

WELCOME

At Homebase we know colour is the easiest way to transform your home. Our range of paints have been created with quality and colour in mind, designed to inspire and help you achieve the perfect finish.

Whether you want to complement or contrast an existing decor scheme or create a completely new look, our paint ranges will inspire you to create your unique style. Within this colour guide, you will find the latest decorating trends with guidance on how to achieve them, information on the Homebase range and help and advice to ensure the perfect finish.



All colours available in Matt, Silk, Tough & Durable (K) Available in Kitchen paint (B) Available in Bathroom paint

 Opal Cream	 Vanilla Cream	 White Sands (K) (B)	 Lime Frost
 Biscuit	 Irish Linen	 Candlelight Yellow	 Fresh Herb (K) (B)
 Magnolia (K) (B)	 Earthy Clay	 Lemon Souffle (K)	 Pale Olive
 Potter's Clay (K)	 Orange Glow (B)	 Soft Mustard	 Chinese Evergreen (K) (B)
 Parched Earth (K) (B)	 Indian Fire (K)	 Yellow Brick Road (K)	 Mossy Green (K) (B)

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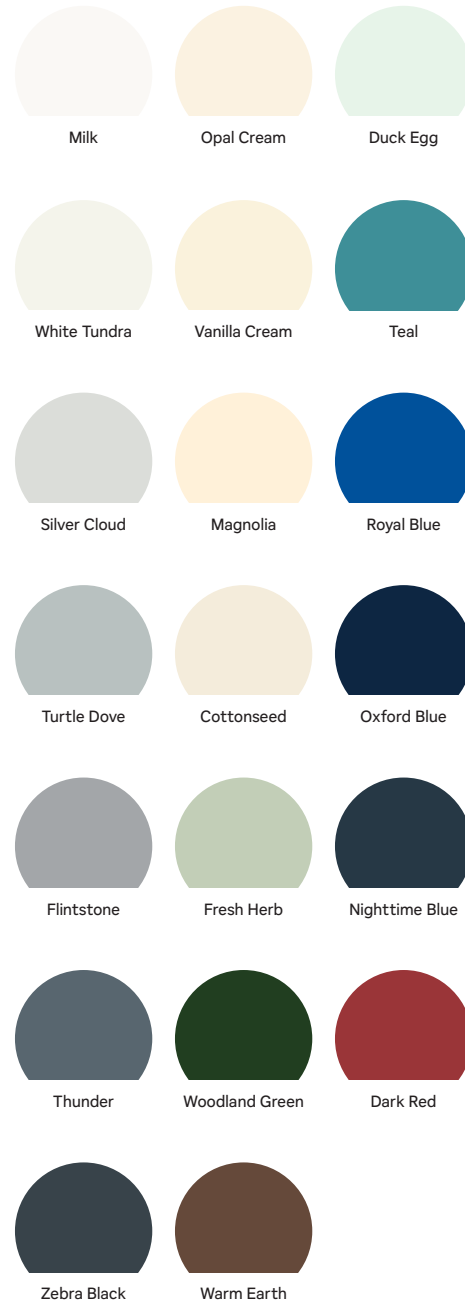
 Mineral Spring	 Blue Dolphin (B)	 Grey Dawn	 Rose Haze
 Satin Blue (B)	 Blue Lace (B)	 Soft Mink	 Angel Pink
 Duck Egg (K)	 Ocean Calm	 Sweet Lavender	 Hush Pink
 Peacock Blue (K) (B)	 Aegean (B)	 Smoked Pearl	 Wild Heather
 Teal (B)	 Nighttime Blue (K)	 Antique Plum	 Mulberry Crush

FOR WOOD AND METAL

QUICK DRY SATIN



QUICK DRY GLOSS



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HELPING YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT PAINT FOR YOUR PROJECT

Selecting colour schemes is a matter of personal style and taste, it's something that is unique to you. Follow our handy guide that helps you choose the right type of paint for the job to ensure a perfect finish every time.



WHERE ARE YOU PAINTING

-  **Bedroom & Living Room**
-  **Bathroom**
-  **High Traffic Areas**
-  **Kitchen**

WHAT FINISH WOULD YOU LIKE?

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

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

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

Gloss: For use on wood and metal, the gloss range features a bright, high sheen finish.

Satin: For use on wood and metal, our satin range offers a mid sheen finish which reflects a small amount of light.

