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**Here's How.**  
**to paint it!**





## Here's How to surface prep.

“90% of all paint and stain failures are  
due to poor surface preparation”

The most successful paint finishes are those where the surface was prepped correctly, manufacturers directions followed, and the paint applied under the right temperature and conditions.

The only way paint should be applied is in uniform thin coats. It is better to have more light coats than fewer thicker ones. This has to do with the chemistry of paint, thin coats wear much slower than thick coats, because they dry harder.

### TIPS:

1. Surfaces must be clean, dry and dull.
2. Prep correctly and take the time to sand.  
A 5 -10 minute sand with a medium grit sandpaper.
3. Prime if required.
4. Use high quality brushes or rollers.
5. Paint takes time to cure so be gentle for 3 to 4 weeks.

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DRY  
DULL**

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## Here's How to paint wicker.

**SURFACE PREP:** With all its cracks and crevices, the important prep for wicker furniture is to make sure it's clean. On a warm day, give the wicker piece a hard spritz with a garden hose and wipe it dry immediately. If previously painted, sand lightly to remove any gloss.

**PRIMER:** No primer required if using the Beauti-Tone Enamel Aerosols.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series, Signature Series or Natura. A brush helps get into the crevices. Using Aerosol Beauti-Tone Enamel would be a good alternative too.

**TIP:** Make any repairs prior to painting.



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## Here's How to paint wood furniture. (that has paint, stain or polyurethane on it)

**SURFACE PREP:** Clean surface with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep, rinse well if using TSP Plus. Let dry. Rough surface with 60 -100 grit sandpaper on a sanding block or use Natura Safe Sand. Clean with damp cloth. Remember to sand with the direction of the wood grain.

**PRIMER:** Cabinet & Furniture paint is self-priming so no primer is required. If you are not using Cabinet & Furniture then a primer would be required on bare wood (tannin bleed) such as Block iT (118-10).

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series Cabinet & Furniture Paint

**TIP:** Natura Safe Sand C17-75 (1650-400) is an alternative to sanding. It is a liquid deglosser that TEMPORARILY etches the surface to allow coatings to bond. Follow label directions.



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## Here's How

### to paint laminate furniture & cabinets.

(that has paint, stain or polyurethane on it)

**SURFACE PREP:** Sand with 120 to 180 grit or fine sand paper. Clean surface with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep, rinse well if using TSP Plus. Let dry.

**PRIMER:** Cabinet & Furniture paint is self-priming so no primer is required. If you are not using Cabinet & Furniture then a primer would be required such as Stick iT (118-20). Sand between coats.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series Cabinet & Furniture Paint

**TIP:** There is no clear base for dark colours in the Cabinet & Furniture but it is available in Black & Espresso.



## Here's How

### to paint plastic.

**SURFACE PREP:** Hand sand lightly with 220 to 320 grit sand paper to increase adhesion. Wash with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep.

**PRIMER:** Not required.

**TOPCOAT:** Beauti-Tone Aerosol Enamels or Rust Coat Aerosol are ideal for this type of job. Apply multiple thin coats and let dry between coats. See label for spraying instructions.

**TIP:** After prep don't touch the plastic with your bare hands – you'll leave oil residue that keeps the paint from sticking.





## Here's How to paint fabric.

**SURFACE PREP:** Ensure fabric is clean.

**PRIMER:** Not required.

**TOPCOAT:** Latex Rust Coat Clear Base Paint. Coat the entire surface of each placemat. It will appear milky white but will dry clear. Allow paint to dry thoroughly. Apply 3 more coats, allowing paint to dry thoroughly between each coat.

**TIP:** A protective acrylic coating that is stain resistant and easy to wipe clean, perfect for outdoor living.



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## Here's How to paint ceramics & vertical ceramic tile.

**SURFACE PREP:** Hand sand the surface with 120-150 grit sandpaper to improve adhesion. Clean surface with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep, rinse well if using TSP Plus then let dry.

**PRIMER:** Apply 1 coat of Acryl-Lok Stick iT (118-20) or Oil Primer (59-20) and then 2 coats of paint.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series, Signature Series or Natura.

**TIP:** Allow to cure for 10 days to 2 weeks before using surfaces if in a damp, wet area. Do not apply on tile floors or ceramic tile in showers or tubs.





## Here's How to paint power troweled concrete garage floors.

**SURFACE PREP:** For power troweled garages and basements use Muriatic Acid to etch the surface concrete. The surface needs to feel like the texture of 120 grit sandpaper for proper adhesion of the coating. Next clean with Asphalt and Concrete cleaner if there is a tough stain to remove such as gas and oil stains. Rinse well. Follow it with a TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep.

