

APPLICATION GUIDE  
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Turn your wall into a colourful expression of your creativity. The ModularWalls system will accept any self-priming acrylic paint (no additional primers needed). Each neighbour can also finish their side to reflect their individual style and colour scheme.

### **NOTE**

**It is recommended that the reader pays particular attention to items identified as a NOTE in this manual to ensure a satisfactory installation and that the long term performance of the products.**

**For correct finishing of your ModularWalls product, you must paint or seal the panels within 90 days of installation.**



# BEFORE YOU START

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The recommendations detailed by ModularWalls in this guide are formulated along the lines of good building practice. They form a "common-sense" approach and are not intended to be an exhaustive statement of all the relevant data. Further, as the success of projects depend on factors outside the control of ModularWalls (e.g. quality of workmanship, particular design, detail requirements, etc.), we accept no responsibility for, or in connection with, the quality of the projects or their suitability when completed.

If you are in any doubt please seek independent advice or contact ModularWalls. We are always happy and available to answer questions regarding installation procedures, no matter how small or insignificant you think they may be. 7 day technical and installation advice is available on 1300 556 957.



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# PAINTING YOUR MODULAR WALL

We recommend that you use Dulux Weather Shield or a similar self priming premium brand of exterior grade paint. A base primer is not required as long as the paint being applied is self priming and suitable for untreated fibre cement/masonry substrates.



## SURFACE PREPARATION - POSTS, TRIMS & POST TOPS

The metal surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry and free of contaminants. Lightly scuff/rub down all metal and primed components with a 3M Scotch Brite pad prior to the application of paint. Scotch Brite pads are available from most paint stores.

**NOTE: The light key this gives won't be visible but it is effective!**

## SURFACE PREPERATION - PANELS

Prepare the surface by ensuring that the Fibre Cement Panels are clean, dry and free of contaminants. This can be achieved by means of a brush down with a stiff brush or rubbing lightly with a 'Scotch Brite' pad.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

We recommend using a roller with a long nap that is suitable for rough surfaces to create a very light stipple. Two coats of paint are required. We recommend applying the first coat with a roller. Cut in the sections that the roller missed with a brush prior to applying the second coat. Let the first 'cutting in' dry and apply a second 'cutting in' coat prior to the second and final roller coat. On a large job a spray application may be justified. Please see the paint manufacturer for advice on spray application.



**NOTE: This guide is for paint-on finishes only. If a trowel on render effect is going to be applied you can consult your local ModularWalls agent or watch the ModularWalls instructional video for a complete guide to applying an acrylic render. An acrylic render should only be applied to the fibre cement panel surface and not to metal trims or post tops.**

NOTES:

A large rectangular area filled with a repeating pattern of small, light gray triangles. The triangles are arranged in a staggered grid, with each triangle pointing downwards. This pattern is intended for taking notes.

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