Eggshell: For use on wood and metal, eggshell offers a smooth, low sheen finish.

HOW MUCH PAINT WILL YOU NEED?

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



CHOOSE THE RIGHT PAINT

Make sure you select the paint that best suits the needs of your project. We've outlined the key features of our four products below to help you make the right decision.

Matt or Silk

Easy to apply and available in 60 colours.



Kitchen

Matt emulsion specially formulated to resist grease and stains in kitchens. Available in 20 colours.



Bathroom

Mid sheen emulsion specially formulated for bathrooms or areas with high moisture. Available in 20 colours.



Tough & Durable

Matt emulsion that's hardwearing and stands up to busy family life. Available in 60 colours.



All ranges available in Pure Brilliant White



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



Formulated to cover and hide imperfections.

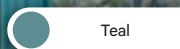
Wood & Metal

We have a selection of paints in a variety of finishes suitable for use on wood and metal surfaces.

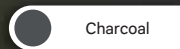
Quick Dry Gloss and Satin	Non Drip Gloss and Satin	One Coat Gloss and Satin	Eggshell	Primer & Undercoat
				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Quick dry ✓ Touch dry in 1-2 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Non drip ✓ Hardwearing ✓ Easy to apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 coat ✓ Hardwearing ✓ Excellent coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Quick dry ✓ Touch dry in 1-2 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Quick drying 2 in 1 primer & undercoat ✓ Easy & simple surface protection

Trend DECO LUX

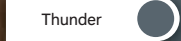
Introduce a touch of sophistication with Deco Lux, a welcoming yet refined trend that combines bold colour choices, luxurious fabrics and statement pieces.



Teal



Charcoal



Thunder

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These colours have been hand-selected for their luxuriousness and can be styled with a mixture of strong and neutral accent colours. Combine with velvet accessories, warm woods, touches of glass, brass and gold, as well as exotic prints and geometric patterns.

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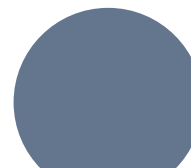
Potter's Clay



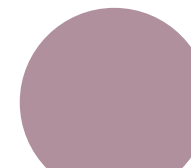
Charcoal



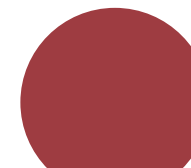
Peacock Blue



Aegean



Antique Plum



Indian Fire

WOOD & METAL PAINT



Teal
(Quick Dry Gloss)



Thunder
(Quick Dry Satin & Gloss)

TOP
TIP

Combine this look with ambient lighting using mismatched lamps to create a relaxing and serene environment.

Trend URBAN PIONEER

Add a touch of neutral warmth with this light and airy look. Urban Pioneer works well with textured patterns to create relaxed spaces.

White Tundra

Zebra Black

Fine Taupe

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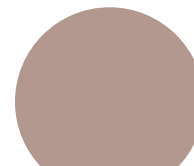
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Made up of warm and earthy tones, this look is simple to achieve when combined with interesting fabrics such as linens. Simple, but with an informal elegance, pair with modern furniture and natural woods to create a space for comfortable contemporary living.

COLOUR PALETTE



White Tundra



Fine Taupe



Pale Olive



Mossy Green



Charcoal



Zebra Black

WOOD & METAL PAINT



Zebra Black
(Quick Dry Satin & Gloss)

TOP
TIP

This trend works well in rooms with large windows or French doors to connect the room with the outside space.

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Trend

HOMELAND FLORA

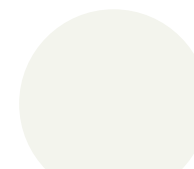
A mixture of natural colours and materials are used to achieve this look, perfect for those who want to bring a touch of the outdoors inside.

Cottonseed

Fresh Herb

These soft nature-inspired colours are the perfect backdrop when combined with rustic decorative pieces and organic shapes. Pair with wooden furniture, woven accessories and muted colours to complete the theme.

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White Tundra



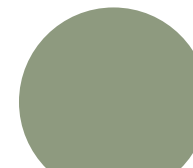
Cottonseed



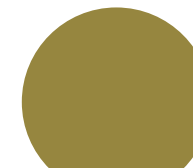
Mineral Spring



Fresh Herb



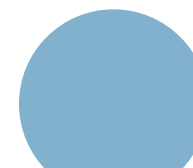
Chinese Evergreen



Mossy Green



Thunder



Ocean Calm

WOOD & METAL PAINT



Fresh Herb
(Quick Dry Satin & Gloss)

TOP
TIP

To enhance the look and add a more delicate touch, use floral patterned accessories sparingly for a country style.



