

Ace Paints & Unfinished Furniture Painting Tips

Planning

A fresh coat of paint is the most inexpensive way to “remodel” a room. Thanks to our high quality coatings and applicators, even first-time painters can achieve professional-quality results.

Preparing

To get a great-looking finish coat and the beautiful, long-lasting results you expect, take the time to ensure that the surface to be painted is clean, dry and smooth and coated with the correct primer. Preparing the room before beginning your project not only makes it easier for you to paint, it also protects your home from inadvertent splatters or spills.

1. Remove draperies, pictures, mirrors, area rugs, hardware (if possible), and switch and receptacle cover plates.
2. Move all furniture to the center of the room or the room, if possible. Cover all furniture with drop cloths.
3. Tape off woodwork and tape down plastic drop cloths.
4. Wrap plastic around light fixtures, and use masking tape to cover any hardware you can't remove.
5. Open a window or door to ensure good ventilation.
6. Clean the surface as needed.
7. Gaps between walls, ceilings, crown moldings and other interior trim can be filled with the appropriate ProSelect® caulk after priming the surface.