



exterior flooring painting

Shopping List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rollers | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Dust Masks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Duty Cage Frame | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Disposable Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Pole | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Coveralls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roller Tray | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Sugar Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Bristle or Filament Paintbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Painters Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Bristle or Filament Paintbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Rokset Wooden or Plastic Paint Stirrer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gap Filler | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Cleaning Cloths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Plastic Filling Blades | <input type="checkbox"/> Rokset Canvas or Plastic Drop Sheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Purpose Sponge | <input type="checkbox"/> Tack Cloth or Pocket Duster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flexisand Sanding Sponge | <input type="checkbox"/> See the Painters Checklist for a comprehensive list of products that you may require to complete your project. |

Always consult your local paint specialist for professional advice on the correct paint to use. Closely follow the instructions on the paint can.

Preparation

Speak to your concrete/cement professional for the best advice on new concrete, curing treatments, excess moisture tests and different cement preparations. This preparation guide is for existing concrete floors.

- Fill any holes or cracks with the appropriate filler and allow to cure as per instructions.
- Thoroughly wash and degrease surfaces using sugar soap. This is best done using a stiff bristle broom. Rinse with clean water and repeat process if grease and dirt remain. Allow to dry completely before painting. If necessary, use a moss and mould cleaner prior to painting.
- Water blasting will provide an excellent surface for painting. Water blast at 3000 psi and allow surface to dry for at least 24 hours before starting paint application.
- Tape up adjoining surfaces and around any fixtures or fittings.
- Rinse rollers and brushes in solvent or water, dependent on the paint type. Allow to dry before use.

Application

- Paint drying times vary depending on temperature. Consult your paint professional for advice on ideal painting conditions.
- Speak to your paint specialist about applying a base coat, primer or concrete sealant. Priming is especially important on surfaces that have never been painted.
- The easiest and best way to apply paint to your concrete flooring is with a roller and roller pole. Brushes should be used for corners and edging.
- Using a brush paint a 50–100mm border around the floor surface. This is known as cutting in. When completing your project do not paint over the area that has been cut in by the brush.
- To start push roller along the floor as directed in Painting with Rollers.
- Repeat this process for each coat. The number of coats required will depend on the paint, surface and application method used. Follow instructions on the paint can regarding drying times.
- Check with your paint specialist if a final sealant coat is required.

Clean up and Care

See Brush and Roller Care and Cleaning for full cleaning and product care instructions.

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