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Which paint to use where

Gloss

or mat

Get the look room by room

How to use colour thronghout your home

INTERIOR PROJECTS GUIDE

## TAKE ON A HOME REFRESH...

It's amazing the difference a fresh coat of paint can make to any room.

And here's your guide to refresh your home, room by room. From the hallway, to the lounge room, bedroom, nursery and dining room, we share which products to use where, and some easy tips along the way.

For a refresh, you can use existing colours, or the colours below can be used to create your perfect scheme. All colours below can be mixed and matched.

Don't miss the How to Apply steps on pages 14–15. It's that easy! So what are you waiting for? Get painting!



## ...ONE ROOM AT A TIME

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Make a great first impression to welcome your guests, with a fresh entrance and hallway. A splash of new colour on the walls or a bold colour on the front door will make all the difference.





Walls: Dulux Wash&Wear St Clair Half

Trim: Dulux Aquanamel Okarita



Door: Dulux Aquanamel



**Use Dulux Ceiling White** for this detailed ceiling

This ceiling replicates an old pressed metal ceiling which would have traditionally been painted in an enamel paint. Dulux Ceiling White is the perfect paint to use on surfaces like these as it goes on easily with a low splatter formula and is low in odour. It's also tintable, so you can tint it to match

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# Take On THE LOUNGE ROOM

The lounge room is where living happens. It needs to be a friendly and warm place for everybody and all surfaces need to withstand the wear and tear of everyday life. A colour refresh could make all the difference.





Feature wall: Dulux Concrete Effect Pale Elements



Wall: Dulux Wash&Wear Franz Josef Quarter

Ceiling: Dulux Ceiling White Okarito

#### DESIGNER TIP

YOU DON'T USUALLY NEED TO UNDERCOAT PRE-PAINTED WALLS OR CEILINGS. BUT, BE SURE TO CLEAN WITH SELLEYS® SUGAR SOAP TO GET OFF ANY DUST AND GRIME BEFORE YOU REPAINT.

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## WALLS



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It's the one room you keep putting off. What are you waiting for? It's time to take it on. Choosing a colour scheme with style and comfort is easier than you think – all you need is a little inspiration.



#### DESIGNER TIP

FOR A SMOOTH, PROFESSIONAL FINISH, PREPARE YOUR SURFACE WITH DULUX 1STEP® PREP.



Trim & Fireplace: Dulux Aquanamel Okarito

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#### DESIGNER TIP

USE DULUX WASH&WEAR MATT FOR A SOPHISTICATED SUBTLE LEVEL OF SHEEN. LOWER SHEEN LEVELS ALSO MINIMISE VISIBILITY OF SURFACE IMPERFECTIONS.

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#### Use Dulux Wash&Wear Matt in the bedroom for a stylish result

You no longer need to choose between a sophisticated matt finish and superior washability. Now you can have both. *Dulux Wash&Wear* Matt is a trusted washable matt interior paint.

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It's a special time preparing a nursery for your little ones. This is the room in your home that you want to make warm and tranquil. The big tip for this project - have fun with it.



## CEILING

#### DESIGNER TIP

IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO MOULD SPORES, DULUX CEILING WHITE +PLUS KITCHEN&BATHROOM HAS A 10 YEAR GUARANTEE AGAINST MOULD GROWTH.\*

> Feature wall: Dulux Wash&Wear North Cape

Wall: Dulux Wash&Wear St Clair Half

Windows & trim: Dulux Aquanamel. Ceiling: Dulux Ceiling White in Okarito



#### Use *Dulux* Ceiling White +**PLUS** Kitchen&Bathroom

Did you know Dulux Ceiling White +PLUS Kitchen&Bathroom can be used in all rooms of the home? This product is the perfect choice for a nursery as it is a mould and bacteria resistant formula.





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# Take On THE DINING ROOM

A room where memories are made. Create a beautiful and relaxed open space in your home with a splash of colour. Choose washable and durable paint that will last for years.



