

HOW TO PAINT VINYL SIDING

INSTRUCTIONS

SHOPPING LIST

- Benjamin Moore Element Guard Exterior Paint
- Benjamin Moore Clean
- 5-Gallon Pail to Mix Cleaner
- Fresh Start High Hiding Exterior Primer
- Angular Brush
- Handy Paint Pail

PREP

1. Clean your vinyl siding so the surface is free of dirt or mildew, either by hand or with a power washer. **Benjamin Moore Clean** multi-purpose cleaner is recommended for best results.
2. Be careful of water seeping under the siding, around windows, doors, vents, soffits, and other openings. Hold the nozzle facing down to avoid forcing water under the siding panels.
3. Let dry.

PRIME

1. In most cases priming is not necessary. Only areas of pitted or porous vinyl siding must be primed. When needed, use **Fresh Start High Hiding Exterior Primer**.

PAINT

1. Paint on a dry but cloudy day with the temperature above 1.7°C. Do NOT paint in direct sunlight.
2. Using **Element Guard Exterior Paint**, choose one of our 75+ vinyl-safe colours that are guaranteed not to warp vinyl siding.
3. Using a paint brush, apply paint making sure to remove any drips.
4. Paint multiple thin coats rather than one thick coat for better results.
5. Make sure to paint underneath the seams in the siding. This will prevent the older colour from showing when the vinyl siding expands and contracts as the temperature changes.
6. Allow first coat to dry completely before applying the second coat.

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