

HOW TO PAINT DOORS

DOORS SHOULD BE BEAUTIFUL, GLOSSY AND PAINTED WITH HIGH QUALITY, DURABLE PAINT SO THEY WITHSTAND ALL THE TRAFFIC. THE RIGHT TOOLS AND PAINT MAKE THE JOB LOOK A MILLION DOLLARS.

CHOOSE THE PAINT

New Look Xtrawear gloss gives an excellent finish in a waterbased paint, but if you are planning an oil based finish, New Look Xtratough Enamels are available in satin or high gloss finish.

CHOOSE THE APPLICATORS AND GET PAINTING



Once you have decided if you would like to paint your trim in oil or waterbased gloss, choose the applicators. We prefer to first cut in any mouldings on the door with a good, angled bristle cutting-in brush; for water based paint we would use a 38mm Little Gem Opal Cutter made by Rokset. It has synthetic bristles, excellent for water based paint and easily gets into the nooks and crevices.



Then roll the paint onto the larger panels of the door. A Rokset Glossing Kit is worth the investment, it comes with a flock roller cover, roller frame and a tray and can be used with gloss or satin paints.



top tip

When painting, you might reach a point of indecision if the door is a different colour on each side. Always paint the edge of the door the colour of the room the door is opening into.