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“ The sun is out, the air warm and there’s a light breeze blowing - nothing like the spring and summer seasons to make you want to get outside and get painting... and of course on those days where the sun doesn’t want to get out of bed or is a little too fierce you can always resort to the inside projects to keep the paintbrush going. While you are busy slapping on the next batch of sunscreen, take a few minutes to check out the new tones and tools we have for you... ”

## Flat out

Last year the clever techie people came up with **Resene SpaceCote Flat** to fulfill all the requests we had had for a flat version of **Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen**.

Eager to please they have now extended the tonal range so that over 2000 Resene colours are now available in **Resene SpaceCote Flat**. Production have been racing to keep up



with the techie staff and have been flat out making the new tones, with Pastel, Light, Mid, Deep and Ultra Deep tones making their debut in SpaceCote Flat 1L and 4L.

So, if you’re looking for a tough interior flat finish for your project, **Resene SpaceCote Flat** has got your name written all over it.

## Tipper

Spray equipment is great if you know how to use it properly, otherwise it doesn’t take long to spray away profits in unwanted overspray and wasted time. To help you get the best out of your

spray gear, Resene has put together a handy wee brochure to tell you how to get the best out of your spray equipment. If you haven’t seen a copy yet, grab one from your local ColorShop or get one online from [www.resene.co.nz/pdf/spray\\_units\\_brochure.htm](http://www.resene.co.nz/pdf/spray_units_brochure.htm).

## Shoo fly

Take one pristine white ceiling, fling open the French doors and essentially you have just invited in every fly in the nearby area. Flies are dazzled by clean white walls and ceilings and will happily visit without invitation leaving ‘gifts’ all over the place before popping over to the neighbour’s house. Try taking a cloth and cleaner to the fly spots and apart from getting a sore back, a burnished ceiling and a bad temper, there’s a good chance you’ll find the fly spot won’t budge.

Of course the best way to stop fly spots is to stop flies landing on the surface. You could of course post a security guard at all entry points with the most noxious fly spray you can find however unless you have a particular perchance for fly spray perfume, all you would be doing is swapping one nuisance for another. Luckily some of the techie staff dislike fly spots as much as we do so came up with a plan to fix the problem... the cunning plan was simply to create a paint finish that flies wouldn’t want to land on... if they didn’t land then there wouldn’t be any fly spots. After exhaustive testing involving more flies than one would ever care to count or smell, the team outmastered the flies creating a surface that flies avoid landing on. Testing using control samples of normal paints vs the same paint with fly deterrent properties showed that flies were considerably less likely to land on the fly deterrent paint than the normal paint.

**Less flies landing = less fly spots = less mess = less cleaning = one very happy customer!**

The new fly deterrent formula is available in **Resene SpaceCote Flat 1L** and 4L white and can be tinted to over 800 Resene colours. Ideally suited for ceilings, it can be applied to interior areas such as ceilings, walls and wet areas like normal **Resene SpaceCote Flat**.



## Golden oldies

We're into a fresh New Year, which means it won't be long and we'll all be a year older. If you are feeling a little the worse for wear having come back to work after a long holiday, you might just relate to these stories...

A very elderly gentleman (mid nineties) very well dressed, hair well groomed, great looking suit, flower in his lapel smelling slightly of a good aftershave, presenting a well looked after image, walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. Seated at the bar is an elderly looking lady (mid eighties). The gentleman walks over, sits alongside of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, "So tell me, do I come here often?"

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. So far I've changed my will three times!"

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman, already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

## Rough around the edges

The Range annual fandeck and The Range Whites & Neutrals have proven such a popular format that it would be almost inevitable that we would get asked for another version to provide a quick reference to our textures and specialist finishes. The new **The Range Textures & Specialist Finishes** showcases a range of Resene and Rockcote finishes and includes everything from Resene metallics and Resene AquaShield through to textures such as Resene Plastercote and Resene Resitex. Similar finishes are presented in the same colour to simplify comparing the various textures and gloss levels without the distraction of a range of colours.

The new **The Range Textures & Specialist Finishes** is backed up by a new section on the Resene website showing a range of samples, information, specification and project links to make selecting the right texture or specialist finish easy.

Check it out at [www.resene.co.nz/comn/textures/index.htm](http://www.resene.co.nz/comn/textures/index.htm).  
or [www.resene.com.au/comn/textures/index.htm](http://www.resene.com.au/comn/textures/index.htm).

Contact your local Resene representative or Resene ColorShop to view a copy of the new **The Range Textures & Specialist Coatings**.

More news next month!

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**Another house with that pesky fly deterrent paint - time to buzz off to the neighbour's place!**

