

# HOMEBASE

## Interior Paint

Colour & Finish Guide



## Explore Kitchen and Bathroom Colours

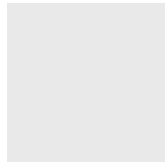


**Kitchen**  
Matt

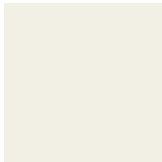


**Bathroom**  
Mid Sheen

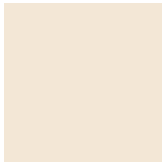
Use the key above to explore which finishes are available in each colour, as shown under the colour name.



Coconut Milk  
● ●



White Sands  
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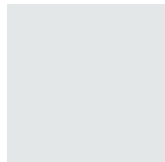
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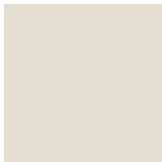
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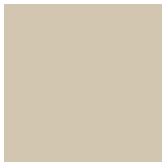
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White Marble  
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Cottonseed  
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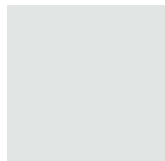
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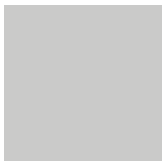
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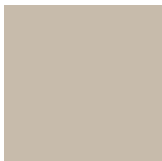
Aegean  
● ●



White Tundra  
●



Feather Grey  
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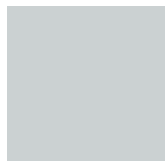
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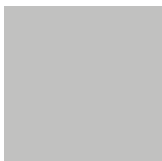
Gum Boot  
● ●



Tartan Blue  
●



Silver Cloud  
● ●



Grey Fox  
●



Rabbit's Whisker  
● ●



Chinese Evergreen  
● ●



Kale Broth  
●



Turtle Dove  
●



Flintstone  
●



### Can't decide which colour to choose?

Use our 90ml tester pots and you can try multiple colours and compare them to find your perfect colour.

## Emulsion Guide for Walls & Ceilings

Before you start, consider whether you need to prime or undercoat your walls & ceilings.



Use as a base prior to painting a light colour over a dark colour.



Formulated to cover and hide imperfections.

### Standard Emulsion • Matt finish



- ✓ Suitable for low traffic areas like bedrooms
- ✓ Good coverage
- ✓ Easy to apply

**Matt:** A matt paint offers a smooth, low sheen finish that can hide imperfections.

### Standard Emulsion • Silk finish



- ✓ Suitable for low traffic areas like bedrooms
- ✓ Good coverage
- ✓ Easy to apply

**Silk:** A silk finish reflects more light, resulting in a soft sheen on the surface that is easier to wipe down.

### Tough & Durable Emulsion • Matt finish



- ✓ Perfect for high traffic areas like living rooms and hallways
- ✓ Hardwearing & washable

**Matt:** A matt paint offers a smooth, low sheen finish that can hide imperfections.

- ✓ 25 x tougher than standard emulsion
- ✓ Stain resistant
- ✓ Excellent coverage



### Kitchen Emulsion • Matt finish



- ✓ Stain and grease resistant
- ✓ Protects against food splatter
- ✓ Hardwearing & washable

**Matt:** A matt paint offers a smooth, low sheen finish that can hide imperfections.

### Bathroom Emulsion • Mid Sheen finish



- ✓ Moisture and steam resistant
- ✓ Protects against mould
- ✓ Hardwearing & washable

**Mid Sheen:** A paint finish that reflects some light but has a lower sheen than silk emulsion.

# Explore Standard Matt, Silk and Tough & Durable Colours

				
Coconut Milk ● ● ●	Soft Lotus ● ● ●	Opal Cream ● ● ●	White Noise ● ● ●	Salt Hills ● ● ●
				
Crystal Light ● ● ●	Irish Linen ● ● ●	Magnolia ● ● ●	Feather Grey ● ● ●	Silver Cloud ● ● ●
				
White Sands ● ● ●	Peace ● ● ●	Vanilla Cream ● ● ●	Grey Fox ● ● ●	Turtle Dove ● ● ●
				
Milk ● ● ●	Cottonseed ● ● ●	Fine Sand ● ● ●	Flintstone ● ● ●	Stormy Sky ● ● ●
				
White Marble ● ● ●	Stone Beige ● ● ●	Oasis Sunshine ● ● ●	Charcoal ● ● ●	Thunder ● ● ●
				
White Tundra ● ● ●	Wood Shaving ● ● ●	Sunflower Daze ● ● ●	Zebra Black ● ● ●	Inky Blue ● ● ●



Standard  
Matt



Standard  
Silk



Tough & Durable  
Matt

				
Rabbit's Whisker ● ● ●	Twilight Skies ● ● ●	Blue Lace ● ● ●	Rose Haze ● ● ●	Potter's Clay ● ● ●
				
Fresh Herb ● ● ●	Duck Egg ● ● ●	Sky Blue ● ● ●	Angel Pink ● ● ●	Parched Earth ● ● ●
				
