### PAINT OPTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

**Applicator Guide**

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**FEATURES**

- Valspar® Aspire™ Long-Lasting Color
  - Long-lasting color

- Clark+Kensington® Amazing Performance
  - Amazing performance

- Royal® Trusted Classics
  - Trusted Classic
  - Protects Against Mold & Mildew
  - Prevents Cracking, Peeling and Flaking
  - Prevents Chalking and Dust Pickup Resistance
  - Fade Resistant
  - Precise Color Matching
  - 100% Acrylic Latex Paint + Primer
  - Lifetime Warranty
  - Low Temperature Application

### PROJECT CHECKLIST

Everything you need to get painting!

**Clean**

**WALL Prep**

**Paint**

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**Helpful Hint**

- Use a 5-bar or cageless roller frame which allows the roller cover to maintain a circular shape for smooth application.

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**Cleaning Tools**

- Bucket:
  - ★★★★★

- Dust Mask:
  - ★★★★

- Protective Gloves:
  - ★★★★

- Safety Goggles:
  - ★★★★

**Paint Project Essential**

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SOUND DRY

Aluminum or Vinyl Siding

Wood

Masonry

Primer

Painting asbestos shingles

Clean brushes, rollers, tools and hands with

Where there are no restrictions, a non-toxic

Wipe excess paint from brushes and rollers.

Non-Ferrous

Masonry

Concrete Block:

Visit www.earth911.com for recycling options in

Stucco

Re-attach removable outdoor fixtures once paint
casts may be required.

Stains (water, tannin, wax bleed) Exterior Latex Stain Blocking Primer

Cleaned Rust Spots

Unpainted Vinyl Siding Exterior 100% Acrylic Latex Primer

New Wood (other than Cedar or

New Cedar or Redwood Exterior Stain Blocking Primer

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Sheen

House and siding

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FLAT

Non-reflective

SATIN

Low-Lustre

SEMIGLOSS

Luminous

HI-GLOSS

Glass-like

Protect Paint Life

Cover staples and fasteners with a non-sag paint

drop cloth. Plastic can tear up and damage paints.

Remove Obstructions

Remove all outdoor lighting fixtures, house numbers or

other items attached to surfaces being painted

Painting New Surfaces

Before painting, surfaces should be:

Prepared for Priming

When to Hire a Pro

Painting active stucco

Removal of high-build paint

Determine If You Need a Primer

Primer Needed for Painting

Grain, texture, new,3

New Cedar or Redwood

New Wood (other than Cedar or

Impealed Nails

New Concrete (aroused 60 days ago)

Dressed or Flattened

PAINT!

Prepared by the grain.

Paint fascia and

siding. Paint one lap at a time,

painting pad to paint lap

horizontally.

Never paint an interior

trim, doors, windows, and casements and sills.

Finish by painting

the panels, then finish

molding first. Fill inside

corners with a putty knife.

Paint inside panel

sidewall. First paint the

left side of the panel (except

top) and then the right

side of the panel (except

top) to avoid warping of the surface.

cannot be darker than the original color

to avoid warping of the surface.

Protective painting of siding and trim.

Topcoat of paint must be dry before working on

crossbars and frame

Trims.

New latex primer may be used to

cover up oil-based paints. Prime with

Latex Bonding Primer and

radiator primer. Allow to dry

30–90 days. Prime with Concrete Block

or Block Filler for Concrete Block

or Oil-Based House Primer

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Painting New Surfaces

Before painting, surfaces should be:

Surface was cleaned and degreased with a non-solvent

cleaner and a brush and rinse

Let stand 30 minutes, scrub

Lap siding cleaner 54” to 96” and brush onto surface

after dusting with a damp cloth or paper towel

Follow label directions regarding painting temperature.

Avoiding paint will cause the temperature to exceed

warming before the paint has a chance to dry. Do not paint

if rain is expected within 24 hours.

How Much Paint Will You Need?

Below is a general guideline. For more accurate calculations

for your specific house size, use the paint calculator at

thepaintstudio.com

How Much Paint Will You Need?

SMALL HOUSE MEDIUM HOUSE LARGE HOUSE

Front Door

1,250 square feet 2,500 square feet 4,000 square feet

2 0 Gal. 1 1 Gal. 7 G al.

Front Door

1 Q t. 7 Q t.

Trims, Doors, Garage Door, Furniture

Body

Fascia/Eaves

1 G al.

1 3 Gal.

Body

7 Q t. 11 Q t. 15 Q t.

Fascia/Eaves

3 Q t. 4 Q t. 5 Q t.

Body

1 G al.

2 G al.

Estimates are based on non-apply-out application. Additional

costs may be incurred.

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