



GETTING STARTED

- Choose your colour scheme
- Test colours using sample pots
- Measure the area to be painted
 - Choose paint finish, matt, semi-gloss, gloss etc
 - Type of paint to use, water-based etc
 - State of repair of current surface
 - Painting over oil-based/gloss paint or wallpaper?
 - Painting raw or painted timber, fresh plaster walls etc?
 - How dark are the current and new colours?

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Patience!
- Ladder
- Tape measure
- Drop sheets
- Dust mask
- Goggles
- Gloves
- Sanding block
- Sandpaper in a variety of grades
- Scraper for loose surfaces and paint
- Putty and fillers for gaps and holes
 - caulk for joints
 - plaster filler for walls
 - wood putty for timber
 - epoxy etc
 - Select specific product based on the size and type of repairs required

- Putty knife
- Caulking gun
- Sugar soap
- Bucket
- Painter's tape
- Blade scraper

PAINTING

- Enough paint for the job
- Undercoat (if required)
- Paint stirrer
- Paint brushes
- Paint edger (optional)
- Roller covers
- Roller frames
- Roller tray, wide enough to fit your roller
- Tray liners
- Extension pole
- Ladder
- Rags
- Rubber gloves
- Pouring spout (optional)
- Small paint pot for decanting
- Small plastic bag for your mobile. It will ring when your hands are covered with paint
- Cap, scarf to cover hair
- Old clothes and shoes
- Plastic bags/cling film