#### DESIGNER TIP

ALWAYS START WITH YOUR CEILING FIRST AND THEN FOLLOW WITH WALLS AND TRIMS.



WHITE ON CEILINGS CAN APPEAR A SHADE DARKER THAN ON THE COLOUR CHIP. IF IN DOUBT CHOOSE A SHADE LIGHTER.



Ceiling: Dulux Ceiling White Okarito

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You need a paint that is hard wearing, and stain and mark resistant for exceptional washability. It is also fortified with a powerful mould inhibitor specifically for use in damp and humid environments such as kitchens, bathrooms and laundries.

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## HOW TO APPLY

### WALLS

#### How to paint your walls

- Follow the preparation steps on the back of the can. Dulux<sup>®</sup> 1Step<sup>®</sup> Prep can be used for a prep coat.
- 2. Start by cutting in around the edges of the wall with a brush. These are areas the roller cannot easily reach.
- Using the recommended synthetic roller nap as per product specifications below, load roller in the tray with a reasonable amount of paint.
- Start rolling the wall in an 'M' pattern. Start with the wall closest to the natural light source. Continue over the same section until the wall is evenly covered.
- 5. Using an unloaded roller, and while the paint is still damp, begin in the top left corner of your painted area and gently let the roller roll down to the baseboards in a straight line. A lightness of touch will prevent new roller marks from forming. Repeat this action, slightly overlapping your last movement so your roller rubs away the line created by the previous stroke. Continue this across the area you have painted. This is called laying off.
- 6. Reload your roller and repeat until the wall is complete.
- 7. Allow the first coat to dry and repeat the total process again with a second coat.



#### Dulux<sup>®</sup> Wash&Wear<sup>®</sup> Matt

For walls where you need a subtle sheen. The matt finish also reduces visibility of imperfections on plaster walls. For the best quality finish, use a 12mm or 15mm nap synthetic roller and quality paint brush.



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#### and quality paint brush. **Dulux Wash&Wear Semi Gloss** For all walls, especially frequently cleaned areas and wet areas. For the

**Dulux Wash&Wear Low Sheen** 

For all walls, especially in medium and high traffic areas such as hallways and family rooms. For the best quality finish, use a 9mm or 12mm nap synthetic roller

best quality finish, use a 5mm or 10mm nap synthetic roller and quality paint brush.



#### Dulux Wash&Wear +PLUS Anti-Bac Low Sheen

For walls subject to bacteria and mould growth. Adding Anti-Bac makes a hard wearing, bacteria and mould resistant finish that helps to maintain indoor air quality. For the best quality finish, use a 9mm or 12mm nap synthetic roller and quality paint brush.



#### Dulux Wash&Wear +PLUS Kitchen&Bathroom Low Sheen For walls exposed to humidity or damp such as kitchens, bathrooms and laundries. For the best quality finish, use a 9mm or 12mm nap synthetic roller

and quality paint brush.

### FEATURE WALL

#### How to paint a concrete feature wall

- 1. Follow the preparation steps on the back of the can.
- 2. Start by cutting in around the edges of the wall with a brush these are areas the roller cannot easily reach.
- 3. Working in small sections, use a long nap roller to apply the effect to the wall.
- 4. Smooth the surface with a steel trowel using broad sweeping strokes holding the trowel at a 60–80° angle.
- 5. Apply two more coats following the same process.
- 6. Use a 600 grit sandpaper to lightly polish the surface in a circular motion. Use the edge of the trowel to further polish the surface.



#### **Dulux Design Concrete Effect**

The refined modern industrial textural effect of polished concrete, suitable for interior walls in the living room, bedroom, or study. For the best quality finish, use a 14-18mm nap synthetic or mohair roller and a steel trowel.

Need help?

