

HOW TO PAINT WHITE/PAINABLE DAKOTA™ PRODUCTS

BEFORE YOU START

Paint can only be applied to white/paintable Dakota™ shiplap, skinny shiplap, batten plank/trim, moulding, and jamb legs.

Do not paint over any other Dakota™ finishes, as they will not accept paint as well as white.

STEP ONE: PREPARE YOUR SPACE

Depending on your situation, choose whether to paint the surface before or after installation. Either install the product now per the installation instructions or continue reading.

Remove any non-permanent obstructions like light fixtures, switches, and outlets that you don't want to paint over.

Fill any nail holes with paintable caulk and sand to smooth.

STEP TWO: SAND THE SURFACE

Lightly sand the surface of the shiplap or moulding with 120 grit sandpaper. Note: Failure to perform this step will result in adhesion failure in the paint.

After sanding, remove all dust and particles from the surface with a non-abrasive cleaner and a cleaning agent that does not contain a solvent.

Apply painter's tape to any walls, moulding, or other areas that you'll need to paint around.

STEP THREE: APPLY PRIMER

For best adhesion, first apply a primer to the surface. We recommend Bullseye 1-2-3 Primer Base (Quart: 550-4831 or Gallon: 550-4844). Apply this with a brush or roller and let it dry according to the manufacturer's instructions before applying paint.



STEP FOUR: APPLY PAINT

Now let's add color! For most situations, latex paint is appropriate. We recommend using enamel paint for higher traffic areas such as hallways and door casing, and acrylic paint for kitchens and bathrooms. **MENARDS®** has numerous options, allowing you to choose based on brand and application. Apply additional coats to the shiplap or moulding as needed until the desired finish is achieved.

Let each coat dry according to the manufacturer's instructions.

STEP FIVE: FINISH THE SPACE

Finish your project by removing tape, re-installing light fixtures, switches, and outlets, filling nail holes, and enjoy!



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