Pale Olive ● ● ●	Old Cotswold Blue ● ● ●	Ocean Calm ● ● ●	Hush Pink ● ● ●	Fine Taupe ● ● ●
				
Chinese Evergreen ● ● ●	Gum Boot ● ● ●	Teal ● ● ●	Sweet Lavender ● ● ●	Lipstick Quartz ● ● ●
				
Pond Weed ● ● ●	Garden of Eden ● ● ●	Aegean ● ● ●	Antique Plum ● ● ●	Terracotta Tulip ● ● ●
				
Kale Broth ● ● ●	Tropical Seas ● ● ●	Tartan Blue ● ● ●	Verbena ● ● ●	Valentine Rouge ● ● ●

# Helpful Advice for Preparation & Painting

## WALLS & CEILINGS

### Prepare

- 1 To prevent paint splatter on other surfaces, remove furniture from your room or protect by covering with dust sheets, including your floor. Take down curtains, blinds or light fittings if necessary.
- 2 For paint to apply smoothly, surfaces should be free from dirt, dust or grease. Clean walls with sugar soap or detergent and water using a sponge. Wait for walls to dry.
- 3 Ensure your walls are even by filling any holes or cracks using filler. Wait for filler to dry and then use sandpaper to gently buff the surface flat. Depending on the type & size of the filler blemishes, consider whether you need to spot prime before painting.
- 4 Finally, use masking tape to protect skirting boards, edges as well as fixtures & fittings such as light switches and sockets. Now, you're ready to paint!

### Paint

- 5 If you are painting your ceiling, start with this first so it doesn't drip onto freshly painted walls. Using a brush, paint the edges and corners of the ceiling first. Once the edges are completed use a roller to apply paint in square sections, starting in one corner first. Overlap paint at the edges for full coverage. Use a step ladder where necessary. Consider using an extension pole for your roller to prevent back ache.
- 6 Next up, it's time to get started on the walls. Again, use a brush to paint the edges and corners of the wall first. Then use a roller to evenly apply paint in a 'W' shaped motion from top to bottom, making your way across each wall. Use a small roller to cover any fiddly, hard-to-reach areas.
- 7 Ensure you allow the first coat to dry fully before applying another coat if recommended. Remove any masking tape when the paint is still wet to avoid any paint peeling away.

## WOODWORK

### Prepare

- 1 To prevent paint splatter on other surfaces, remove furniture from your room or protect by covering with dust sheets, including your floor. Take down curtains, blinds or fittings if necessary.
- 2 For paint to apply smoothly, surfaces should be free from dirt, dust or grease. Clean surfaces with sugar soap or detergent and water using a sponge. Wait for surfaces to dry.
- 3 Ensure your surface is even by filling any holes or cracks using filler. Wait for filler to dry and then use sandpaper to gently buff the surface flat.

- 4 Use masking tape to protect walls, edges and floors as well as fixtures & fittings.

### Paint

- 6 Now, you're ready to paint. Apply a thin and even layer to your surface. Apply a number of thin coats for the best finish. Ensure each coat is dry before applying another. Remove any masking tape when the paint is still wet to avoid any paint peeling away.

# Explore Finishes & Colours for Woodwork & Metal



### Gloss finish

**Gloss:** A bright, high sheen finish.



### Satin finish

**Satin:** A mid sheen finish which reflects a small amount of light.



### Eggshell finish

**Eggshell:** A low sheen finish that reflects the least amount of light.

Before you start, consider whether you need to prime or undercoat your surface.



Apply to bare wood before applying a top coat, or use if painting a light colour over a dark colour.

### Gloss, Satin & Eggshell

- ✓ Suitable for doors, windows and skirting boards
- ✓ Quick dry, touch dry within 2 hours
- ✓ Water based formulation



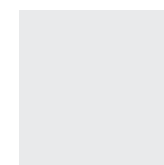
**Gloss**  
finish



**Satin**  
finish



**Eggshell**  
finish



Milk



White Tundra



Silver Cloud



Rabbit's Whisker



Fresh Herb



Peace



Feather Grey



Turtle Dove



Garden of Eden



Teal



Flintstone



Thunder



Zebra Black



Woodland Green



Royal Blue

## HOW MUCH PAINT WILL YOU NEED?

We have highlighted the approximate paint coverage based on the pack sizes available.



### **2m x 2m sized room 2.5 Litres**

Covers a surface area of up to 15msq based on 2 coats.



### **2m x 4m sized room 5 Litres**

Covers a surface area of up to 30msq based on 2 coats.

Or try our online paint calculator, available on product pages at [www.homebase.co.uk](http://www.homebase.co.uk)

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At Homebase we want to help you create a home you love.

Our Paint has been designed with quality in mind for easy to apply colour to transform your home.

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## Exterior Paint

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## Explore Masonry Colours for Exterior Walls

### Masonry • Smooth finish

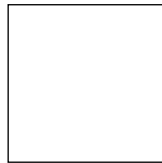


- ✓ Suitable for exterior brick, render and concrete
- ✓ Rainproof in 1 hour
- ✓ Hardwearing all-weather protection
- ✓ UV, mould and algae resistant

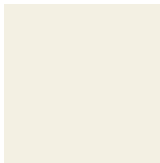


Pure Brilliant White also available in **Textured** finish.