Stormy Sky

Coconut Milk

Milk

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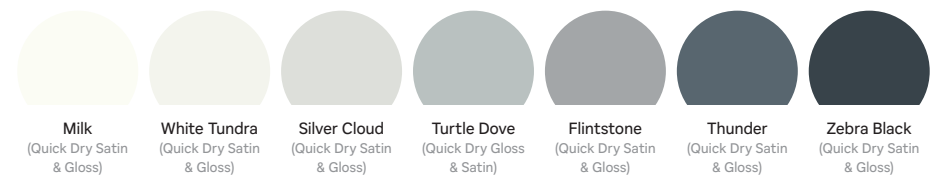
WHITES & GREYS

Our range of whites and greys are perfect for creating contemporary style in any room of the home. Grey is an incredibly versatile colour option, easily suited to clean and modern styles, but can also be just as effective in a classic country setting.

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WOOD & METAL PAINT



TOP TIP

Contrast moody greys with an expanse of white from floor to ceiling. To add texture, crisp white linens and mustard soft furnishings will complement this style.

NEUTRALS

The neutrals range is ideal for adding a homely and warm touch to any room. Neutral colours are well suited in spaces where you want to make the most of the natural light due to their reflective nature, which can make a room feel bright and airy.

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WOOD & METAL PAINT



TOP
TIP

Team neutral colours with natural wood furniture and green plants to create an earthy look that's contemporary, welcoming and relaxing.



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REDS, ORANGES & YELLOWS

Our reds, oranges and yellows offer all of the tones you need to create cosy looks, dramatic schemes or uplifting spaces. These shades can add personality, energy and warmth into a space either used across all walls or just as a feature.

COLOUR PALETTE



WOOD & METAL PAINT



TOP
TIP

Pairing a more muted shade like Irish Linen with a stronger accent colour is dramatic but creates an inviting look.



Lime Frost

Chinese Evergreen

Fresh Herb

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GREENS

A green colour palette is fantastic for creating soothing natural looks that evoke feelings of the great outdoors. Our range of greens comprise of earthy and organic shades, inspired by the familiar forms found throughout nature and countryside landscapes.

COLOUR PALETTE



Lime Frost



Fresh Herb



Pale Olive



Chinese Evergreen



Mossy Green

WOOD & METAL PAINT



Fresh Herb
(Quick Dry Satin & Gloss)



Woodland Green
(Quick Dry Gloss)

TOP TIP

Use pops of strong accent colours, such as reds and yellows to bring excitement to the colour scheme.



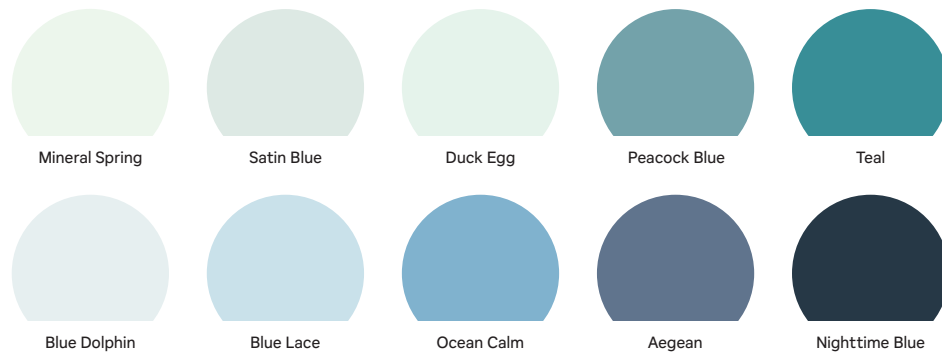
Peacock Blue

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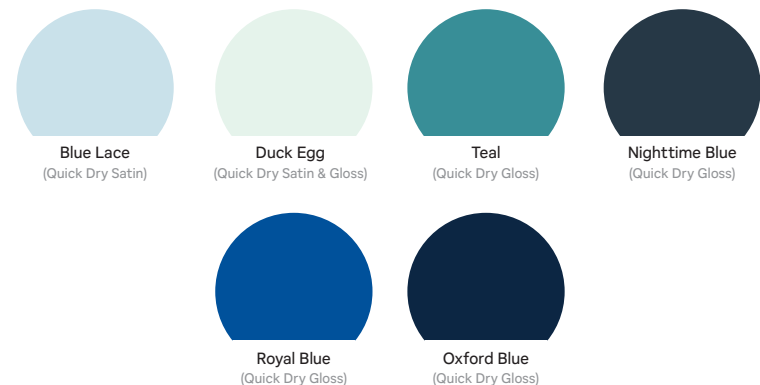
BLUES

Looking for a calming colour scheme? Our range of blues are perfect for creating spaces that evoke feelings of clarity and mindfulness. Create dramatic effects with the darker blues or open a room up with one of the paler tones.

