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A MINI GUIDE TO FINISHES

● **FLAT:** Because it doesn't reflect light, flat paint is great at hiding small nicks and imperfections on the wall. But it doesn't wash very well, so use it in low-traffic areas such as bedrooms, dining rooms, and foyers.

● **EGGSHELL (A.K.A. SATIN):** The slight sheen makes this finish easy to clean with warm water, mild dish soap, and a soft cloth, says Jackie Jordan, director of color marketing at Sherwin-Williams. It's ideal for busy areas like family rooms, hallways, and mudrooms.

● **SEMIGLOSS:** A little bit shiny, semigloss is great for window casings, crown molding, baseboards, and doors. It's incredibly easy to wash, so fingerprints wipe right off.

● **HIGH-GLOSS:** With its bright, lacquerlike finish, high-gloss betrays every flaw in the wall. "You need to do a lot of prep work for this paint," Jordan says. "It probably requires a contractor to skim coat the wall first so it will be perfectly smooth before you paint."



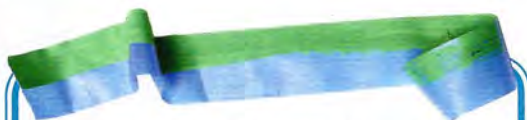
“I consider myself pretty cheap, but even I toss all the rollers when I'm done. They're a huge pain to clean.”

—Sabrina Soto, *The High Low Project*



“You really do have to let the first coat of paint dry completely before you start on the second coat. That's a paint rule I always follow.”

—David Bromstad, *Color Splash*



USE PRIMER WHEN...

- You're painting a surface that's never been painted before, like drywall or raw wood, says Kimberly Lacy, a project manager on *Curb Appeal*.
- You're painting a wall with greasy spots, such as errant crayon swipes. If the rest of the wall's clean, you can prime over just the offending areas.
- You're painting a light color over a dark one. You'll save time and paint.
- You're using a supersaturated color, like cherry red. "At the paint store, ask to have the primer tinted close to the paint color to avoid doing lots of coats," says Lacy.

NO PRIMER NEEDED WHEN...

- You're painting a clean white wall.
- You're painting a dark color over a very light color.



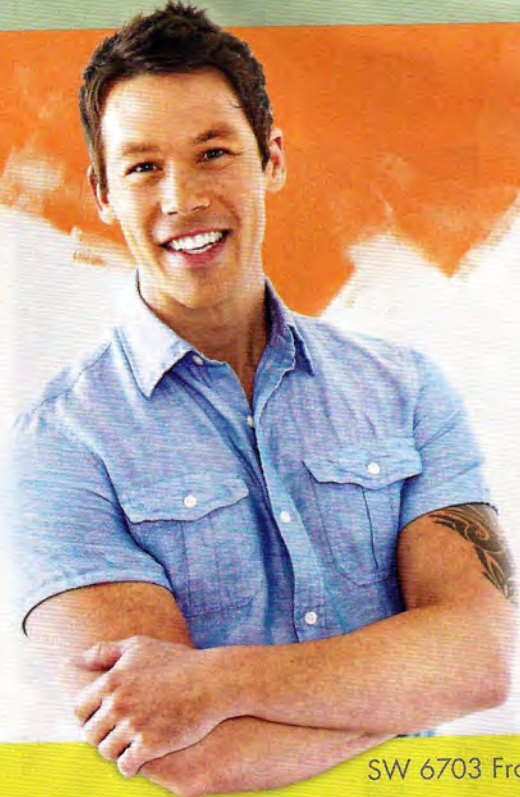
DID YOU KNOW?

ONE GALLON OF PAINT covers about 350 square feet. Not sure how that translates to your space? Download the Paint Calculator app (free, for iPhone and Android) for help figuring out how many cans you should buy.

EVEN IF YOU JUST CAME FROM THE PAINT STORE, you should still shake the can before you open it. Press one hand against its lid and the other against its bottom. Then rock the can up and down, and side to side. Open it, then stir with a wooden stick.

PAINT CONDITIONER (about \$10 at hardware stores) can be added to latex paint, whether it's budget or high-end. The conditioner slows down drying time, which may sound like a bad idea—it results in fewer visible brushstrokes and a smoother finish.





SW 6703 Frolic

TALKING COLOR with HGTV's David Bromstad



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HOW DO YOU DEFINE YOUR DESIGN STYLE?

DAVID: Colorful and quirky. I like rooms that make you smile every time you step inside.

MY HOUSE IS TOTALLY BLAH. HELP!

DAVID: Saturated, bold and bright colors will make your space pop.

To spice up your kitchen, try painting the walls and cabinets contrasting colors.

Or turn one wall of your living room into a focal wall by painting it a vibrant shade.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE TRICKS FOR SMALL SPACES?

DAVID: You can add height to a room by painting the ceiling a contrasting color. It works! And mirrors are your BFF. Hang them on a wall to create the illusion of depth. Color-wise, think cheerful, not subdued.

WHAT'S YOUR ABSOLUTE FAVORITE COLOR?

DAVID: It is hard to choose just one, but I really love acid yellow green, like HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams 6703 Frolic from the Color Pizzazz color collection. I use it in my own home. It is the perfect shade — looks good with everything, and is happy and soothing.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO OTHER THAN REPAINT MY WALLS?

DAVID: Wallpaper and decals can be totally chic — in the right patterns. Like the new ones from HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams. Or you can paint a huge canvas with a fun, abstract design.

HOW CAN I ENHANCE MY HOME'S CURB APPEAL?

DAVID: First impressions are everything. Put a fresh coat of paint on your front door or porch. Painting your trim can give your home that special punch so it stands out.

WHERE DID YOU DEVELOP YOUR PASSION FOR COLOR?

DAVID: I was born loving color!



The Color Pizzazz collection will make your interior space pop.



These HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams wallpapers and decals are so fierce they're like wall art.

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