

# Guide to Painting It's worth making the right choices



## Colour

## Making Painting Easier

We created this handy guide to help you through the painting process. From choosing the perfect colour, right through to mastering an easy clean-up, we've got it covered.

For any more help, visit www.dulux.com.au

If your job's worth doing, it's worth doing with us.





Choosing the perfect colour

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## Choosing Colour

#### **COLOUR CHOICE**

Choosing the perfect colour is never easy but help is at hand. The best place to start is a Dulux colour brochure followed by picking a selection of colour chips from the Dulux Colour Wall. The Dulux colour schemes are also a great help in choosing the perfect mix of colours for your home. It is worthwhile considering applying a texture to a feature wall to add some interest and individuality to your living space.

#### **SAMPLE POTS**

It is always important to remember that colours can appear to change in larger areas and under different lights. Dulux Colour Solutions® Sample Pots are a great way to help test your colour selection.

#### **DULUX MYCOLOUR®**

The Dulux Mycolour® visualizer is also a fantastic aid in helping with colour choice. You can create colour schemes with confidence at **www.dulux.com.au**, all without leaving your lounge room.

#### **COLOUR CONSULTANTS**

If you need a second opinion or simply want some help in choosing colours for your home then a Dulux Colour Consultant may be for you. They'll help you choose the perfect colour scheme at an affordable price. Call **13 25 25** or book online at **www.dulux.com.au** 

## Choosing Paint

#### **DULUX COLOUR**

It is a little known fact that only Dulux paint guarantees Dulux colour. While it's a popular myth that you can tint any colour into any paint brand, it is just that, a myth, and the result is an inferior colour match.

#### **SHEEN LEVELS**

When choosing paint it is important to choose sheen levels carefully. The reason for this is the sheen level can dramatically change the look of your walls. For example, flat and low sheen paints hide surface imperfections better than gloss paints, which is the reason they are used on most walls and ceilings.



COLOURS LEFT TO RIGHT: DULUX HENNA RED. DULUX CHINA WHITE & DULUX ECRU

#### **ONLY DULUX PAINT GUARANTEES DULUX COLOUR**

Remember, tinting Dulux colours into any other brand of paint will result in an inferior colour match (including whites).

## **Dulux**

OTHER PAINT BRAND 1 WASH & WEAR 101® ADVANCED™ OTHER PAINT BRAND 2

**DULUX PLANTAIN** 

**DULUX RED BOX** 

DULUX
SHETLAND LACE



# Interior



Which paint where

WALL: DULUX BOATHOUSE WA

## Walls

## Doors, Window Frames, Skirting Boards





#### Dulux Wash & Wear 101® Advanced™ Low Sheen

- Superior washability
- Actively repels stains
- Highly scuff proof
- Unbeatable colour range
- Eco Choice<sup>3</sup>

## OR



#### **Dulux Once® Interior**

- Covers with a premium finish in one coat
- Use to paint over a similar colour
- Highly washable
- Saves time and effort

# WALL: DULUX JUNGLE MOSS TRIMS: DULUX WHIS

# Dulux Aquanaraci

#### **Dulux Aquanamel®**

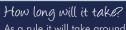
- Tough water-based ename
- Fast drying, low odour and easy water wash up
- Non-yellowing
- Available in high gloss or semi gloss

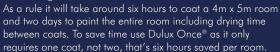
## OR



#### **Dulux Super Enamel™**

- Tough, traditional enamel
- Oil-based
- Available in high glos or semi gloss







\*Wash & Wear® is low in VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds), which mean less emissions and odour.

#### Paint Tip

When choosing enamels consider using Aquanamel® as it's a water-based enamel and therefore emits less odour compared to oil based enamels. It also dries faster!



## Ceilings

## Bathrooms, Kitchens & Laundries





## Dulux NeverMiss® One Coat Ceiling White

- Applies pink and dries white for easy application
- Flat finish
- One coat
- Use on white ceilings that require repainting

OR



## **Dulux Once® Ceiling White**

- Extra hiding power
- Flat finish
- One coa
- Use on uncoated ceilings\*

\* Note: a prep coat is required on new uncoated ceilings prior to painting with Dulux Once® Ceiling White





#### Dulux Wash & Wear® Kitchen & Bathroom

- Moisture resistan
- Superior washability
- Mould and bacteria resistant
- Highly scuff proof
- Available in low sheen and gloss

OR

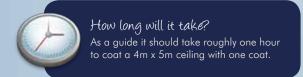


MouldShield® 7 Year Guarantee against mould growth.