**PRIMER:** Apply Beauti-Tone Concrete Bonding Primer with a roller.

**TOPCOAT:** Beauti-Tone Concrete Garage Paint

**TIP:** Use proper ventilation and safety equipment (PPE) when using Muriatic Acid.



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## Here's How to paint wallpaper.

**SURFACE PREP:** Clean dirty areas with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep but be careful not to wet the seams. This may result in lifting of the wallpaper.

**PRIMER:** Apply 2 coats of Oil Primer (59-20) and then 2 coats of paint.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series, Signature Series or Natura.

**TIP:** If possible always remove wallpaper.




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## **Here's How** **to paint wood paneling.**

**SURFACE PREP:** Wipe surfaces with Home Paint Thinner(1620-669) to remove any oil. Rinse well. Many years ago it was common practice to treat paneling with oils (Hawes Lemon Oil)

**PRIMER:** Beauti-Tone Acryl-Lok Stick iT (118-20)

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series, Signature Series or Natura.

**TIP:** A coat of paint can give a fresh look to outdated panels.



## **Here's How** **to paint brushed concrete** **floors & porches.**

**SURFACE PREP:** Scrub concrete with a stiff brush, using Asphalt and Concrete cleaner, rinse well. Clean surface with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep.

**PRIMER:** Apply Home Builder Floor Bonding Primer for increased adhesion.

**TOPCOAT:** Beauti-Tone Modified Alkyd Urethane Porch & Floor Paint.

**TIP:** Make sure your concrete isn't wicking moisture up from underneath. Tape a 2x2-foot piece of plastic to the floor (tape all edges) and wait a couple of days. Check underneath the plastic to make sure no moisture has formed on the underside of the plastic. If it has, your slab isn't a good candidate for paint.



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## Here's How to paint glass with a chalk look.

**SURFACE PREP:** Start with a clean, dry surface. Lightly sand.

**PRIMER:** None

**TOPCOAT:** Add up to ½ cup of Home Drywall Compound to 1 litre of Designer Series Matte and mix well.

**TIP:** To save time and money squeeze in a tube of EZ Patch (1627-721).



## Here's How to paint cedar shakes, shingles & siding.

**SURFACE PREP:** Remove tannins and grey cellulose with Wood Shield Wood Restorer or Natura Wood Prep.

**PRIMER:** Prime first if painting with Acryl-lok Block iT (118-10) or Oil Primer (59-20). Two generous coats. Primer not required if staining.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series Exterior Paint, Signature Series Exterior, Wood Shield Best or Wood Shield Stain.

**TIP:** Test for stain bleed through by applying the topcoat to a small section of primed area. If the stain bleeds through the topcoat, apply a second coat of primer and test again. If bleed through continues, a 24 hour dry time is needed before top coating.







## Here's How to paint exterior brick. (vertical)

**SURFACE PREP:** Clean brick with a wire brush to remove dirt and grime; be careful not to dig out any mortar. Scrub the masonry with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep. Let dry for 48 hours.

**PRIMER:** A primer is only required if not previously painted. Use Natura No VOC primer.

**TOPCOAT:** Use a 100% Acrylic paint such as Designer Series Exterior Paint or Signature Series Exterior. Use a long-nap roller to cover most of the surface, and a brush to get into grout lines and crevices. A second coat is recommended.

**TIP:** Don't use a pressure-washer to clean your brick; the risk of gouging out mortar is too great. Note that painting brick is a one-way decision — it's almost impossible to remove paint from brick surfaces.



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## Here's How to paint glass with a mirror look.

**SURFACE PREP:** Start with a clean, dry surface.

**PRIMER:** None required

**TIP:** Great for glass vases, jars, framed glass, table tops, candle holders and more. Indoor use only.



## **Here's How** **to paint brick fireplaces.**

**SURFACE PREP:** If bricks are smooth Natura Safe Etch needs to be used to provide “tooth” for the coating to adhere. Scrub bricks with a stiff brush, wash with Natura Safe Prep or TSP Plus.

**PRIMER:** Use Natura No VOC. Apply a primer with a long nap roller. Use a good quality 1-2 inch angled brush to get paint into the grout lines and crevices.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series, Signature Series or Natura.

**TIP:** Must wait 30 days before painting newly installed brick. If heavy smoke damage on brick use Block iT (118-10) primer first.



## **Here's How** **to paint metal.**

**SURFACE PREP:** Any previously rusted metal should be cleaned up to “like new” condition. Clean the surface with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep using stiff wire brush or steel wool to remove flaking paint or rust. Sand surface to rough it up a bit. To paint previously coated metal, sand off gloss and ensure that the undercoat(s) have good adhesion to the substrate. If not, remove the loose coating before using the product.

