

“ The Range fashion colours full of the latest colour trends and many favourite Resene colours is now in the stores and out and about. If you haven't seen it yet, pop into your local Resene ColorShop to check it out. It's also silly pre-season... you know that time of year when many of your clients suddenly start to realise Christmas is just around the corner and they had better book in their decorating project so they can impress their friends and family in the holidays... ”



Five tips from fellow decorators

To help you make the most of your decorating hours, here's a roundup of tips from other professional decorators. We haven't tried them out but each decorator has!

1 “I always carry a pump bottle full of water and an old bit of towel because on a couple of occasions a blob of waterbased paint has missed my dropsheet and hit the carpet. Straight on with loads of the old aqua and blot with my towel and it's gone!”

Thanks to First Impressions.

2 “Punch holes in colour charts in the middle of colour. This makes it easier to colour match.”

Thanks to Absolute Decorator.

Also to help you with this, on many of our colour palettes and charts we are now bleeding the colour chip to the edge to make matching easier, and don't forget most Resene colour charts are printed using Resene SpaceCote, so its real paint and a better match than printer ink.

3 “With a low tack tape, mask up the top and one side edge of a metal plastering trowel (or wide knife). Using the handle of the trowel, hold taped edges tight against the timber sash and paint away, moving it along the frame as you go. Occasionally wipe any excess off the tape on the trowel and once you've finished, remove the tape completely and your trowel is as good as new!”

This tip was passed onto me by a painter from Europe and is a real time saver, plus you no longer have to worry about any peeling when you remove masking tape from glass as the paint isn't drying against the tape.”

A perfect, straight line every time.

Thanks to HC Painting & Deco Plus.

4 Tip to help avoid paint going off when the container is only half full: “Fill up a container with water – e.g. a jam jar or a plastic container with a screw top lid – and put it in the paint container to raise the level of paint and reduce the amount of air in the container. This helps to prevent the paint from going off. It works for me! Try it!”

Thanks to Building and Construction Specialists.

Another option is to place some clear cling wrap on top of the waterborne paint to prevent skinning.

5 “So simple, when pouring paint from a container pour away from the label side so as not to obscure the colour code etc for reference in the future. Nothing worse than trying to scrape off the old paint to find out the particular details.”

Thanks to Ron Brewer Decorator.

Red hot!

Remember when the sun gets hot, cover up exposed skin and slap on some sunscreen. Your local Resene ColorShop has pots of handy suntan lotion to give away – just ask for your pot while stocks last. Resene also has a range of clothing from caps to t-shirts etc



to keep you covered this summer. Check out the trade display at selected stores.

And once you've covered yourself, grab some **Resene Hot Weather Additive** for any waterborne products you are planning to apply. It will slow down the drying of the paint giving you a longer wet edge to get just the right finish.

Hang tight



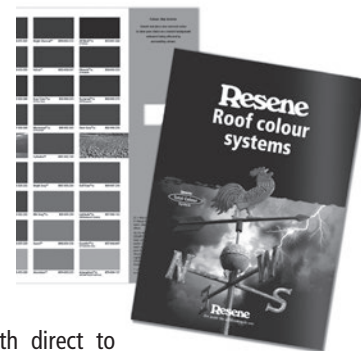
Always make sure your ladder is set right before you climb...

"Using my Resene paint tray, putting two litres of Resene waterbased paint in, fitting in as much as it would take, I climbed up my ladder unfolded but not clicking on the clip for safety. I climbed up with my paint tray putting the tray on the roof against the gutter. The ladder folded in half... I ended up hanging onto the gutter, with all two litres of paint running over my head down my back and front and in between my overalls and bare skin as it was a hot day. I couldn't let go of the gutter as I could feel my skinned legs between the rungs of the ladder and knew they'd get broken if I fell. I had to yell out to the builders who were laughing to get me down."

Thanks to Beachgrove Partnership.

Roof refresher

Greys and earthy tones are perennial favourites for roofing colour finishes. Reflecting this trend, the recently updated Resene Summit Roof chart includes previous favourites and new hues with a selection of colours matched to popular COLORBOND® and COLORSTEEL® colours.



Resene Summit Roof waterborne satin roof paint combines a durable and desirable low sheen finish with direct to substrate technology suitable for use on a variety of surfaces. It is also available with Resene CoolColour™ technology, ideal for those seeking darker colour roofs without the heat buildup of standard colours.

Colour chips are finished in Environmental Choice approved Resene paint. The new Resene Summit Roof colour chart is available from **Resene ColorShops** and resellers or you can order your copy online from www.resene.com/specifierorder.

Colourful winners



The winners of the Resene Total Colour Awards 2014 have been announced. Congratulations to all winners and their builders and painters who made their colour choices look good on the wall. After all you can pick a great colour scheme, but first you need a building to do it and then the paint needs to be applied well so that it looks

great. The painters and builders who were part of the winning projects are:

- Armstrong Building
- Begovich Builders Limited
- Bob Baker
- Concept Builders
- Construct Interiors
- Fletcher Construction
- GA & JC Jacobs Proprietary Ltd
- Hawkins Construction
- Holmes Construction Group – Wairarapa
- Keenan Interiors
- Koru Builders
- Leon Turner
- New Line Decorators
- Planit Construction
- Precision Decorators
- RS Quality Painting
- Valco Painting & Decorating Ltd
- Winchester Interiors

This list includes all painters and builders credited by each of the award winners. There are no doubt many other contractors that were part of the team on these projects so congratulations to you too. We all know it takes a real team effort for projects to succeed.

Well done to all those who worked on the Waterview Wharf Workshops, who took out the top honours.

Walk all over me

Giving steps and porches a fresh coat of paint can do wonders for the overall look of entranceways. Simply wash down the existing coating, remove any loose flaking material, prime or seal if needed and recoat using two coats of Resene Walk-on.



Resene Walk-on is a new satin general purpose flooring and paving paint, based on tough acrylic resins to give maximum durability and abrasion resistance in a single pack finish. Ideal for use on steps, decking, concrete, porches, suitably primed timber, composite boards and interior floors.

Resene Walk-on colours are also available in Resene Uracryl where a high performance two pack system is preferred and selected colours in Resene Aquapoxy for interior flooring including garage and workshop floors.

Consider using a Resene CoolColour version of the colour if you are applying a dark colour outside as it will help to reflect more heat than the normal version of the same colour.

See Data Sheet D322 for more technical information.

Resene Walk-on replaces Resene Waterborne Sidewalk.



That's all for now – catch ya next month!

TwoCan, Editor.