#### Dulux Wash & Wear 101® Advanced™Semi Gloss

- Maisture resistant
- Superior washabilit
- Actively repels stains
- · Highly scuff proof





Use Dulux Wash & Wear® Kitchen & Bathroom on both walls and ceilings.



## Feature Walls

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There is a whole range of paints with added texture or finish to make your feature wall even more of a feature. Thev include:



#### **Dulux Design Silk™**

- Silky smooth finish
- Low sheer
- Designer colour



#### **Dulux Design Stone**™

- Brings extra depth and dimension to your wal
- Provides a textured matt finish
- Earth inspired colour



#### **Dulux Design Pearl**™

- Creates a beautitul, pearly satin appearance
- Semi gloss finis





#### **Dulux Design Suede™**

- Echoes the look of suede
- Designer matt finish
- Wide colour range



#### **Dulux Design Metallic™**

- Provides the appearance of precious metals
- Semi gloss finis
- Contemporary colour



Apply the second coat of Design Stone<sup>™</sup>, Design Suede<sup>™</sup> and Design Metallic<sup>™</sup> with a 100mm or wider brush in a random crisscross action, overlapping brush strokes and cutting in as you go.





#### **Dulux Garage Floor Kit™**



- High performance garage floor coating
- Hard wearing & stain resistan
- Resists hot tyre pick up
- Available in Slate and Sand
- Low odour

#### **Dulux Garage Floor Decorative Kit™**



- Optional extr
- The ultimate decorative finish
- Additional durability
- Use in conjunction with Garage Floor Kit, Slate and Sand
- Non slip finisl

# Exterior



Which paint where

How long will it take?

Around 6-8 hours drying time plus application and concrete drying time after etching.

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## Walls



We guarantee Weathershield® won't blister, flake or peel for as long as you live in your house.\*

## Doors & Window Frames





#### **Dulux Weathershield®**

- Long life, superior protection from all weather conditions
- Self priming on all surfaces
   no prep coat required
- Resistance to mould, dirt, stains and rust
- Available in gloss, semi gloss, low sheen or mat



Dulux

#### **Dulux Once® Exterior**

- Covers with a premium low sheen finish in one coat
- Saves time and effort
- Outstanding durability
- Use to paint over a similar colour





OR

#### **Dulux Weathershield®**

- Long life, superior protection from all weather conditions
- Self priming on all surfaces
   no prep coat required
- Resistance to mould, dirt, stains and rust
- Use gloss or semi gloss



#### Dulux Weathershield® Roof & Trim

- High performance paint
- Semi gloss
- Available in pre-packaged Colorbond® colours



#### How long will it take?

As a rule it will take around one to two weeks to paint an entire house including drying time. To save time you could use Dulux Once® as it only requires one coat, not two.



#### How long will it take?

Generally it takes less than an hour to paint a door with one coat. However, it is important to factor in the time it takes to prepare the surface and drying time between the first and second coat.

\*Refer to pack for more details

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## Roof & Trim

## Exterior Feature Walls & Finishes



Dulux Weathershield® Roof & Trim is designed for these areas. You can use Dulux QuitRust® for your trims only, and safeguard against rust.



#### Dulux Weathershield® Roof & Trim

- Use on roofs, gutters, downpipes and trim
- Formulated for the safe collection of water
- Semi gloss
- Available in pre-packaged Colorbond® colours

OR



#### **Dulux QuitRust®**

- Restore, protect and decorate metal surfaces
- Ideal for metal trim, fences, gates and furniture
- Use on metal in seaside areas
- Water-based, quick drying superior metal protection



For a range of colours for each effect, pick up a Dulux Exterior brochure in-store.