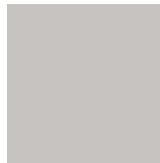
A thicker formulation to cover hairline cracks and hide imperfections.



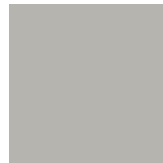
Pure Brilliant White



White Sands



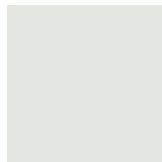
Smokestone



Graphite Grey



Dusty Green



Irish Linen



Cornish Cream



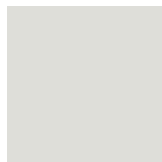
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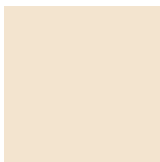
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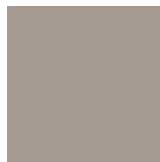
Thunder



Heavenly Cloud



Magnolia



Toasted Taupe



Bitter Chocolate



Black



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Formulated to cover & hide imperfections. Apply to bare wood or metal before applying a top coat, or use if painting a light colour over a dark colour.



### Gloss finish

**Gloss:**  
A bright, high sheen finish.

- ✓ Hard-wearing
- ✓ All weather protection
- ✓ High sheen finish



### Satin finish

**Satin:**  
A low sheen finish which reflects a small amount of light.

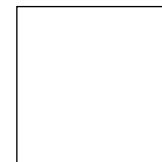
- ✓ Quick drying formulation
- ✓ All weather protection
- ✓ Low sheen finish



**Gloss**  
finish



**Satin**  
finish



Pure Brilliant White



Willow Mist



Flint Smoke



Charcoal



Warm Earth



Peace



Empire Green



Thunder



Oxford Blue



Black

# Helpful Advice for Preparation & Painting

Before starting any exterior painting project, always check the weather forecast to ensure there is no chance of rain or temperatures below 8°C. Wear goggles and a face mask to protect eyes and prevent dust inhalation. Safely secure any ladders.

## EXTERIOR MASONRY WALLS

### Prepare

- 1 To prevent paint splatter on other surfaces, move objects out of the way or protect by covering with dust sheets, including the floor. Take down any fittings such as lighting if necessary.
- 2 For paint to apply well, surfaces should be free from dirt, dust, mould or flaking paint. Remove dirt with a stiff bristle brush (not wire) and clean off mould or algae using a fungicidal wash. If your surface is chalky, weathered or porous, you will need to apply a stabilising solution. Wait for walls to dry.
- 3 If desired, fill any holes or cracks using masonry filler. Wait for filler to dry and then use sandpaper to gently buff the surface flat. Depending on the type & size of the filler blemishes, consider whether you need to spot prime before painting.
- 4 Finally, use masking tape to protect window frames or edges as well as fixtures & fittings. Now, you're ready to paint!

### Paint

- 5 Using a brush, paint the edges and in corners of the walls first. Once the edges are completed use a roller to apply paint in square sections starting in one corner first and working top to bottom. Overlap paint at the edges for full coverage. Use a step ladder where necessary. Use an extension pole for your roller to reach high areas and prevent back ache.
- 6 Ensure you allow the first coat to dry fully before applying another coat if recommended. Remove any masking tape when the paint is still wet to avoid any paint peeling away.

## EXTERIOR WOODWORK & METAL

### Prepare

- 1 To prevent paint splatter on other surfaces, move objects out of the way or protect by covering with dust sheets, including the floor. Take down any fittings such as lighting if necessary.
- 2 For paint to apply well, surfaces should be free from dirt, rust or flaking. Remove dirt with a stiff bristle brush (not wire) and use sandpaper to smooth rust or flaky paint.
- 3 If you're painting wood, fill any holes or cracks using wood filler. Wait for filler to dry and then use sandpaper to gently buff the surface flat. Depending on the type & size of the filler blemishes, consider whether you need to spot prime before painting.
- 5 If you are painting directly onto bare wood or metal, use a Primer & Undercoat first and apply a thin coat with a brush. If you are painting onto previously painted wood, gently sand the surface and wipe off any dust. If you are painting over a dark colour with a light colour, consider whether you need to use a Primer & Undercoat first. Wait for surfaces to dry.
- 4 Finally, use masking tape to protect window frames or edges as well as fixtures & fittings. Now, you're ready to paint!

### Paint

- 6 Now, you're ready to paint. Use a brush to paint edges, grooves or small details and a roller for larger areas. Apply a thin and even layer to your surface. Apply a number of thin coats for the best finish. Ensure each coat is dry before applying another.



## HOW MUCH PAINT WILL YOU NEED?

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**Textured Masonry 5L**  
Covers a surface area of up to 32m<sup>2</sup> based on 2 coats.



**Smooth Masonry 5L**  
Covers a surface area of up to 60m<sup>2</sup> based on 2 coats.



**Smooth Masonry 10L**  
Covers a surface area of up to 120m<sup>2</sup> based on 2 coats.

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