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— LET'S GO — PAINT

Fresh pastel colours in mint, peach and salmon are the colours of the season.

These colours have lots of energy and demand attention. They work well both as statement or accent colours, depending on the look and feel you want to achieve in your room.

Use them on walls in large spaces for an uplifting base and backdrop that works beautifully with a neutral palette for furniture.

As accents, they can be used in condensed spaces, like a study or dining room, to lift the dynamics in the room - especially when paired with blonde timbers in flooring and furniture.

Inspired from light timbers, taupe colours can mute the intensity of this season's colours.

Whatever your colour choice, it's important you have the right help to get started. That's where Taubmans can help, from how-to paint guides to visualisation tools and helpful paint planners.

What are you waiting for?

Let's Go Paint!

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CENTURION

GREY NYMPH

DARK EYES

CRISP WHITE

ALPINE SNOW

CHINA DOLL

TOP GREYS

TOP WHITES

**— TOP —
PICKS**

REALLY ROSE

TRAVELLER

SWORDFISH

TOP SPRING



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HOW TO PREPARE A WALL



Walls act as the canvas for your vision of a room.

To make it easier for you to paint and ensure the colours appear as you expected them to, it's vital that you adequately prepare your interior walls for painting.

1 MATERIALS

Here's what you're going to need:

-  Canvas drop cloths
-  Bucket of soapy water
-  Sponge
-  Bleach
-  Scraper
-  Sandpaper - 180 or 240 grade
-  Pre-mixed filler
-  Gap sealant
-  Filling blades
-  Painter's masking tape

2 ESTIMATED TIME

 **An hour to a day.** Depends on wall size and the amount of flaws it has.



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3 STEPS

1. Remove any fixtures, such as picture hooks and light switch covers.
2. Place drop cloths on floors and on any furnishings that must remain in the room.
3. Wash walls with a soapy solution (a small amount of detergent in a bucket of water) to get rid of any dust. Rinse the walls to remove any traces of soap and allow time to dry. This means the paint will adhere to the wall, not the dust.
4. If any mould is present, use a bleach solution to remove it from walls. Carefully apply the bleach solution to walls using a sponge and leave to soak for 15 minutes. Rinse thoroughly and again, allow them to dry completely.
5. Assess the walls for any damage or surface lumps and bumps.
6. If existing paint is peeling or flaking, scrape back the area to remove the loose paint, then gently sand the surface so no edges of the old paint are obvious.
7. Fill any dents or nail holes in the walls with a premixed filler, using filling blades.
8. Use acrylic gap sealant for cracks or gaps in areas where there may be movement e.g. near doors and windows.
9. Once the fillers and sealers have set, sand down these areas. While you're there, sand down any rough or shiny spots to improve adhesion and finish.
10. Spot prime the filled areas with Taubmans 3 in 1 sealer primer undercoat.
11. To finish, apply painter's masking tape to fittings which can't be removed and any edges which may be fiddly and difficult to paint around, such as skirting boards and fixed shelving.
12. Once your wall is prepped, you're ready to get started. Let's go paint!

PRO TIPS

For a really effective finish, apply a coat of Taubmans 3 in 1 sealer primer undercoat to the entire wall. This allows for good adhesion and blocks out dark or existing colours, making it easier to paint over and providing a smoother, more professional looking top coat.

You will need to add a few more materials to the list to complete this step:

-  A 230 or 270mm paint roller frame
-  A matching roller cover with a 9-12mm nap
-  A matching paint tray
-  A roller pole



HOW TO

— PAINT A — WALL

Painting a wall in any room or space can dramatically change the look or feel.

Selecting the right colour and using a high quality interior wall paint will ensure professional looking results and a longer lasting finish.

1 MATERIALS

Here's what you're going to need:

-  Interior wall paint*
-  Canvas drop cloths
-  Painter's masking tape
-  Angled paint brush
-  Roller frame – 230 or 270mm width
-  9-12mm nap roller cover matching frame width
-  Paint tray matching frame width

*We estimate you'll need 1L to cover a standard sized wall. We recommend using Taubmans Endure Interior Walls Low Sheen, also available in higher sheen levels, like semi-gloss, for higher traffic areas like kitchens or hallways.

