



how to
achieve
a designer
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Achieving the perfect finish for interior surfaces of your home is made easy with Watty Interior Design. Whether it's broadwall areas, stunning feature walls, smooth, even ceilings and cornices or the finishing trim, this guide will show you how with easy professional tips.

painting walls & ceilings with a brush & roller

STEP 1: Prepare surface and prime or undercoat as required.

STEP 2: Cut-in with a brush or applicator pad.

Apply paint quickly and evenly along corners and cornices.

Maintain a wet edge by laying-off lightly, back into the freshly applied areas.

STEP 3: Apply paint to the broader area with a roller:

For ceilings: Roll in sections (manageable strips) and work across the ceiling. Always roll towards the main natural light source (e.g. window).

For walls: Start in a corner and paint in sections (manageable strips) covering the height of the wall.

Apply paint quickly and evenly to the section and then lay-off lightly with long, even roller strokes (ceilings towards window; walls top to bottom).

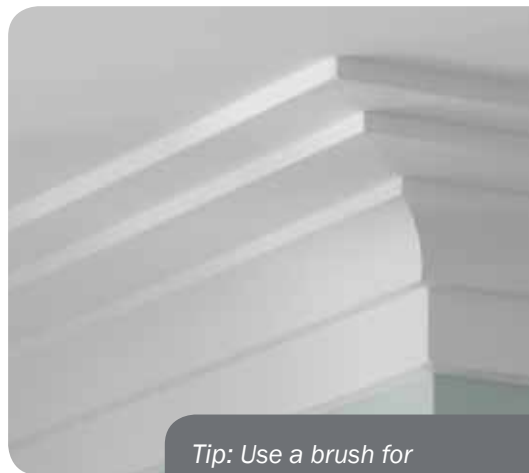


how to...

paint perfect corners & cornices

Corners and cornices are often perceived as tricky areas to paint.

- Ensure that you mask off the areas that you are not painting first.
- If the cornice is to be the same colour as the ceiling, start by painting the cornice.
- If you are painting corners, use a brush or an angled paint pad to get a perfect finish.



Tip: Use a brush for embossed cornices.

smooth & perfect ceilings



If you are painting an entire room, always paint your ceiling first. If your ceilings are low, it is recommended that you paint them white or a shade or two lighter than your walls to add height. Remove furnishings and light fittings from your room. Otherwise, mask light fittings to protect them.

Use a roller extension pole to improve your reach. Always paint towards the main window opposite the entrance to the room. Finish by laying-off with the roller lightly in one direction towards the window.

ceiling white



using a grey undercoat for maximum opacity



When painting some deep or bright colours, it is recommended to use a grey undercoat to ensure you achieve the final colour you desire.

Using a grey undercoat:

- Evens out the appearance of the paint and reduces the number of coats required.
- Gives your topcoat maximum hiding power and richer colour as a result.

Tip: Ask your local stockist for the recommended undercoat colour.

create a stunning feature wall

Tip: Use a low sheen finish in high traffic areas and a matt finish for an elegant bedroom or living area.



Feature walls are an excellent way to introduce a contrasting colour or effect into a room. If you want to ensure your colour scheme flows throughout your home, use a common neutral on your remaining walls and choose accessories such as cushions which incorporate your feature wall colours.

Choose either the wall that faces you as you enter the room or a wall with an interesting angle. Try to avoid walls that have windows and doors as this will lessen the impact of the feature.

Wattle Interior Design Contemporary Matt or Luxury Low Sheen are ideal for feature walls. For a more dramatic effect view our Features & Effects range at wattle.com.au

low sheen



creating a designer look with deep & bold colours



Deep and bold colours are a great way of creating interest and vitality in your living spaces. To establish which colours to use on your wall, look at the colours on your remaining walls, furniture and accessories. Collect your colour chips and create a mood board to test how the colours will work together. Also use fabric from your cushions, or carpet swatches or photographs of your furniture.

crystal clear for extra protection in high traffic areas

Some areas of your home may need an extra protective finish to guard them from the rigours of family lifestyles.

