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PAINTING TIPS

Give your paneled room
a brand new fresh look!

GIVE DINGY PANELING

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Old paneling can become dingy over time and a fresh coat of paint can really rejuvenate the room. With a little effort in preparing the job and the use of Ultra Waterborne Finishes, your room can become bright and cheery!

Materials needed:

100 grit sandpaper

Damp rag

Universal Primer 2205

Ultra Waterborne Semi-Gloss or Satin finish

E & J Synthetic bristle brush

E & J Roller and roller covers

1/2" nap for flat & 3/8" for satin or gloss

E & J Paint tray

E & J Tray inserts

Get Started

- 1 Cover up and mask any areas that might be damaged by cleaning and painting.
- 2 Clean the paneling thoroughly with a good household cleaner such as Fantastik or 409. Rinse off the cleaner with water. It is very important to remove all traces of oil, wax, dirt and grease. Paint will not stick to oily surfaces. Paneling typically build up oils and grease over the years, particularly next to food preparation areas so it is really important to make sure all oil and grease are removed. It may be necessary to use a product made specifically to remove grease.





FROM DINGY TO FRESH



- If the old finish is glossy, it must be sanded to remove the gloss. Use sandpaper, not steel wool. Steel wool will leave small steel fibers that may rust from the water in the finish causing brown rust spots. It is usually a good idea to sand to make the surface smooth and dull.

- 3 After sanding, remove the sanding dust with a rag moistened with water or use a vacuum. Do not use tack rags as they may cause poor adhesion of the finish coat.

- 4 It is not absolutely essential to use a primer since in most cases the **Ultra Waterborne Finishes** will adhere well to the paneling without a primer. However it may be desirable to use **2205 Universal Primer/Undercoater** to fill in small cracks and surface imperfections and reduce the number of finish coats, particularly if the paneling is dark.

This primer can be sanded to achieve a very smooth surface.

- 5 Either with or without a primer, it is suggested that a small area be coated first and the adhesion checked after the trial area is thoroughly dry before coating the entire job.

- 6 Apply a coat of Ultra Waterborne Semi-Gloss or Satin finish with a brush, roller or spray equipment. Do not reduce the finish for brush or roller application. Two coats will give maximum protection. Reduce with water as needed for spray applications. Allow to dry overnight.

- 7 Clean up equipment with soap and water.

Step back and admire your work!