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WOOD & METAL PAINT



TOP
TIP

Use muted blues as a feature wall and team with crisp whites to create a sophisticated look that isn't overbearing.

PURPLES & PINKS

Our range of purples and pinks can add a touch of sophistication to the look of any room. Go subtle with soft pinks or choose a deep purple to add richness to the room.

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Grey Dawn



Rose Haze



Sweet Lavender



Angel Pink



Hush Pink



Wild Heather



Smoked Pearl



Antique Plum



Soft Mink



Mulberry Crush

WOOD & METAL PAINT



Grey Dawn
(Quick Dry Satin)



Angel Pink
(Quick Dry Satin)

TOP
TIP

Using shades of pink together creates a stylish look but an accent of teal in soft furnishings really brings the scheme to life.



KITCHEN

A matt emulsion specially formulated for kitchens to resist stains whilst grease marks can be wiped away.



Grease resistant



Stain resistant



Excellent coverage



Coconut Milk



White Sands



Feather Grey



Turtle Dove



Cottonseed



Magnolia



Potter's Clay



Parched Earth



Flintstone



Lemon Souffle



Peacock Blue



Thunder



Duck Egg



Charcoal



Nighttime Blue



Fresh Herb



Chinese Evergreen



Mossy Green



Yellow Brick Road



Indian Fire



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.

Also available in Pure Brilliant White.

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Feather Grey

TOP
TIP

The kitchen is the centre of your home.
Use Feather Grey for a restful backdrop and to
compliment natural wood and kitchen units.

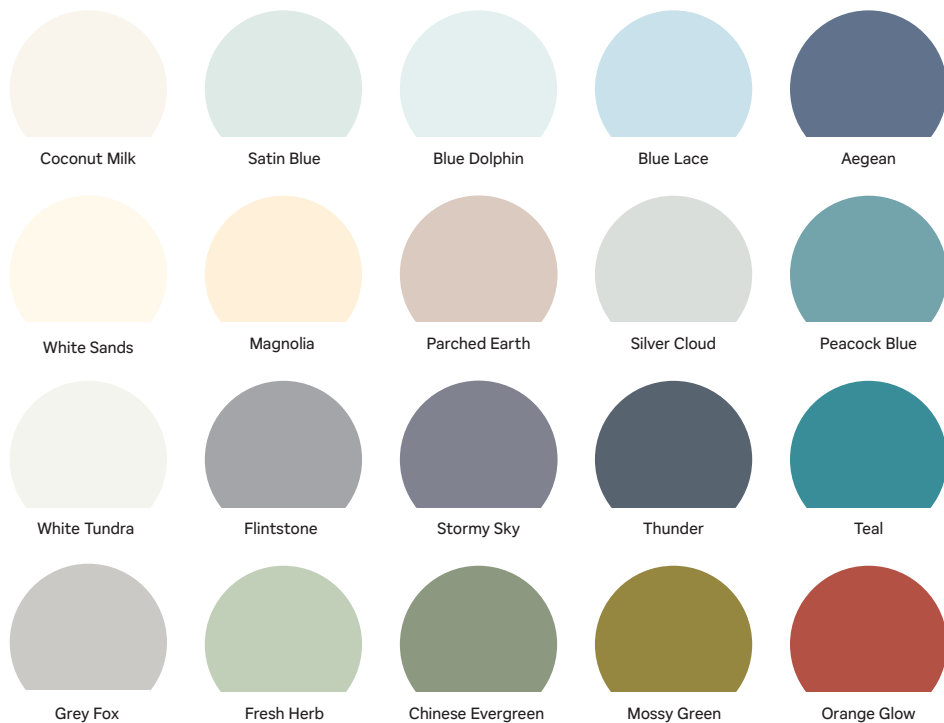
Kitchen is French Shaker in Soft Cream



BATHROOM

A mid sheen finish specially formulated for bathrooms or areas with high moisture whilst protecting against mould growth

- ✓ Moisture & steam resistant
- ✓ Protects against mould
- ✓ Excellent coverage



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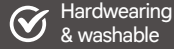


Bathrooms don't have to be white.
Choose dark and dramatic colours to
create a relaxing atmosphere.