High traffic areas such as kid's rooms, living areas and doors may be prone to scratches, heavy scuffing and stains.

Wattyl Interior Design Features & Effects Crystal Clear is a transparent, satin coating that can be applied over existing paints for added protection.

Crystal Clear can also be used with Interior Design Paint Crystals to create a stunning shimmer effect over painted surfaces.



a smooth finish every time

The secret to achieving a smooth finish every time begins with proper preparation. Watty! Interior Design has been formulated to dry to a smooth, durable finish.

Always ensure that the surface you are painting is sound and even. Fill and sand any areas that are not. Lightly sand the surface and clean to remove any marks and dust and allow to dry. Apply paint evenly and maintain a wet-edge for a perfect finish. See page 1 for application instructions.



silky satin

furniture

Paint is a cost effective and fun way of revitalising old or plain furniture. You can use Watty! Aqua Trim Gloss or Satin, or even Features & Effects Pearl or Crystal Clear with a silver or gold shimmer effect.

Preparing furniture correctly will ensure the best possible durable finish. If your furniture has been painted previously remove all uneven or flaking paint and then sand it back so it's smooth. Clean furniture before painting and then use a suitable undercoat or primer such as Watty! Aqua Prep Primer Sealer Undercoat.



aqua prep



colour perfect trims & doors

Doors and trims are subject to wear and tear and require an extra tough finish. Watty Aqua Trim is a water-based enamel that will protect them from the stresses of busy households.

If you are using a white or pale colour, Watty Aqua Trim is perfect, as it does not yellow over time, unlike traditional oil based enamels. Use a brush to apply the paint and ensure that you always paint from top to bottom.

Tip: Paint the inner sections before the outer sections of a window.



aqua trim

dados & picture rails



Dados and picture rails are often painted in a different colour to the surrounding walls.

Either use a contrasting colour or a slightly lighter or darker shade than used on the walls. When painting dados or picture rails, mask around the areas you want to paint with good quality masking tape. Make sure your tape is secure and is applied in straight lines.

Tip: Use a quality synthetic 38-50mm brush.

Wattyl Interior Design

Wattyl was the pioneer in ultra premium, maximum performance, low VOC interior paint and colour, and today still leads the way.

Wattyl Interior Design dries to a smooth and tough surface and has been uniquely formulated to provide superior stain, wash and scuff resistance to retain its beautiful finish.

Wattyl has removed irritating chemicals, making the paint odourless during and after painting, without discomfort to your family. This makes Wattyl Interior Design the perfect choice for you, your family and our environment. The range consists of Acrylic Sealer Undercoat, Ceiling White, Contemporary Matt, Luxury Low Sheen and Silky Satin.

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Ceilings



Wattyl Ceiling White
Provides superior coverage for a smooth flat finish. Use untinted or tinted. Low roller spatter for cleaner application.

Interior walls



Wattyl Contemporary Matt
A subtle finish with high designer appeal with excellent wash, stain and scuff resistance. Suitable for areas such as bedrooms, living rooms, media rooms and hallways.



Wattyl Luxury Low Sheen
A smooth elegant finish with superior wash, stain and scuff resistance. Suitable for high traffic areas such as living rooms and hallways.

Kitchens, bathrooms & laundries



Wattyl Silky Satin
A bold finish that has superior scrub, wash, stain and scuff resistance. Suitable for areas requiring high serviceability especially areas exposed to high moisture such as bathrooms and laundries.

Doors, windows & trims



Wattyl Aqua Trim
Aqua Trim is our low odour, water based enamel with Aqua-tough technology providing the speed and ease of water based technology in a tough durable enamel coating. Available in Gloss and Silky Satin.

beauty

- A stylish and contemporary range of colours and finishes
- Superior coverage for a perfect finish
- Unique colours inspired by our distinctive Australian lifestyle



durability

- Formulated to withstand the toughest household environment
- Unique stain resistant formula including 'beading technology' for easier cleaning



sensitivity

- Odourless with no irritating chemicals
- Extremely low environmental impact
- Certified by Good Environmental Choice Australia



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