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Please discuss your project with your local Resene ColorShop team or reseller to ensure you have the right products to give you the best quality finish for your specific project.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# Resene

## SpaceCote Flat

### waterborne enamel

#### interior

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#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. This material is quite bland; with vapour, occasional skin contact and even minor ingestion having negligible hazard. Repeated skin contact may, and any eye contact will, cause irritation. Harmful to aquatic life.

#### PRECAUTIONS

USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHILE USING.

Store in original or correctly labelled container, tightly closed, in a well ventilated area indoors, away from foodstuffs, at an ambient temperature and avoid freezing conditions. Avoid release to the environment.

#### FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Rinse skin with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical advice or attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice or attention.

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If medical advice is required have product container or label at hand.

Further information can be obtained from  
AUST: POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE 131 126  
or call Resene 1800 738 383.

NZ: NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE 0800 POISON (764 766)  
or call Resene 0800 737 363.

For use as a decorative/protective coating.  
For full technical instructions see Data Sheet D314.

**SPILLS:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. Absorb with sand or earth. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums. Do not allow to enter drains or to run off into waterways. Refer to local waste management authority.

**CLEANING PAINT EQUIPMENT:** Brush/roll out as much paint as possible onto newspaper before washing brushes and rollers. Dispose of wash-up water onto grassy/unsealed area or into inside sink/basin, NOT into outside stormwater drain where it may harm fish in local waterways.



WHITE

**Musca domestica, the housefly, is a well known cosmopolitan pest responsible for transporting disease carrying organisms and damaging surfaces. When resting adults regurgitate a liquid that results in spots on the surface combined with other darker spots, both of which can be difficult to remove without damaging the paint surface. The flies are inactive at night and tend to congregate on ceiling areas. Resene SpaceCote Flat Fly Deterrent is designed to discourage flies from landing on areas painted with this product minimising the appearance of fly spots keeping the paint finish looking its best for longer. Extensive testing by an accredited laboratory has shown significant reductions in fly spots compared to standard paint systems. A durable low odour finish with scuff, scrub and burnish resistance. Also assists with absorbing formaldehyde.**

#### Preparation

- Ensure surfaces to be painted are in sound condition, thoroughly sanded to a smooth finish, dry, free from dirt, dust and loose material.
- Oil and grease must be removed using Resene Paint Prep and Housewash (see Data Sheet D812). If mould is present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80). Efflorescence on masonry **must be treated** (see Data Sheet D83).
- Where staining is present the source must be removed.
- Fill cracks and holes in interior walls before sealing.

**• All sanding dusts may be harmful and appropriate protection must be worn. In particular dusts from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.**

• This product may be used to paint a wide variety of surfaces. If the surface you propose to paint is unsound or not referred to, try a small test area first or contact your local Resene ColorShop or Reseller for advice.

• Repeated washing and exposure to weather or moisture will reduce the fly deterrent effect, so Resene SpaceCote Flat Fly Deterrent is not recommended for exterior use or in bathrooms. The effect will also decrease as the paint ages.

#### Priming

• Plasterboard and stoppings in non wet areas should be primed (e.g. Resene Broadwall Waterborne Wallboard Sealer - see Data Sheet D403).

Fibrous plaster or plasterboard and stoppings in wet areas should be sealed with Resene Sureseal (see Data Sheet D42).

• Hardboard must be sealed (e.g. Resene Sureseal) to promote flow of the topcoats. Use Resene Sureseal if the surface is water stained or if condensation is likely to form on the surface.

• Some 'soft' plasterboard preparatory products and undercured gypsum based stoppings may not be suitable basecoats for painting under stressed conditions. Reinforcement with a saturation coat of a fully penetrating primer (such as Resene Sureseal) may be required. Use Resene Sureseal or Resene StainLock (see Data Sheet D408) if the surface is water stained or has yellowed due to prolonged exposure to sunlight.

• All surfaces (except timber) which are highly absorbent, in poor condition, affected by efflorescence, friable, powdery or chalky must be primed with Resene Sureseal.

• Repaints - spot prime all bare areas with the same primer shown for new work and proceed as for new work.

• Old solventborne enamels require sanding to a uniform dull finish. For best results apply a full coat of Resene Quick Dry (see Data Sheet D45) prior to application of topcoats.

