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# Take On SUMMER

PAINTING PROJECTS



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Summer is here... at last! It's the perfect time to get outside and take on those painting projects you've been hanging out to do. And here's your guide to getting it done with a splash of colour and style. From the poolside room to the garden shed, outdoor entertaining spaces and the front of your house, there's enough inspiration and how-to steps to get you through this summer.

**So, let's get started!**



Inside wall



Dulux Weathershield® Rangiora



Weatherboards



Dulux Weathershield® Millwater



COVER FEATURE

# WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU START

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PAINTING IN SUMMER

– brought to you by Weathershield®



Cloudy or overcast?  
Get outside. This is the best time to start painting.



On very humid days, begin painting early in the morning, avoid midday when the sun is hottest and start painting again late in the afternoon.



Check the temperature. Only paint if it's between 10°C and 35°C. The colder it is, the longer it takes to get the paint to dry.



Keep an eye on your weather apps and avoid painting when it rains. If your washing on the line isn't drying, neither is your paint.



Avoid painting in direct sunlight or extremely hot weather. A good idea would be to start painting on the shady side of your project or wait until the temperature drops. If you need to paint on a hot day, start ahead of the sun and work your way around the outside of your home, keeping ahead of the sun as you go.



It's okay. You can paint in the wind. A light breeze is great but if it's too windy, your paint will dry too fast.



## SURFACE PREPARATION

### Advice for painting weathered surfaces

#### Is the surface ready for painting?

1. Test the adhesion on all previously painted surfaces by cutting a small 'X' through the existing paint with a sharp blade, press cellulose tape firmly across the cut and then rip off the tape. If the paint comes off, it is unsound and should be removed.
2. Repeat at random in a number of areas to test the surface. Scrape off all loose and flaking paint and ensure the surface is dry.
3. If you are unsure, we recommend that you contact our Help & Advice team on 13 25 25.

#### Does the surface have mould?

1. Remove all mould and mildew from the surface by scrubbing with a diluted household bleach solution (one part bleach, three parts water). Make sure you are wearing rubber gloves and eye protection. Power washing is also an option.
2. Rinse surface well with water.
3. We recommend you use Dulux® Weathershield® for your top coat.

#### Is the surface peeling or flaking?

1. Prepare the surface by removing all loose paint with a scraper or wire brush.
2. Make sure you sand any rough surfaces, then prime and repaint the surface using Dulux 1Step® Prep.

### Advice for painting new surfaces

#### Painting new exterior timber surfaces

1. Sand all dressed timber.
2. For timber surfaces, fill nail holes with a flexible, exterior wood-filler.
3. Ensure filled/putty surface is sound by conducting an adhesion test.
4. Dulux Weathershield is self priming on most surfaces. However, if choosing a colour tinted from Chromamax® and painting on hardwood (ie. Mt Ash, Oak) apply 1 coat of Dulux 1 Step® Prep for improved resistance to cracking.

#### Painting exterior brick, masonry, or fibro cement surfaces

1. Unpainted masonry should be cured for a minimum of 28 days before painting.
2. Ensure the surface is clear of any loose sand or cement. Fill holes with grouting cement.
3. Wash down with water using a stiff brush to remove all loose material.

# Take On OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING

In summer, we tend to move our lives outside to make the most of the long hot days with family and friends. Get the party started with a simple splash of colour. It doesn't need to be a full wall – consider a geometric shape to make your courtyard pop.

## 1. Inspiration

*Inspiration can come from anywhere!  
look online, in shops or magazines*



**Dulux Weathershield** Matt in your chosen colour for the brick wall.

## Painting brick with Dulux® Weathershield®

### How to paint the circle

1. Start by using a pencil and string to create a compass and draw out the size of circle you want as your feature.
2. Cut in on the inside of the circle using a narrow brush with **Dulux Weathershield**.
3. Then fill in the middle with a larger brush.

### How to paint the rest of the walls

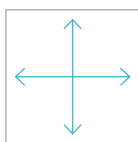
1. For the rest of the wall, cut in around the edges and hard to reach areas with a brush using **Dulux Weathershield**.
2. Using an 18 nap roller, load the tray with a reasonable amount of paint.
3. Start rolling the wall in an 'M' pattern. Continue over the same section until the wall is evenly covered. Roll up to area of 1m<sup>2</sup> size or paint the wall in sections.
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5. Once the first coat is dry, repeat the total process again with a second coat.

## 2. Select your colour scheme



*Trial your scheme  
using Dulux sample pots*

## 3. Get painting



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*Select the right paint for the job*



*Follow painting guide*

## 4. Finishing touches





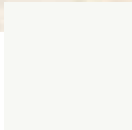


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**Designer Tip**

If you are painting over a dark colour, try *Dulux Weathershield +PLUS Super Hide*. It provides two coat coverage over any colour to save you time on the job.



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# Take On THE VERANDAH

Make a striking impression from the moment your friends arrive by refreshing the front of your place with Dulux® Weathershield®. There's nothing more welcoming than a freshly painted verandah and front door with a few carefully chosen pieces to complete the look.

## 1. Inspiration

*Walk around your neighbourhood for ideas and colour schemes*



**Dulux Weathershield** Low Sheen in your chosen colour for weatherboards.

## 2. Select your colour scheme

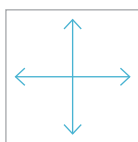


*Trial your scheme using Dulux sample pots*

## Painting weatherboards with Dulux® Weathershield®

1. Start by cutting in around the edges and hard to reach areas using **Dulux Weathershield**.
2. Apply paint to the surface using short, horizontal brush strokes.
3. Smooth over the wet painted section with long brush strokes. Do not reload the brush when you do this, a few strokes should be enough to smooth the surface.
4. Repeat this process for the second coat. Allow to dry, then give the surface a light sand with 400 grit sandpaper and repeat for a second coat.
5. If painting bare timber a third coat will need to be applied.