TOUGH & DURABLE

A matt emulsion that is hardwearing and stands up to busy family life. Perfect for those high traffic areas.



Hardwearing & washable



Stain resistant



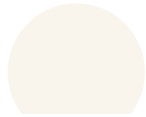
Excellent coverage



25x tougher than our standard emulsion

OUR
BEST
FORMULATION

AVAILABLE IN OUR FULL COLOUR RANGE



Coconut Milk



Feather Grey



Biscuit



Opal Cream



White Sands



Crystal Light



Grey Fox



Peace



Irish Linen



Vanilla Cream



White Tundra



Flintstone



Fine Sand



Cottonseed



Magnolia



Milk



Turtle Dove



Stone Beige



Candlelight Yellow



Parched Earth



White Marble



Stormy Sky



Potter's Clay



Lemon Souffle



Earthy Clay



White Noise



Thunder



Fine Taupe



Soft Mustard



Orange Glow



Silver Cloud



Charcoal



Zebra Black



Yellow Brick Road



Indian Fire



Lime Frost



Mineral Spring



Blue Dolphin



Grey Dawn



Rose Haze



Fresh Herb



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Nighttime Blue



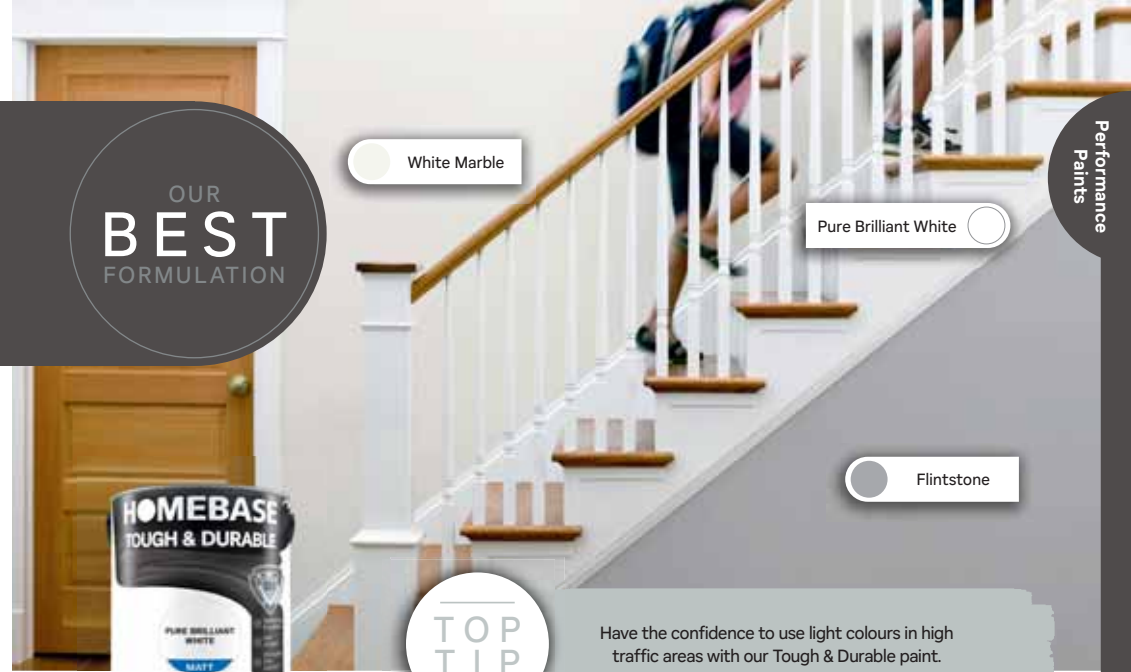
Antique Plum



Mulberry Crush

Also available in Pure Brilliant White.

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White Marble

Pure Brilliant White

Flintstone

TOP
TIP

Have the confidence to use light colours in high traffic areas with our Tough & Durable paint.

