



## *Tips for Repainting Kitchens and Bathrooms*



### **PREPARATION**

1. Prior to painting, all surfaces must be well prepared and free from dirt, oil, grease and other contaminants. Clean walls and ceilings with an appropriate cleaner like sugar soap. If mould or mildew is present, treat these areas with a proprietary mould wash following label directions. Ensure you have adequate ventilation and that appropriate PPE is worn.
2. Cover any furnishings or fittings and mask any edges where required
3. Use a scraper to remove any loose or flaking paint.
4. Sand imperfections and any glossy areas. Note: Check if the previous paint was enamel. If so, it is recommended to sand the entire area and undercoat with a coat of Speedprep Sealer Primer Undercoat.
5. Use an appropriate filler to fill any imperfections.
6. Sand and dust area to ensure the surface is clean before priming with Speedprep Sealer Primer Undercoat.

### **SELECT PAINT FINISH**

Now that you have prepared the surface for painting, it is important to select the right products to complete the job. As kitchens and bathrooms are susceptible to steam and moisture, these areas can be prone to mould and mildew. It is advisable to use a washable low sheen or semi-gloss finish from the Easiclean Interior range.

### **APPLICATION**

Apply 2 coats of Easiclean Silk Low Sheen or Semi-Gloss to the walls and ceiling, and 2 coats of Water Based Enamel Semi-Gloss or Gloss to the doors and trims. Flat finishes are not recommended in wet areas.

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

Provide adequate ventilation and allow approximately 48 hours (2 days) before exposing fresh paint to steam and condensation. A well ventilated space will allow the paint to dry more quickly, and will reduce the chance of mould in the future.