**PRIMER:** No primer required if using pre-mixed colours. Two or more coats must be applied for optimum protection from corrosion. Prime if tinting Rust Coat or if rust is present on the metal. Rust Coat Red Oxide Primer offers best rust inhibitive for best job. Rust Coat White or Grey Primer offers rust inhibitive properties and helps with hide under topcoat.

**TOPCOAT:** Rust Coat Alkyd or Rust Coat Latex





## Here's How to paint metal doors.

**SURFACE PREP:** Door manufacturers use mar and slip resistant additives in the prime and finishing coats for doors, so it must be cleaned and sanded thoroughly. Metal doors must be sanded. Clean surface with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep.

**PRIMER:** The Acryl-Lok Stick iT (118-20) and Alkyd Rust Coat Primers are the best products for these doors as a first coat.

**TOPCOAT:** Rust Coat Alkyd or Rust Coat Latex. Trim and Door would be okay as a topcoat too.

**TIP:** Many metal doors have a white plastic frame around the glass panel/or glass insert. This plastic is usually PVC. Paint will not stick to this surface.



## Here's How to paint stucco / masonry cementaceous. (vertical)

**SURFACE PREP:** Remove dirt and loose materials. This can be done by rinsing with a garden hose. Allow to dry.

**PRIMER:** Primer not necessary on a flat finish.

**TOPCOAT:** Use a 100% Acrylic Paint such as Designer Series Exterior Paint or Signature Series Exterior.

**TIP:** If new allow 60 days to dry before painting. In areas where moisture is a problem such as foundations, it may be necessary to apply a product specifically formulated. e.g. UGL Drylock.





## Here's How to paint asphalt siding.

**SURFACE PREP:** Remove dirt and loose materials. This can be done by rinsing with a garden hose.

**PRIMER:** If siding or tiles are in poor repair use an Acrylic Primer such as Natura Primer (580-10).

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series Exterior Paint or Signature Series Exterior.

**TIP:** Spraying is the best method of application for this type of surface.



## Here's How to paint galvanized metal.

**SURFACE PREP:** Allow surface to age/weather 6 months, helps the primer adhere. On partially rusty galvanized metal, remove loose rust or peeling paint with a wire brush. Wipe surfaces with Home paint thinner(1620-669) to remove any oil. Rinse well.

**PRIMER:** Natura No VOC Primer has been specially formulated to do this job if using Alkyd topcoat.

**TOPCOAT:** Latex Rust Coat or Rust Coat Alkyd with Natura Primer.

**TIP:** Rust Coat Alkyd paint should not be applied directly onto galvanized metal. When you apply an Alkyd product over galvanized metal it will result in a chemical reaction called saponification which causes the paint to peel.







## Here's How to paint ferrous metal.

**SURFACE PREP:** Remove any peeling paint and rust with a wire brush. Clean the surface with a solvent.

**PRIMER:** Rust Coat Alkyd Primer.

**TOPCOAT:** Rust Coat Alkyd Paint or Latex Rust Coat.

**TIP:** Always topcoat with a rust inhibitive paint on ferrous metal.



## Here's How to paint vinyl siding.

**SURFACE PREP:** Remove as much “chalk”, dirt and mildew by power washing or scrubbing with Home TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep. If surface has mold, mildew or algae, it can be cleaned with Activox Siding Plus or Natura Mildew Off.

**PRIMER:** No primer required.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series Exterior Paint or Signature Series Exterior.

**TIP:** Do not paint the vinyl siding any darker than its original colour or siding will warp and buckle.



## Here's How to paint fiberglass.

**SURFACE PREP:** Wash with TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep. Lightly sand with extra fine grit sandpaper. Wipe with damp cloth.

**PRIMER:** Not required.

**TOPCOAT:** With Rust Coat Latex.

**TIP:** Paint is not recommended for below the water line or in areas that would be a continual moisture issue.



## Here's How to paint aluminum siding.

**SURFACE PREP:** Remove as much “chalk”, dirt and mildew by power washing or scrubbing with Home TSP Plus or Natura Safe Prep. If surface has mold, mildew or algae, it can be cleaned with Activox Siding Plus, or Natura Mildew Off depending on the severity of the dirt and mildew growth.

**PRIMER:** Not required unless bare aluminum is exposed. Use Natura Primer (580-10) if it is.

**TOPCOAT:** Designer Series Exterior Paint or Signature Series Exterior.

**TIP:** Use a 100% Acrylic paint for exterior painting. Use a flat sheen if the siding is uneven or dented.