2 ESTIMATED TIME

 **Under an hour.** Allow approx 20 minutes for a standard sized wall.

*A standard sized wall is approximately 4m².

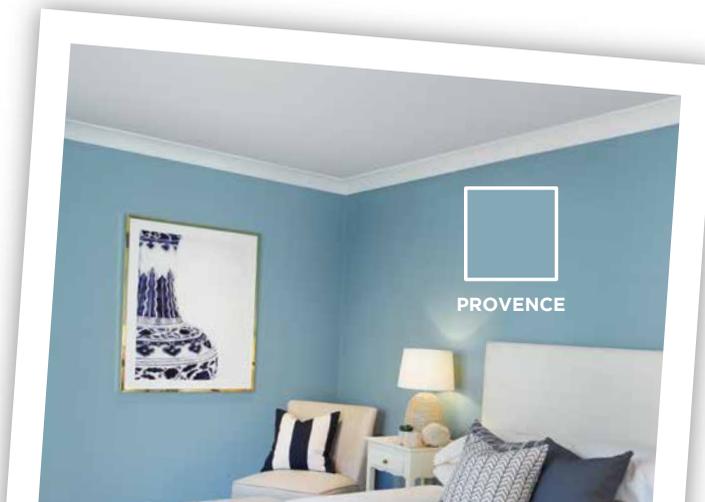


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3 STEPS

1. 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.
2. Our paint calculator, available on our website, will help you determine the quantity of paint required for the area you will be painting.
3. Before you begin, make sure you prepare the wall for painting to achieve the best finish.
4. Place drop cloths on floors and on any furnishings that must remain in the room.
5. Apply painter's masking tape to fittings which can't be removed and any edges which may be fiddly and difficult to paint around, such as skirting boards and fixed shelving.
6. Once you've stirred the paint thoroughly, you're ready to begin!
7. Start with the edges of the wall using a technique called cutting-in. Partially load the angled paint brush in paint and remove any excess.
8. Place the angled paint brush at the edge of the wall. Hold it like a pencil, placing some pressure on it. Begin by painting towards the top corner and working down towards the bottom.
9. Use smooth strokes and cut-IN to corners. Working from the corners OUT will create a build-up of paint and a less than ideal finish. Cut-in all wall edges and then move onto rolling.
10. Stir remaining paint in the can thoroughly before pouring into a paint tray.
11. Dip half the roller into the paint tray, then roll back and forth in the tray to get an even coat of paint around the roller. Tap each side of the roller on the sides of the paint tray to remove any excess paint.
12. Take the roller to the wall using a pole, making sure the roller is parallel to the surface.
13. Paint the wall using either a W or M technique, starting a roller's width out from the edge of the wall, and rolling from mid-height towards the ceiling, and then down towards the skirting. Each time this step is completed you should have enough paint on the roller to cover about a 1 metre width of the wall.
14. After completing half the standard wall, reapply the roller over any already painted areas, to remove excess paint and track marks for an even finish.
15. Repeat these steps for each 1 metre width section of the wall until the entire wall is completed.
16. Make sure you wait a minimum of 2 hours before painting a second coat, and remember to allow the second coat to dry completely.



PRO TIPS

We recommend safely using a step ladder and/or an extendable roller pole when painting higher walls.



HOW TO — PAINT A — HOUSE EXTERIOR



Painting the exterior of your home may seem like a daunting task, but it doesn't have to be. Our online tools can provide you with all the planning and preparation information you need so there's no need to put off this painting project any longer!

Our tips and tricks will help you create a longer lasting finish to leave you and your guests with a lasting first impression of your home.



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1 MATERIALS

Here's what you're going to need:

-  Exterior wall paint*
-  Drop cloths
-  Painter's masking tape
-  Angled paint brush
-  Paint brush - 50 or 63mm
-  Roller frame - 230 or 270mm width
-  9-12mm nap roller cover matching frame width
-  Paint tray matching frame width
-  Roller pole
-  Step ladder

*We estimate you'll need 1L to cover a standard sized wall.
We recommend using premium acrylic paint like Taubmans Endure Exterior Walls Low Sheen and Taubmans Ultimate Alkyd Enamel for the window frames and trims.

*A standard sized wall is approximately 4m².

