

ALWAYS GOOD TO KNOW!

Remember the “**THREE MUSTS**”, the only way to ensure a good paint job – the surface to be painted **must be:**

CLEAN and degrease, especially around door handles and on kitchen cupboards and furniture. We recommend washing down with sugar soap and rinsing with water.

DRY

SOUND – all loose, organic (mould, mildew, moss, etc.) or flaking material must be removed before you begin painting

DRYING CONDITIONS:

- Ensure good drying conditions and ventilation during application and drying.
- Do not apply in direct sunlight or if the surface is warm to the touch.
- DO NOT apply when there is a risk of rain, fog, frost or if the temperature will fall below 10°C during application or within 6 hours of finishing painting. Remember: the cooler the temperature the longer the drying time will be.
- When painting inside do not apply if temperatures are likely to fall below 10°C during application or within 6 hours of finishing painting.
- Darker colours may take longer to dry.
- Thicker coats will take longer to dry.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- Protect stored paint from extreme temperatures – do not allow stored paint to freeze.
- Very slight variation may occur between cans. When using more than one can, make sure batch numbers are consistent or mix in a large container before use to ensure an even finish.
- Some colours are low hiding and may require extra coats. Ensure you use the correct colour foundation coat. This may reduce the number of topcoats required. Where there is a significant colour change, seek advice prior to application.
- Colours can seem to change depending on the environment they appear in and the light source they are under. Colour can vary dramatically between natural morning and evening light and between various types of electric lighting. We always recommend that you use a Colourtrend real paint colour panel or brush out a sample of your colour so that you can test your colour in various conditions.
- To clean painted areas, gently wipe soiled areas with a sponge and warm soapy water. Avoid excessive rubbing as this can leave a mark when dry. We do not recommend the use of harsh detergents to remove stains. Do not use furniture polish on painted surfaces.
- Do not over or under spread the paint. Follow the recommended theoretical coverage rates on the can. Remember, coverage will be affected by surface profile and absorbency. For example, a stippled or pebble-dashed surface will need more paint. If unsure, paint a small area first, to work out how much paint you need.



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