#### Tuscan™

- Soft washed look
- Use on bricks and masonry



#### **Fine Texture**™

- Sandy texture finish
- Use on bricks and masonry



#### **Medium Texture**™

- Medium render finish
- Use on bricks, concrete, fibre cement and flat masonry



#### **Full Cover Texture**™

- Render finis
- Use on bricks, concrete, fibre cement and flat masonry



## OR

#### **Dulux Sprayfast®**

- Use on timber fences, rough sawn timber and cement sheet
- Six popular colour
- Saves time and effort compared to painting with a brush
- Low sheen



#### Weathershield® Garden Shades

- Use on dressed and rough sawn timber, bricks, masonry and fibre cement sheeting
- Natural colours
- Available in low sheen and gloss

# Preparation



What you will need for the best result

#### Paint Tip

Although it generally takes 2 hours to coat a 5m fence with a brush, you can cut this time down to 20 minutes using Dulux Sprayfast.®



## How much paint do I need?

#### **Interior Paint Guide**

This helps give you an approximate indication of the amount of paint you may need:

Room Type	Room Size	Product			
WALLS					TRIMS
		Wash & Wear/ MouldShield	OR	Once Interior	Aquanamel
Small Room	3 x 3 m	4 litres		3 litres	1 litre
Medium Room	4.5 x 4.5 m	6 litres		4 litres	2 litres
Large Room	6 x 6 m	8 litres		5 litres	4 litres
CEILING					
		Never Miss One Coat Ceiling White	OR	Once Ceiling White	
Small Room	3 x 3 m	1.5 litres		1.5 litres	
Medium Room	4.5 x 4.5 m	2 litres		2 litres	
Large Room	6 x 6 m	3 litres		3 litres	

If you want to work it out to your room dimensions, this is the equation to use:

- Measure the height of a wall and the perimeter (the edge) of the room.
- Multiply the height by the perimeter to find the total area (the number o square metres.)
- **3.** Subtract from this the area of the doors and the windows (multiply the doors and windows height and width to find their area) to work out your final area requiring paint.
- **4.** Divide the total area by 16 (1 litre of paint covers approximately 16 square metres\*) to work out the total litres of paint required for each coat.
- **5.** Double this number for 2 coats to reach the final number of litres of paint required.

Alternatively, you can always visit **www.dulux.com.au** and enter your wall measurements into the paint calculator to determine the amount of paint needed.

\*Always check the coverage rate on the back of the container or at www.dulux.com.au to confirr the quantity required.

## Preparation

#### Interior & Exterior Surfaces

- It is essential that paint is applied to a clean surface. For the best result use Selleys® Sugar Soap and a scrubbing brush to remove dirt and grease from walls, rinsing with water, and then allow to dry.
- However, if the paint has peeled and bubbled it will need to be removed with a
  wire brush or scraper and then sanded. Wipe down before painting. For badly
  deteriorated paint, a paint stripper may be needed such as Selleys® Kwik Strip™
  Smart.
- For faster painting, remove door handles.
- Remember to cover up flooring, decking, paving and furniture with canvas drop sheets.
- For the best result, use a quality masking tape like 3M<sup>®</sup> Scotch-Blue<sup>™</sup> Painter's Tape when masking up as cheap tapes rip easily and allow paint to bleed through the edges. Apply the masking tape along edges where you don't want any paint.
- When repainting doors, window frames or trim ensure that the gloss surfaces of oil-based enamels are sanded until matt before applying Dulux 1 Step™ Acrylic Primer Sealer & Undercoat. Water-based paints or enamels do not need to be sanded provided they are in sound condition and a water-based enamel topcoat is being applied. The best way to test if the enamel is oil or water-based is by rubbing the enamel with a cloth dipped in methylated spirits. Water-based enamels will stain the cloth, oil-based enamel won't.
- Be sure to use an interior filler such as Selleys® Spakfilla® Interior for interior surface repairs. It is important to overfill any cracks with Spakfilla® before sanding back to a smooth surface and applying a primer undercoat. Using a sanding sponge around trim to shape uneven surfaces will also help to achieve the best results.



## Preparation

#### **Prep Coats**

Prep coats are important as they protect and prepare the surface to be painted with a topcoat.

Primers on the other hand adhere to timber surfaces and contain stain inhibiting tannin blockers, while an undercoat is ideal for preparing plasterboard.

The easy alternative is Dulux 1 Step™ Acrylic Primer Sealer & Undercoat. Being a three-in-one sealer, primer and undercoat it saves time and money.



#### Dulux 1 Step™ Water Based Primer Sealer Undercoat

- Three-in-one prepcoa
- Primes, seals and undercoats in one step
- Water wash up



#### **Dulux Acrylic Sealer Undercoat**

- Use for interior plasterboard and masonry
- Seals and undercoats
- Water wash up

# Application & Clean-Inp



Achieving the best results

#### Paint Tip

If repainting a surface that is in good condition, a prep coat is not required providing the surface is clean.



