

CARING AND MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS FOR PAINTED SURFACES

During development our paints are extensively tested for stain resistance and cleanability. In order to achieve maximum life from the coatings, try the suggestions given below.

- White paint can take up to 2 weeks to fully cure, with tinted colours taking even longer. Avoid cleaning painted surfaces until they are fully cured.
- Very dark colours may show a shiny surface, which is the result of surfactant bleed. A gentle wash with a mild liquid detergent will remove the surfactant and return the coating to its normal appearance.
- The most effective cleaners are the ammonia free "spray on" type. Follow the instructions as given on the label. If there are no label instructions, spray the area and allow to stand for a couple of minutes. Gently wipe using a sponge and then rinse well and allow to dry. This method has shown the best stain removal with minimum change in surface appearance.
- Never scrub a painted surface. This will polish the surface and cause shiny patches. Use a soft sponge and a gentle wiping motion. Remember to rinse the area to remove any traces of cleaner.
- Exterior painted surfaces will benefit from yearly washing with a sugar soap solution and light water blast to remove surface contaminants and chalking. Chalking is the natural breakdown of the paint film, and when removed returns the coating to a brighter, cleaner look.
- For exterior coatings on houses that are in salt spray zones or close to high traffic areas, more regular cleaning may be necessary. Regular removal of deposited salt and road fall out will help prevent degradation of the coating which may be caused by air-borne chemicals.

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