2 ESTIMATED TIME



One week. An already prepped house exterior could take up to one week depending on the size of your home and number of surfaces requiring painting.



3 STEPS

1. Determine the paint colour scheme for your exterior. You may choose a dominant colour and a number of trim colours, depending on the detail and materials used on the exterior of your home. Review our colour charts at your local paint or hardware store and visit our website for more colour inspiration.
2. Our paint calculator, available on our website, will help you determine the quantity of paint required for the area you will be painting.
3. Before you begin, prepare exterior walls for painting to achieve the best finish.
4. Ensure plants and ground near the walls are covered with plastic or canvas drop cloths, so as to not cause damage.
5. Apply painter's masking tape to fittings which can't be removed and around edges which may be fiddly and difficult to paint around, such as trims, windows and gutters.
6. Safety is a huge consideration when painting exteriors. If a step ladder is required, ensure you're placing it on level ground.
7. Always paint from the top down, beginning with the gutters.
8. Once the gutters are complete move onto the fascia (the board under the gutter) and eaves (the section between the fascia and wall). We recommend painting fascias and gutters with brushes rather than small paint rollers.
9. Next, move onto the walls. The equipment required here is dependent on the nature of the surface you're painting on. Weatherboards will need to be painted with a small roller, brush or spray, while brick and render can be painted with sprays or extra-long nap rollers.
10. Finally, paint the trims and windows. Make sure windows are open when painting so they are not painted shut.



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GIVES YOU THE TOOLS TO GET STARTED



NEED HELP GETTING STARTED?

Sometimes it's hard to know where to start on a paint project. With all the planning and decisions you'll need to make - it can be overwhelming! Taubmans can help take the pain out of planning with the new simple and easy to use Paint Planner.

Taubmans Paint Planner is designed to guide you through your painting journey. It asks a few key questions, then puts together a customised* list of everything you need for your paint project, from what materials to buy, the best product for your project and budget, what sheen level, and to how long it will take to prep, paint and dry. All you need to do is email it or print it out and you're on your way!

*Your personal paint plan recommendations are based on general conditions and specific requirements will not be taken into account. For full terms and conditions, please visit taubmans.com.au/paintplanner



So grab a cuppa and your room measurements and get started today at taubmans.com.au/paintplanner

PAINT PLANNER



NEED HELP CHOOSING THE RIGHT PAINT COLOUR?

Take the guess work out of choosing your new colour, and head to the Taubmans Paint Your Own Room online visualisation tool*.

See how this season's pastels and taupes will look in your home or experiment with any other colour in the Taubmans range. It's as easy as uploading a photo of your room and following a few simple steps.

- 1 Go to taubmans.com.au/pyor 
- 2 Upload your photo 
- 3 Mark the walls 
- 4 Choose colours 

Stop imagining and see for yourself how easy it is to choose colours with Taubmans Paint Your Own Room.

*Desktop and tablet only. Colours on screen vary from actual colours. For best colour representation, refer to Taubmans Colour Cards from your local paint or hardware store or purchase a sample pot to test on your walls.



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TAUBMANS ENDURE INTERIOR has superior washability because it is engineered with Nanoguard Technology®. So despite frequently washing and wiping your walls, they will not be left with a shiny patch or loss of colour. **Taubmans Endure Interior comes with a lifetime guarantee*.**

MAKE A SENSITIVE CHOICE* With more than 110 years experience in the Australian paint industry, Taubmans has recognised that wall surfaces could play a large role in the reduction of mould and has responded with **Taubmans Endure Interior, formulated to reduce the triggers of asthma and allergies. Approved by the National Asthma Council Australia's Sensitive Choice® Program.**



TAUBMANS ENDURE EXTERIOR with Nanoguard Technology® is superior to other paints because it has small and large particles that form a strong protective barrier, providing your walls with maximum protection against all weather conditions, and comes with a lifetime guarantee.*

LIFETIME GUARANTEE



*Taubmans Endure is guaranteed against blistering, flaking or peeling if applied on suitable and properly prepared surfaces according to printed directions. This guarantee applies to the owner of the house/property to which the paint has been applied and is available as long as the owner owns and lives in the house/property. This guarantee only applies to residential properties within Australia. This guarantee applies to defects in the manufacture or formulation of the paint and does not cover paint failure caused by factors beyond our control.

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