## Painting Techniques & Equipment

#### **Equipment**

What you will need for the best result:

Equipment	Use on		
Selleys® Spirit® All Purpose Roller	Walls, ceilings		
Selleys® Spirit® Brush	Corners, doors, trims, window frames		
Selleys® Spirit® Premium Edger	Corners, wall edges		
Selleys® Spirit® Premium Trim & Corner Pad	Corners, trims, wall edges		
Roller tray			
Painter's masking tape	Edges that you don't want paint on		
Small container	Use for smaller amounts of paint when painting with a brush		
Drop sheets			

#### Which roller nap length should I use?

The nap or pile refers to the length of the roller's fibres.

- Use a 6mm short nap for smooth surfaces and high gloss paints
- Use a 12mm medium nap for ceilings, walls, low sheen and flat paints.
- Use a 20mm long nap for rough surfaces

#### Brush

The perfect grip for holding the brush is between the first finger and thumb, resting the fingertips on the top of the brush. Dip half the bristles into the paint and wipe the brush on the side of the can to remove excess. For the best result use short brush strokes when applying the paint.

#### Roller

After pouring the paint into the tray, dip the roller into the paint and then roll it back and forth on the shallow part of the tray to ensure even coverage. If you apply the paint too heavily it may splatter. Use an even pressure throughout application.

#### **Paint Application Pads**

Application pads are very handy when you have edges to paint around. Using a paint brush simply load the pad with paint and run it along the architrave, skirting or corner.

## Application

Before starting it is very important to mix your paint thoroughly with a flat blade stirrer.

#### Ceilings

The best place to start when painting an entire room is the ceiling. Paint with a roller, beginning at a point furthest away from the main window and working toward the light. Use a brush and edger to paint cornices and where the ceiling meets the wall.

#### Walls

Begin painting the walls at the edges and corner using a brush, edger or trim & corner pad.



Once this is finished progress to a roller. Slowly roll the paint onto the surface in a series of close zig-zag strokes roughly a metre square.



## Application

#### Walls (continued)

Then, re-roll the area with parallel strokes to even up the spread of paint. Begin the next area of the wall a metre down, overlapping the wet edge of the previously completed area. Continue these steps working a square meter at a time.





#### Trim

Paint the trim with a brush. Begin with the doors and the window frames, then finish with the skirting boards. Ensure you use a quality, low tack masking tape along the wall and floors then use a trim cutter brush for a clean line.

#### Weatherboards

When it comes to painting weatherboards, work horizontally by applying paint all the way across each board. Be careful not to stop in the middle of a board as it can cause unsightly "lapping" effect where the fully dried paint meets the new wet coat.

## Paint Tip

As a general rule when painting, work from the top down so that you don't drip paint on areas that have already been painted.

## Dulux Garage Floor Kit Application Guide

Here is a step by step guide to transform your Garage floor into another room in your house.

#### **Standard Garage Floor Kit**







Prepare the surface

Nix the paint

Apply the paint

## **Decorative Garage Floor Kit**







Mix the final



Apply the final decorative coat

## Clean-Up

To begin the clean-up remove as much excess paint as possible by brushing or rolling out on newspaper. Be sure to wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in water.\* It is vital to rinse equipment well and, if necessary, straighten brush bristles with an old comb. To save time, mess and water use a Rota Cota® Rolla Cleana to clean roller covers.

#### Leftover waste paint

If you have any leftover waste paint, dispose of it in an environmentally friendly way using Dulux Envirosolutions® Waste Paint Hardener. It turns unwanted water-based paints into solid waste for easy household disposal. Simply pour the Waste Paint Hardener into the remaining paint and stir until it solidifies. Leave for 2 hours with the lid off. Now you can easily remove the hardened paint from the can, wrap it in newspaper and dispose of it via your domestic waste.







Remember, steel cans are recyclable; check with your local council on the best way to recycle them.

\*Note: Wash up Dulux Super Enamel™ in turps.



## My Dulux Colours

Room:	
Colours Chosen:	
Paint Used:	





Dulux Customer Service: 13 25 25 www.dulux.com.au

Colours shown are as close as possible to actual paint colours. Please note that due to the limitations of the printing process, photographic and printed images may not represent the true colour. Always confirm your colour choice with Dulux Colour Cards, Dulux Colour Chips and Dulux Colour Solutions™ Sample Pots.

Remember to always read the container before commencing your project.

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