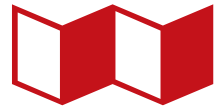


# Exterior Paint Application



**Modular Wall**  
systems

## Painting your Modular Wall

We recommend that you use Dulux Weather Shield or a similar self priming premium brand of exterior grade paint. A base primer is not required as long as the paint being applied is self priming and suitable for untreated fibre cement/masonry substrates.

## Surface Preparation – Posts, Trims & Post Tops

The metal surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry and free of contaminants.



Lightly scuff/rub down all Metal and Primed components with a 3M Scotch Brite pad prior to the application of paint. Scotch Brite pads are available from most paint stores.

*NOTE: The light key this gives won't be visible but it is effective!*

## Surface Preparation – Panels

Prepare the surface by ensuring that the Fibre Cement Panels are clean, dry and free of contaminants. This can be achieved by means of a brush down with a stiff brush or rubbing lightly with a 'Scotch Brite' pad.

## Application Procedure

Two coats of paint are required.

We recommend applying the first coat with a roller. Cut in the sections that the roller missed with a brush prior to applying the second coat. Let the first 'cutting in' dry and apply a second 'cutting in' coat prior to the second and final roller coat.

On a large job a spray application may be justified. Please see the paint manufacturer for advice on spray application.

*NOTE: This guide is for paint-on finishes only. If a trowel on render effect is going to be applied you can consult your local MWS agent or watch the MWS instructional DVD for a complete guide to applying an Acrylic Render. An Acrylic Render should only be applied to the Fibre Cement Panel surface and not to Metal Trims or Post Tops.*



**We recommend you paint your wall within 90 days of installation.**

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