HOW TO PAINT YOUR ROOM

Taking on your own decorating project can be a rewarding and satisfying experience. Our handy step-by-step guide helps you through the process with some helpful tips and tricks that the professionals use ensuring the perfect finish and a neat and tidy job.

WALLS & CEILINGS

Prepare

1 Preparation is key for a successful job. Remove any furniture from the room or cover with dust sheets, including your floor. Remove curtains and use masking tape to protect fixtures and fittings such as light switches, sockets etc.

2 Surfaces should be clean with no dirt, dust or grease – so clean with water and sugar soap or detergent and allow to dry. Fill any holes or cracks using filler to even them out.



Paint

3 The ceiling should be the first job you do so your paint doesn't drip onto freshly painted walls. Paint round the edges using a brush first and then with a roller, work from one corner applying paint with a W motion in square sections across the surface, overlapping at the edges of each for full coverage.



TOP TIP

Wear safety goggles to protect your eyes and use an extension pole to prevent backache

4 Next up, it's time to get started on the walls. Again, start by painting around the edges of the wall with a brush. Use a step ladder where necessary. Use a roller to fill in the wall, using a W motion again to ensure even coverage. You can use a radiator roller to take care of those fiddly, hard-to-reach areas.

5 Allow first coat to dry and apply another coat if recommended. Remove any masking tape when the paint is still wet to avoid any paint peeling away.

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WOODWORK

Prepare

1 Bare wood needs to be treated with a knotting solution first. If already painted, thoroughly clean with detergent or sugar soap and lightly sand the surface. Use a filler for any holes or cracks and ensure the surface is smooth and free of dust before you begin to paint.

2 Dust sheets on the floor and masking tape along the walls and floors will protect surfaces.

3 Use a Primer & Undercoat as a base, apply a thin coat and work with the natural grain of the wood.



Paint

4 You're now ready to apply your top coat – as with the Primer & Undercoat, apply a thin layer working with the grain of the wood for a nice smooth finish. The finish will be better if you apply a number of thin coats rather than trying to apply a coat that is too thick but always ensure each coat is dry before adding another.



TOP TIP

Remove any masking tape before the paint dries to prevent any paint from peeling

SHOPPING LIST

FOR WALLS AND CEILINGS YOU WILL NEED:

Materials

- ✓ Homebase wall and ceiling paint

Tools

- ✓ Paint brushes
- ✓ Paint roller and tray
- ✓ Tray liner
- ✓ Radiator roller
- ✓ Dust sheets
- ✓ Filler
- ✓ Filling knife
- ✓ White spirit
- ✓ Masking tape

Materials

- ✓ Sponge
- ✓ Plastic bucket
- ✓ Sandpaper
- ✓ Decorator wipes
- ✓ Paint stirrer
- ✓ Sugar soap

Safety

- ✓ Safety goggles
- ✓ Paint roller extension pole
- ✓ Step ladder
- ✓ Face Mask

FOR PAINTING WOODWORK YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

Materials

- ✓ Homebase Quick Drying Primer & Undercoat
- ✓ Homebase Gloss, Satin, One Coat or Eggshell

Tools

- ✓ Sandpaper
- ✓ Decorators caulk
- ✓ Flexible wood filler
- ✓ Masking tape
- ✓ Paint stirrer

HOW TO SELECT YOUR COLOUR

A colour scheme is never just about the paint colour. Floor finishes, furniture, soft furnishings and accessories are part of the scheme too.

The key is to produce a harmonious scheme and this is where the colour wheel can help.

Neutrals work with any colour and act as a blank canvas - neutrals include whites, creams, stones, beiges and greys.

If a prominent colour already exists within the room then start with that and use this guide to help you decide whether you'd like a tonal, contrasting or bold colour scheme.



