



WALL WASHING GUIDE

The following is a general cleaning guide with instructions for specific cleaning problems. This guide is for all interior latex paints.

NOTE: LATEX PAINTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DRY 30 DAYS BEFORE WASHING.

WALLS:

Prepare a mild detergent solution (example: sunlight dish soap) with warm water. Start washing the walls from the bottom up (this prevents streaks from forming when the soapy water is allowed to run down the walls). Follow this application with a clean water rinse. Make use of some sort of restraint to prevent furniture from being pushed into direct contact with the walls.

HEAVY WEAR AREAS:

Spot cleaning procedures for these area's are as follows:

- A) A soft cloth should be saturated in water.
- B) This damp cloth should then be folded into a pad and used with a small amount of a diluted liquid household cleaner (example: Vim).
NOTE: ABRASIVE CLEANSER'S ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.
- C) Then rub as small an area as is necessary using a bottom up motion with light, uniform pressure.
- D) When the stains are removed, the entire area should be wiped with a clean water rinse as this will blend in the finish.

REMEMBER: For washing large area's, use a soft cloth or sponge with a non abrasive cleanser and always rinse with clean water.

DOORS AND TRIM:

Heavy wear area's like doors, trim and window sills should be painted with an interior semi-gloss paint for greater durability and cleaning.

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