

# Installation Guide

**Exterior Paint Application** 2016





# Painting your Modular Wall

We recommend that you use any premium brand of self priming exterior grade masonry 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 scouring pad prior to the application of paint.

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

### **SURFACE PREPARATION – 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 scouring pad.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

advice on spray application.

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

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 MWS agent or watch the MWS 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.





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