

School chair



→ Difficulty level ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging

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You will need:

- Clean cloth
- Masking tape
- Paintbrush
- Resene Aquaclear gloss
- Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Black
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Wooden school chair



Step one

Carefully sand the wooden parts of the chair, following the grain, to remove the old varnish.



Step two

Lightly sand the metal frame of the chair to 'key' the surface.



Step three

Wipe off any sanding dust and residue with a clean cloth.



Step four

Mask off where the metal frame touches the wood, as shown.



Step five

Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the metal frame and allow to dry.



Step six

Apply two coats of Resene Black to the metal frame, allowing two hours for the first coat to dry.



Step seven

Before the second coat has dried, carefully remove the masking tape. Allow two hours to dry.



Step eight

Apply three coats of Resene Aquaclear gloss to the wooden parts of the chair, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Turn an old school chair from drab to fab with a little bit of help from Resene.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Quarter Silver Chalice.



Other ideas:

To colour the wood, use a waterborne stain from the Resene Colorwood range and allow to dry before applying the Resene Aquaclear.

For more ideas and inspiration visit your local Resene ColorShop or the Resene website.