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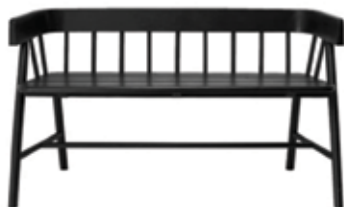


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*Follow painting guide*

## 4. Finishing touches





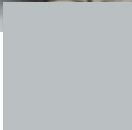
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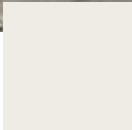
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**Designer Tip**

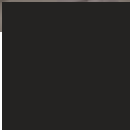
Try using lighter shades for any features you want to highlight such as fretwork and windows. These will contrast against the main exterior colour and create a beautiful statement.



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# Take On THE POOL HOUSE

By the pool you can afford to be bold and have fun with colour. Choose a palette that suits your backyard landscape and narrow down to a scheme that you love. From calming neutrals to striking reds, Dulux® Weathershield® provides long lasting colour with a tough, hard wearing finish.

## 1. Inspiration

*Find cool pool ideas online and put together your own moodboard*



**Dulux Weathershield** Semi Gloss in your chosen colour for weatherboards.

**Dulux Weathershield** Matt in your chosen colour for inside room walls.

## Painting walls with Dulux® Weathershield®

### How to paint the walls

1. Start by cutting in around the edges of the wall with a brush – these are areas the roller cannot easily reach.
2. Load the roller in the tray with a reasonable amount of paint.
3. Start rolling the wall in an 'M' pattern. Continue over the same section until the wall is evenly covered. Roll up to area of 1m<sup>2</sup> size or paint wall in sections.
4. Before paint starts to dry, using an unloaded roller, lay off your paintwork with long parallel strokes.
5. Once the first coat is dry, repeat the total process again with a second coat.

### How to paint the weatherboards

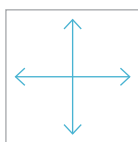
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*Select the right paint for the job*



*Follow painting guide*

## 4. Finishing touches







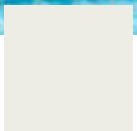
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**Designer Tip**

Have fun with a pool room and create a statement, using a bright colour for the inside space. Team with neutral for maximum impact.

# Take On THE GARDEN SHED

Sheds have many different uses, generally they're for storing tools or a place to have some own time and they are often neglected. A coat of Dulux® Weathershield® will give your shed new life. Choose a scheme that sits back in it's surrounds or one that stands out and makes an impact.

## 1. Inspiration

*Find inspiration online, in magazines or take a trip to your local hardware store*



**Dulux Weathershield** Low Sheen in your chosen colour for weatherboards.

## Painting weatherboards with Dulux® Weathershield®

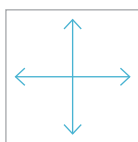
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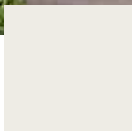
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**Designer Tip**

There are so many Dulux colours that work with popular Colorbond colours - the key is to work with the undertones so they blend together harmoniously.



# Take On THE FRONT ENTRANCE

The front of your house is all about first impressions. Look around your neighbourhood to see what colours appeal to you. Fresh whites, bold greys or somewhere in between. Whatever you choose, you'll know that Dulux® Weathershield® will look fresh for many more summers to come.

## 1. Inspiration

*Look around your locality and take photos of colour schemes you like*



**Dulux Weathershield** Low Sheen in your chosen colour for weatherboards.

**Dulux Weathershield** Low Sheen in your chosen colour for fence.

## Painting weatherboards with Dulux® Weathershield®

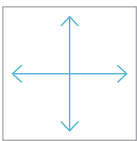
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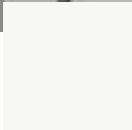


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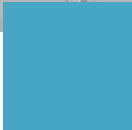
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**Designer Tip**

Nothing evokes richness and warmth like dark colours. These schemes are always popular, making them an inspired choice for a wide variety of house styles.

# Take On YOUR OUTDOOR FIREPLACE

The fireplace is often the centrepiece to an outdoor space and can look stylish with logs or a plant inside, or becomes a functional hub on cooler nights. Either way, with the help of Dulux® Weathershield®, your fireplace will look it's best this summer.

## 1. Inspiration

*Find lots of inspiration and ideas online for outdoor spaces*



**Dulux Weathershield** Matt in your chosen colour for matt bricks.

## Painting brick with Dulux® Weathershield®

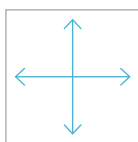
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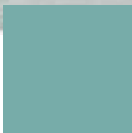
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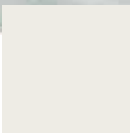
Cardrona is one of New Zealand's favourite whites, however if you are looking for another option you can't go past the Dulux Most Loved Whites & Neutrals booklet.



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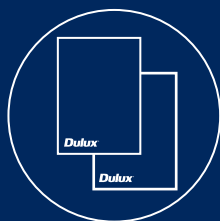


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## FIND THE COLOUR YOU'LL LOVE



Order free Large Colour Swatches at [dulux.co.nz/colour](http://dulux.co.nz/colour)



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For professional help, book a personal colour consultation online at [dulux.co.nz/services](http://dulux.co.nz/services)

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