Interior colour schemes to inspire the interior designer within you
steps to choosing the right colours & finishes

choosing the perfect colour for you
Whatever it is that inspires your colour choice, there is the perfect colour shade waiting for you in the Wattyl Colour Designer range.

Head in-store and select from a wide range of colour chips or view our unique online Colour Designer from the comfort of your own home.

testing your colour
To make sure that you have selected the perfect colour for your walls, always test it using a Wattyl Colour Designer sample pot. Paint your colour out on a large piece of paper or cardboard. Then test it under different lighting conditions and against your accessories, furniture and other wall colours to ensure you have made the right selection.

choosing the right product
Wattyl Interior Design has a selection of products to suit the different requirements of each room in your home. Whether you need a tough, extra durable product for your trims and doors, or a beautiful subtle matt finish for your feature wall. Choose from the extensive range of finishes in our range: Contemporary Matt, Luxury Low Sheen and Silky Satin.

Test your colours
Printed colour can differ from the actual paint colour, so for a true colour match collect Wattyl colour chips in-store. For best results, brush out the colour from a sample pot.
Welcome to Wattyl Inspirations, filled with ideas, styles, colours and textures to inspire and guide you in creating the perfect colour schemes for your own home.

achieving a designer look

Choosing the perfect colour combination for your home is one of your most important decorating decisions. Colour can completely transform not only the look, but also the mood of your room. Often we draw inspiration from our favourite things, whether it is a piece of artwork, a cherished ornament, a place or even a special piece of clothing.

We have put together a collection of our favourite colour schemes for each room in the house. Each palette includes some of the elements behind it’s inspiration and we will show you how to achieve that look using colours from the Wattyl Colour Designer system.

Some experienced decorators also share their inspirations for using colour to create a winning look.
Living rooms

Living areas are the main hub of our home and the rooms where we spend most of our time entertaining and relaxing, so make sure that your living area reflects your taste and your personality.

If you have a relaxed style, then use light to mid tone colours with bright or textured accents in your cushions or accessories. If you are looking for a more formal style, try dark colours such as navy or deep charcoal, or alternatively a soft white or neutral colour scheme.

Find colour inspiration from a favourite rug, a piece of artwork or fabric in your room and draw out your colour scheme from there.
"I chose the bold shade of Russet Pear in my lounge and dining room. It is a gorgeous colour that works so well with my collection of black and white photography. Wattyl White was the perfect complement to use on the remaining walls."
living rooms

Feature walls are a great way to inject colour into your living areas. Choose a wall that is a focal point when you enter the room. Soft reds and purple shades create a warm, friendly space and work well with warm whites and natural green accents.

“The deep purple tones within my daily breakfast intake was the inspiration behind my feature wall.”
variations on a living room

We have put some inspirational themes to the test. See our feature lounge room treated in three different styles.

**surf & sand**
To create a breezy, beach retreat feel to your room, use a combination of soft sea inspired blues such as Soothing Seas on a feature wall with soft sandy neutrals on your remaining walls and crisp white trims.

**natural warmth**
For a sophisticated, contemporary living area, try a monochromatic colour scheme using warm, nature based driftwood tones. Use a deep charcoal such as Thunderbolt for either your feature wall or your accent with cushions or rugs.

**dramatic splash**
Add some drama to your living area, with a splash of colour on your feature wall. Alta Sierra is the colour on the remaining walls, and Gravel Chip for your accents of artwork, fabrics or furnishings.
Bedrooms are the one room in our home where we can create a colour scheme that is just for us. Whether you want a relaxing, restful retreat, or a colourful, vibrant space, this is your space to do as you please. You could use a bedspread or piece of artwork as your colour inspiration and take your colour choices from there. Experiment with stripes, different gloss levels or textures to create a unique look.

“Cool blues have a calming aspect about them. My favourite tablecloth inspired me to add this colour in my bedroom.”

“My bedroom is the place where I go to get away from all the noise and business of my life. The colour scheme was inspired by my love for chocolate.”
**modern mono**

A monochromatic colour scheme picking out tones from the bedhead, completely changes the look of this bedroom. Paint a feature wall behind the bedhead in Wild Yukon, and the remaining walls in Sateen Snow.
grown up bedrooms

"Our beloved cat Muffin was the inspiration for this restful colour palette. The deep grey of Sheer Granite was used as a feature wall with the remaining walls painted in the soft colour of Alabaster."

The artwork in this room inspired the colour schemes of a fiery red feature wall, with warm sand coloured walls.

Copper Moon B8w / A220-D
Elegant White F16w / E030-E
Wattyl White A0w / E070-A
Sheer Granite A37w / G030-C
Alabaster A8w / F110-F
Icing White E4w / F090-A
Let your kids help you to choose colours for their own room. Often their favourite toy or TV character will be a source of inspiration for them or perhaps work your palettes around a bedspread or favourite piece of clothing.

**a girl’s variation**

This little girl’s room was transformed by using a fun pink shade on the feature wall and a soft neutral on the remaining walls.

**bedrooms for children**

“My son’s tin robot is the inspiration for this primary coloured boy’s room.”
variations on a dining room

My favourite designer gown was the inspiration behind this formal dining colour scheme. Seductress was used on the feature wall, with the warm neutral shades of Alta Sierra on the remaining walls.
Our bathrooms should be calming, relaxing spaces. Bathroom colours are usually soft, neutral or water tones. Tiles, towels and accessories often add the accents of colour that pull the schemes together. Use wall colours such as soft creams, neutrals or colours inspired by water, such as pale greens and aqua.
Have fun with colour in your kitchen, whether it is through coloured splash backs and wall colours or bold accessories. Use bench top materials as inspiration for your colour schemes, or even some of your favourite ceramics. Bold colours such as red, chocolate and charcoal are popular in kitchens, or the softer natural shades of stone and water blues.
I have always loved the colour of lavender. I can almost smell the sweet scent of lavender when I enter my kitchen. The colour is so rich and inviting.

cool as ice
An icy, refreshing palette was used in this variation. A dark feature wall highlights the brightness of the gloss white cupboards and Corian® benchtops.
Wattyl Interior Design

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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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Interior walls

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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
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• Unique colours inspired by our distinctive Australian lifestyle

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• Formulated to withstand the toughest household environment
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