• Sound cementitious surfaces do not usually need priming. Prime smooth/glossy cementitious surfaces with Resene Concrete Primer (see Data Sheet D405) to assist with topcoat adhesion. Spot prime any nailheads with Resene Galvo-Prime (see Data Sheet D402).

• Stop all nailholes and cracked timber after priming.

• Resene Quick Dry is the recommended primer over timber, particle board and customwood.

• Check wallpaper type before painting. Coat a small inconspicuous area with the Resene topcoat paint and colour to be used. Wait at least 2 weeks, wipe down with water and a cloth and check for surface tack. If the painted area is tacky, apply Resene Vinyl Wallpaper Sealer (see Data Sheet D406) prior to application of Resene topcoat paints.

#### Application

- Apply two coats allowing at least four hours between coats.
- Washability and final toughness will develop over several days as the paint hardens.
- If using above an open shower, use Resene Quick Dry as an undercoat before topcoating in Resene SpaceCote Flat.
- When cleaning use a soft sponge with luke warm water and a small amount of liquid detergent.
- Maintain good ventilation throughout the drying and post

application curing period to ensure the paint is properly cured. This may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal painting conditions. Do not use gas or diesel burners to heat coated area as these produce water that will inhibit drying and curing. Poor ventilation may affect appearance and performance.

#### Bathrooms/ensuites/steamy areas

Steam and condensation can cause surfactants in a new paint film to come to the surface as shiny streaks. This does not harm the paint. To ensure your bathroom/ensuite paint finish keeps looking its best: For the first 5-7 showers wipe steam moisture from walls using a lint free cloth immediately after showering. This will prevent the moisture on your freshly painted walls bringing surfactants to the surface. If any marks appear use Resene Interior Paintwork Cleaner, following the instructions in the Resene Caring for your paint finish brochure.

#### Maintenance

**(after a minimum of four weeks' drying)**

- See the Resene Caring for your paint finish brochure or the Resene website for full cleaning instructions.

#### Be PaintWise

For tips on responsible disposal of paint, cleaning equipment and minimising the impact of your decorating on the environment see the Resene website. Do not discharge any paint into the environment. Resene PaintWise (NZ) or paintback.com.au (Australia) accepts residual unwanted paint and packaging. Or contact your Local Authority for disposal information.



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#### Quick check

**Use on:** Interior walls, ceilings, trim and soffits.

**Gloss level:** Flat.

**Coverage:** 11 square metres per litre per coat.

The spreading rate recommended for this product will achieve hiding in two coats for most colours. Increased spreading rates can be used but additional coats may be needed to achieve hiding. See the Resene website for more information.

**Dry time (minimum):** 45 minutes. Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or when temperatures are liable to drop below this during the drying period. Drying is slowed by low temperatures and high humidity. Do not apply under damp conditions.

**Recoat time (minimum):** 4 hours.

**Serviceable after:** While the coating is serviceable after 48 hours depending on film thickness, tinter level and drying conditions, it will still be in the curing stage so care needs to be taken with contact and wiping.

**Primer required:** Yes, dependent on surface.

**Usual number of coats:** Two. Some colours may require an additional coat.

**Application method:** Brush, speed brush, synthetic fibre roller or spray.

**Thinning and clean up:** Water. May be thinned with up to 5% clean tap water.

**Hot conditions:** In hot conditions may be thinned with up to 5% Resene Hot Weather Additive to slow drying.

**Colour range:** Selected Resene Total Colour System including BS5252, Multi-finish, Whites & Neutrals and The Range.

**Before use:** Stir well with a wide flat stirrer.

**Deterrence reduces with surface wiping with water or exposure of the painted surface in environments of high humidity.**

**Enjoy the Resene Promise of quality** on premium paints. See your Resene ColorShop or the Resene website for a copy.

In every case it is recommended that the appropriate Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are consulted prior to application.

**Please ensure that use of this product is compatible with the substrate and surface preparation method and that the colour in this container is the same as selected. When using multiple packs of this product on the same project please mix them together before use. Resene does not accept any responsibility for the application of incorrect product to substrate or the application of incorrect colours. Resene products are designed to be used as a system for optimal results. Substitution may cause substandard results or system failure. For further painting advice and information, call 1800 738 383 (AUST), 0800 737 363 (NZ) or visit the Resene website.**