

Instructions for DIY renovations by residents

Painting of walls, dry rooms

GENERAL

Follow these instructions when painting dry room walls in your home. Please note that there are separate instructions for the walls of wet rooms, such as bathrooms. Remember to carefully follow the user instructions of paints and other products you use. Paint treatment of ceiling surfaces is not permitted.

MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Wall surfaces	Bedrooms, living room, kitchen, entrance hall, corridors: paint products of your choice. For example, Nova 7 Wall paint, matt
Wall painting supplies	For example, a paint roller, brush, sanding block, paint edger, clean rags, protective covers
Smoothing	Light filler, such as Presto LF Renovation Filler.
Surface cleaning	Pre-treatment cleaning agent, such as Tikkurilan Maalipesu.

REMOVAL WORK

Protect the surfaces, fixtures and fittings of the apartment to prevent any damage or stains.

Remove any wallpaper, sticker-mounted mirror tiles, picture hooks and other wall installations from the surfaces you are planning to paint.

PREPARATION

Wash the walls to be painted using a cleaning agent such as Tikkurila Maalipesu and rinse the entire surface using a rag or sponge and clean water. Remove any loose paint.

Fill any holes and cracks using a filler such as Presto LF Renovation Filler. Sand and smooth the filled surfaces and remove the dust. Make sure the wall is completely dry following this.

SURFACE COATING

Paint the walls using an interior wall paint and repeat if necessary (allow the surfaces to dry between coats). If you like, you can use an accent colour on, for example, one of the walls. For help in choosing matching colours consult a paint store and colour charts.

Use a paint edger for a tidy finish along the top of the wall. Use an edger with a woven pad and dip it in paint. Paint horizontally with the guide wheels rolling along the ceiling.

If your new paint is in a shade different from the old wall paint, paint the wall twice (allow the surface to dry between coats).

POST-JOB TASKS

Hang your pictures and assemble your bookcases etc. once the paint surface has dried properly. Take any liquid paint waste to a hazardous waste collection point. You can take empty or dried-up paint tubs to recycling or a public landfill site.