

# Painting know how

## What paint can I use for...

### Walls & ceilings

- matt emulsion
- silk emulsion
- soft sheen emulsion
- egg shell (water-based)

### A bathroom or kitchen

- kitchen and bathroom paint
- emulsion

### Outside walls

- masonry paint

### Woodwork

- knotting - reduces the staining that resin in wood can discolour your paintwork
- primer - a primer helps to ensure good adhesion to the bare surface before application of undercoats/finishes
- undercoat (water-based or solvent)
- satinwood (water-based or solvent)
- eggshell (water-based or solvent)
- gloss (water-based or solvent)
- non-drip paints
- varnish/woodstain

### Radiators and metal

- primer - helps reduce the risk of rusting
- radiator paint/enamel paint (e.g. Hammerite)
- gloss
- eggshell (water-based or solvent)
- satinwood (water-based or solvent)

### Bare plaster

- Use emulsion diluted with one part water to four parts paint or plaster primer.
- Then use two coats of emulsion (see walls and ceilings).

