

## PREPARATION FOR WATER-BASED TRIM PRODUCTS

#### Benefits of preparation

- Enhances adhesion of the top coat of previously painted surfaces
- Helps paint flow better, for a smoother finish
- Paint dries to a consistent sheen
- Helps to improve durability of the top coat

**1.** Rub down the surface to provide a good key



2. Brush off prepared surface to remove dust

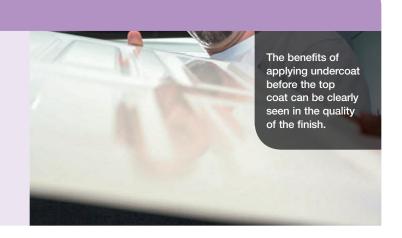


3. Fully stir the paint



#### Benefits of undercoating

- Best prepares bare wood surfaces for gloss or satinwood
- Prevents sheen sinkage, so the finish looks better for longer
- Increases the coverage and durability of the top coat
- Helps create a perfectly smooth top coat finish



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# APPLICATION OF WATER-BASED TRIM FINISHES

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**1.** For best results, apply with either a synthetic brush to reduce any brush marks or...



...a medium woven pile roller



2. Using your selected tool, lay the paint on evenly in all directions



**3.** Lay the paint off to remove any brush or roller marks



TIP: To reduce brush marks, run the bristles through the paint lightly enough that you can't hear them. Do not overbrush as this will interrupt the drying process and highlight imperfections.

4. After laying off, clean your brush in water



Once completed, the top coat looks like a solvent-based but dries like a water-based



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