### CEILING

#### How to paint your ceiling

- 1. Follow the preparation steps on the back of the can.
- 2. Begin by cleaning your ceiling. Remove cobwebs with a clean broom and wash the area with Selleys® Sugar Soap.
- 3. Tape around cornices, edges and any down lights.
- Just like a vertical wall, begin by cutting-in where the roller won't reach. Using a paint brush, paint around down lights and edges to create a border.
- 5. Once you've loaded your roller evenly, begin in one corner and move fluidly in a parallel motion. For best results, work in 1 metre sections painting across and then down. Roll as far into the previously brushed sections as possible.
- 6. While the paint is still damp, begin laying off the paint. This is a crucial step in achieving a smooth and consistent finish.

To lay off: Using an unloaded roller, begin in the top left corner of your ceiling and gently pull towards you in a straight line with no pressure. A lightness of touch will prevent new roller marks from forming. Repeat this action and slightly overlap your last movement so your roller rubs away the line created by the previous stroke.

 If your ceiling requires two coats, allow the first coat to dry and then repeat steps 4-6. It may require longer than two hours depending on drying conditions.



#### **Dulux Ceiling White**

An easy to apply, flat finish ceiling white with excellent hiding power and a 5 year guarantee against mould growth. For the best quality finish, use an 11mm nap synthetic roller.



#### Dulux Ceiling White +PLUS Kitchen&Bathroom

An ultra white, flat finish ceiling paint with superior hiding power and a 10 year guarantee against mould growth. For the best quality finish, use a 10-15mm nap synthetic roller.



#### **Dulux Ceiling White NeverMiss®**

A pink-to-white one coat ceiling paint that lets you see where you have painted. For the best quality finish, use an 11-15mm nap synthetic roller.

### DOORS, WINDOWS & TRIM

#### How to paint your door

- 1. Follow the preparation steps on the back of the can.
- If your door has already been painted with enamel, give it a light sand until the shine has become dull. Wipe off the dust.
- 3. Use *Dulux* 1Step® Prep to prime the door before applying a topcoat.
- 4. Using a synthetic brush, start painting the front panels of the door. Then, fill in the vertical sections between the panels. Follow with the horizontal sections at the top, middle and bottom. And finally, the outside panels.
- Once you've completed an area, while paint is still wet, lightly smooth over the 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.
- 6. Allow two hours to dry, then give the surface a light sand with 400 grit sandpaper.
- 7. Repeat above steps for second coat.

## How to paint your fireplace, windows and trim

- 1. Follow the preparation steps on the back of the can.
- 2. Begin by taping around the fireplace, window or trim with painter's masking tape.
- Start by cutting in at the top and bottom of the trim, then finish off in the middle, ensuring the top and bottom edges are still wet.
- 4. Apply paint to the trim using short, horizontal brush strokes. Repeat the motion for about a metre at a time.
- Smooth over painted section with long brush strokes while paint is still wet. Do not reload the brush when you do this. Don't brush it too much – a few light strokes should be enough to smooth the surface.
- 6. Repeat this process until complete. Allow to dry, then give the surface a light sand with 400 grit sandpaper and repeat for a second coat.

Note: With windows it is recommended to paint the inner window sections first then move to the outer trim. And remember, always keep windows open as they dry and ensure to move them constantly to prevent them from sticking together.

#### **Dulux Aquanamel®**

Dulux Aquanamel can be used in place of traditional oil based enamels which not only saves time, but has the added benefit of paintwork not turning yellow with time. Available in Gloss and Semi Gloss. For the best quality finish, use a 5-9mm nap synthetic roller for large areas and quality paint brush for trims.





## FIND THE COLOUR YOU'LL LOVE



Order a Large Colour Swatch at dulux.co.nz/colour or pick up a colour chip from your paint outlet.



Using a *Dulux* sample pot is the best way to test your colour at home. Order online at dulux.co.nz/colour or buy in store.



For professional help, book a personal colour consultation online at dulux.co.nz/services or 0800 800 424.

## **NEED HELP CHOOSING COLOUR?**

Book a personal colour consultation with a qualified interior designer. With expert advice on the latest trends and styling tips, they'll help you achieve the perfect colour scheme for your space. Visit **dulux.co.nz** or call **0800 800 424**.





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