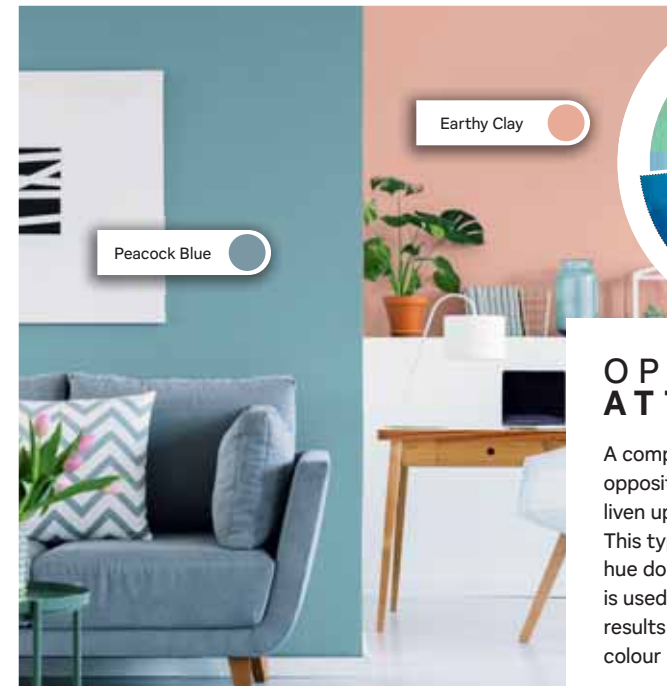
PLAYING IT SAFE

This is a tonal colour scheme. This scheme uses colours from the same family but vary in saturation and lightness. This type of scheme is very easy on the eye, and produces a calming and soothing effect especially with blue or green hues.



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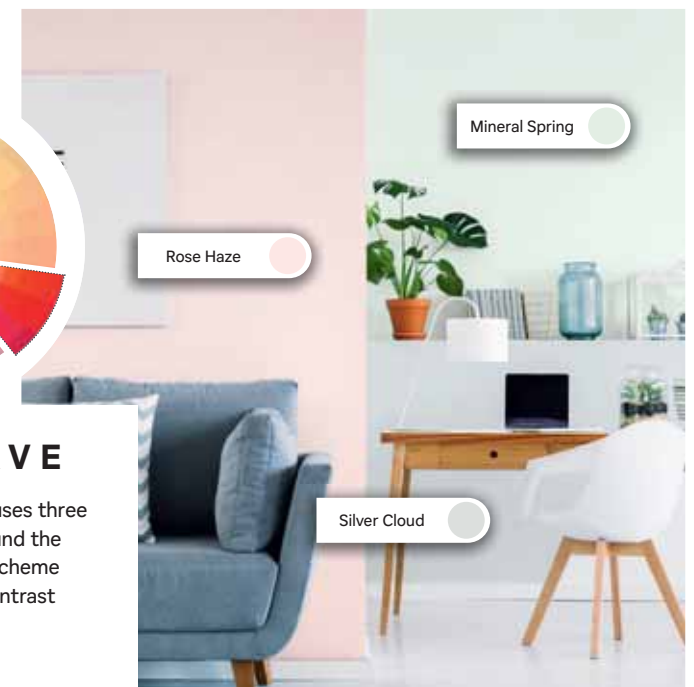
OPPOSITES ATTRACT

A complementary scheme uses opposite colours on the wheel to liven up a scheme and create drama. This type of scheme looks best if one hue dominates whilst the other hue is used in small amounts. The best results are produced when a warm colour is placed against a cool colour.

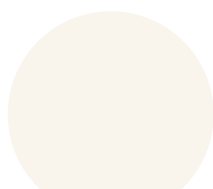


BEING BRAVE

The triadic colour scheme uses three colours equally spaced around the colour wheel. This type of scheme is rich with colour, giving contrast but also a harmonious look.



THE COLOUR RANGE



Coconut Milk

(K) (B)



White Noise



Silver Cloud

(B)



Peace



Crystal Light



Feather Grey

(K)



Grey Fox

(B)



Cottonseed

(K)



White Tundra

(B)



Turtle Dove

(K)



Flintstone

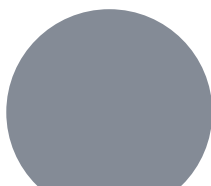
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Fine Sand

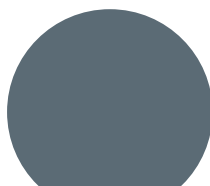


Milk



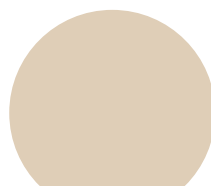
Stormy Sky

(B)



Thunder

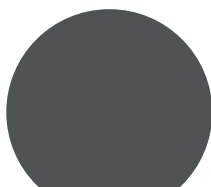
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Stone Beige



White Marble

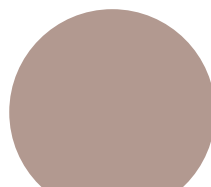


Charcoal

(K)



Zebra Black



Fine Taupe

All ranges available in Pure Brilliant White.