

HOW TO — PAINT A — BATHROOM

Bathrooms are an area for calm and relaxation, so select paint colours that reflect this.

Vapours from hot baths and showers mean that humidity levels are always rising and falling in these areas, so your paint finish will need to stand up to the test in this room!

MATERIALS

Here's what you're going to need:

*We estimate you'll need 4L of paint to cover a standard sized room. You'll need moisture resistant paint. We recommend **Taubmans Endure Kitchen and Bathroom Semi-Gloss**.

TIME ESTIMATE:



A WEEKEND

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PAINT*



DROP CLOTHS



PAINTER'S MASKING TAPE



ANGLED PAINT BRUSH



STEP LADDER



ROLLER FRAME
230 or 270mm width

+



9-12mm ROLLER COVER
To match frame width

+



ROLLER POLE

=



ROLLER



PAINT TRAY
To match frame width

STEPS



- 01** Determine the paint colour for your wall. Review our colour charts at your local paint or hardware store and visit our website for more colour inspiration. Remember to consider colours you've selected for doors, trim and ceilings when making your choice.
- 02** The paint calculator, available on our website, will help you determine the quantity of paint required for the area you will be painting.
- 03** Before you begin, ensure you prepare bathroom walls for painting. Watch the **How To Prepare A Wall** video for tips.
- 04** When repainting old bathrooms where enamel finishes were previously used on the walls, we recommend lightly sanding and applying a coat of **Taubmans 3 in 1** sealer primer undercoat, to ensure new paint adhesion and the best possible results.
- 05** Place drop cloths on floors and on any furnishings that can't be removed from the room.
- 06** Apply painter's masking tape to fittings and any trim edges which may be fiddly and difficult to paint around.
- 07** When painting any room, we always recommend painting from the top, down.
- 08** Start with the ceilings. Watch the **How To Paint A Ceiling** video to guide you.
- 09** Move onto painting the walls next. You can find lots of tips on the **How To Paint A Wall** video.
- 10** Once these are completely dry, paint the doors, trims and window frames. There's a video on **How To Paint A Door** to talk you through this too.
- 11** Remember to leave the room well ventilated. Water based paints will need 2 days before they are exposed to moisture. This means you need to ensure the paint is completely dry before using the bathroom. Having a well ventilated bathroom with a good exhaust fan will help the paint cure quickly and prevent mould in the future.

