sapphire Metallic™** is an advanced Low VOC water-based formula made with fine mica powders giving surfaces a beautiful pearl luster with less environmental impact.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be clean and free of dust, dirt, oils and grease. Make sure the surface is sound and free of loose and flaking paint. Meoded Sapphire Metallic will not stick to shiny surfaces including vinyl, glass, and semi-gloss/gloss surfaces.

Prepare the substrate with the recommended water-based primer over the previously painted surfaces or basecoat. It is recommended to tint the primer to a similar color as the finish coat of Sapphire Metallic.

### APPLICATION METHODS

**Meoded Sapphire Metallic™** paint can be applied with a brush, roller, or sprayed. Use only high-quality tools with metallic effect paints. To increase open time and minimize brush and roller strokes, it is recommended to add an acrylic paint extender. Work quickly in one direction, from joint to joint, keeping a wet edge

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while working. Spraying may require thinning with water; do not over-thin. Two or more coats are usually required to obtain the desired look. Apply only during temperate conditions: 50° to 90°F and between 25% and 75% relative humidity. Higher temperature and lower humidity may cause the paint to lose its wet edge.

**Spraying:** To spray **Sapphire Metallic™** use a Turbine powered HVLP, Conventional cup gun, or airless spray machine. Thin with up to 10% water, approximately 12 fluid ounces of distilled water to one gallon of paint. It is recommended to use a needle size between #2-3.

Recommended air pressure at the gun, approximately 25-35psi, with greater pressure at the tank, approximately 75-90psi. Use a NIOSH approved respirator when spraying. Provide adequate ventilation. If applied too heavily, pooling and dripping may occur. Regularly stir paint while working. Two or more coats are usually required to obtain the desired look.

### COLORS

**Meoded Sapphire Metallic™** is supplied in colored bases from which custom colors can be created. It is recommended to use as dark of a base as possible to achieve custom colors because over saturation with pigment can cause the paint to lose its metallic effects.

### COVERAGE

One Quart covers approximately 75 sq. ft. for two coats of application.

One Gallon covers approximately 300 sq. ft. for two coats of application.

**Sapphire Metallic™** is a semi-transparent material, so it is important to note that the basecoat color can affect final color. Test a small area to make sure you receive desirable results.



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## EXTERIOR APPLICATION

It is recommended to protect **Sapphire Metallic™** with Meoded Cristallo Clear for exterior applications. 2 coats will usually provide adequate protection, while 3 coats are recommended for high traffic areas. Cristallo Clear is available in both matte and semi-gloss sheens.

## CLEANUP

Clean rollers, brushes, tools, and equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use.

## DRY TIMES

Recoat time is approx. 1 hour; dry time is approximately 2 hours. Full cure can take up to 7 days, depending on cure conditions.

Handling & Storage - Keep container closed when not in use. Keep from freezing, but if frozen, gently thaw paint out at room temperature for at least eight hours before use.

## VOC

Material contains less than 50 grams per liter (0.278 lb. / gal.) Volatile Organic Compounds.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Avoid contact with eyes. Gloves are recommended, and wash hands after use. Do not take internally. When spraying or sanding, wear an appropriate, properly fitted, NIOSH-approved respirator during and after use. Follow the respirator manufacturer's direction for respirator use.

## Keep Out of Reach of Children

## WARNING!

If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. Lead is toxic. Exposure to Lead Dust can cause serious illness such as brain damage, especially in children. Pregnant women should also avoid exposure. Wear

NIOSH-approved respirator 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 National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## WARRANTY

**Meoded Paints & Decoration™** warrants its products for the purpose in which they were intended for, when applied and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions within 10 months of production date. Warranty period of Meoded's products is 5 years from the date of installation. **Meoded Paints & Decoration™** reserves the right to inspect installations prior to resolving any claims made under this warranty. This limited warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties; either written, oral or otherwise implied. **Meoded Paints & Decoration™** also excludes any liability for consequential damages. Meoded's liability under this warranty is limited to the replacement of products found to be defective or refund to the original purchaser, with proof of purchase.

## TECHNICAL SERVICES & SUPPORT

Meoded provides customers with any level of assistance that may need to gain full value from our products. Designers can call upon our professional staff to match colors or create new colors for custom installations. We're ready to provide color charts and sample boards for texture evaluations and comparisons. Installers can call upon our master craftsman for advice and guidance at every step of the installation process. If you have any questions whatsoever, our enthusiastic and courteous staff will provide the support you need to experience the **Sapphire Metallic™** advantage.

Every Meoded product comes with instructions that are more than adequate to guide any finish



contractor or homeowner to a successful installation. In addition, we offer professional seminars for applicators of all skill and experience levels. We teach everything from the basic installation steps to tips and techniques for artists and artisans. You can also find a detailed YouTube video for application tips.

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