

READY FOR SALE

When you're planning to revamp your home, think of paint as your best friend. Incredibly versatile, paint can make your home more appealing to potential buyers and even help you secure that sale.

SPRUCE UP

Begin by thinking of the exterior. Start at the street and walk to your front door so you see what potential buyers will see. If decks and paths are slippery, apply Resene Non-Skid Deck & Path to reduce the risk of slipping. If your interior space is looking a bit hodge-podge, create a focal point. This may be the wall behind the bed, or a fireplace wall. Consider using a striking colour from the Resene The Range fashion colours fandeck, or wallpaper from the Resene collection, then choose appropriate artwork or accessories to complement it.

PAINT YOUR HOUSE CLEAN

A good spring clean can do wonders to transform the look and feel of your home. Thoroughly clean everything such as



windows and curtains, and dust in places that normally escape more regular cleaning. If your paths and driveway have become home to lichen and the like, apply Resene Deep Clean. Simply follow the instructions on the bottle and leave it to do its work. Resene Deep Clean will, over time, loosen the lichen and leave a fresher surface. If you're short on time until your home's marketing starts, try Resene Paint Prep and Housewash for an instant clean of exterior surfaces – the house as well as your paths. Remember, if you're planning to paint, don't be tempted to paint over moss and mould – it will just grow through the new paint. Always kill the moss and mould first using Resene Moss & Mould Killer.

If you've finished the outside, or that seems a daunting place to start, simply cleaning fingermarks off the interior walls with Resene Interior Paintwork Cleaner can make a huge difference to how fresh your home looks.

REVAMP ACCESSORIES

Investing in new photo frames is a great way to refresh a room. For a quick spruce-up, repaint them using Resene testpots. And don't forget, a few cushions, a new ornament, or a colourful vase can do wonders for the look of your room.

EASY UPDATES

For a quick and easy kitchen makeover, try cleaning and painting the kitchen cabinetry doors with Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss or Resene Enamacryl gloss waterborne enamel, then just update the handles with something more modern. You could also try removing a few doors and transforming the cupboards into display shelves, either with a neutral-coloured background or by splashing out with a bolder colour.

DIY ART

If your walls look a little barren but you can't afford expensive artwork, create your own. You can now buy pre-primed artist canvases at very reasonable prices. A series of canvases each painted in different colours may be all you need to jazz up a room.

Whether you decide to clean, declutter, paint or cover, you can create a whole new look in a weekend without blowing the budget! For more advice on painting and decorating your home, see your local Resene ColorShop or visit resene.co.nz.



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TRANSFORM YOUR HOME WITH RESENE

Resene Interior Paintwork Cleaner
RRP \$5.30



Resene Non-Skid Deck & Path
RRP \$47 (1 litre)



Resene Deep Clean
RRP \$9.95 (1 litre)



Resene Moss & Mould Killer
RRP \$9.95 (1 litre)

