

Painting Instructions

Typical Paints:

- Exterior Latex
- Polyurethane Paint

Key Considerations:

- Latex primers do not adhere well
- Surface roughening promotes adhesion
- Surface wipes do not promote adhesion (acetone, alcohol, etc.)

Preparation: (Regardless of the paint you choose, the following should apply)

- Carefully read and follow paint manufacturer's instructions
- Work in a well-ventilated area
- Keep surface clean and dry
- Carefully mask-off the reflective opaque Plexiglas "panes" of the window before painting.

Exterior Latex Paint Application:

- Lightly sand surface with medium grit sand paper
- Do not use primer!
- Apply two coats of exterior latex paint per paint instructions, allowing 4 to 6 hours drying time between coats

Polyurethane Paint Application:

- Lightly sand surface with Scotch Brite™ by 3M
- Apply two component, Isocyanate Urethane Sealer (BASF Diamond #DS 30)
- After 30 minutes, while the coating is still semi-wet, apply single stage Urethane top coat (BASF Solo)

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