

Best Practices for Primer/Paint Compatibility and Finish

NOTE: Our products are made out of Polypropylene, and require a paint and primer that are compatible.

Surface Preparation

Ensure the product is clean, dry, and free of dust, dirt, or mildew. If a cleaning agent is used, allow the shutters to dry completely for at least one hour, or as recommended by the cleaning agent's instructions.

Selecting a Primer

Some of our polypropylene products are paintable, though painting is optional. If you choose to paint them, priming is required. Be sure to use a primer specifically formulated for plastics to ensure proper adhesion.

While we do not endorse or guarantee any specific primers, we have achieved favorable results with the following:

- Krylon Specialty Bonding Primer (Aerosol)
- Valspar Stain-Blocking Primer (Traditional Paint)

Be sure to allow the recommended drying time, as specified by the paint manufacturer, before applying the paint.

Selecting a Paint

We recommend using 100% acrylic latex paint. Since there are various manufacturers and formulations, be sure to follow the specific recommendations provided by the paint manufacturer for painting primed plastics. Always adhere to their guidelines to ensure optimal results.