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# CHANGE IN A DAY



## HOW TO PREP BEFORE YOU PAINT

Now that you have your colour, the right tools and the right amount of paint, it's time to start prepping. This stage is an essential part of creating a beautiful, long lasting finish.

### 1. Clean

A couple of days before you start painting, you will need to make sure walls are clean.

- Remove any mould present with an anti-mould sterilizing solution.
- Wash surfaces with a mixture of Sugar Soap and fresh water, making sure that all surfaces are cleaned thoroughly.
- Rinse off with fresh water to remove any of the Sugar Soap solution and allow to dry completely.

### 2. Eliminate imperfections

- Fill and sand any cracks or holes with a suitable filler or putty and lightly sand timberwork and brush away any dust.

**TIP: 220 grit works well to remove any flakes or splinters and ensure it is smooth.**

### 3. Protect and mask

- On the day, remove or cover any furniture, floor and other items in the room, to make sure they're protected from paint spatter.
- Apply a good quality, low tack masking tape to the areas you don't want to get paint on, like skirting boards, trims and windows.

**Now you're ready to make your Change In A Day!**



Valspar's Change in a Day shows how easy it can be to give any room in your house a refreshing new look.

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