

PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation and protection

Make the necessary preparations and protections before starting work

1. Get all the necessary tools and products in advance.
2. Move or protect furniture, etc. Ensure sufficient free working space.
3. Protect floor surfaces with protective paper. Protect the area to be treated and the moldings with masking tape.
4. If there are screw holes on the wall, remove the plastic plugs from them and vacuum the holes clean.

Painting interior walls in dry premises

Clean the surfaces, use Tikkurila's Seinäpesu cleaner

1. If the surface does not require washing, only remove dust etc. loose material and loose paint with a paint scraper.
2. If the surface needs to be cleaned, apply Tikkurila's Seinäpesu from the bottom up and wipe with a damp cloth. Rinse the cloth as the work progresses.
3. Allow the surface to dry before treatment.

If there are holes or small holes in the wall, putty them using Hole-in-1 patching putty and putty spatula

1. Fill holes and holes to the brim at once with the Hole-in-1 patching putty.
2. Remove excess putty with a spatula by pressing lightly.
3. Allow to dry. Repeat the treatment if necessary.
4. Sand the putty hole with sandpaper when the putty has dried. Remove sanding dust.

Paint 1-2 times with interior wall paint using a roller and an extension pole

1. Mix the paint thoroughly before use.
2. Do the cropping painting with a brush or rolling pad and touch up the patched areas.
3. Apply the paint evenly over a width of about two or three rollers and finish the surface with one-way strokes.

How-to videos

[Putty with Hole-In-1 patching putty](#)

[Maintenance painting of interior walls in Finnish](#)

[Maintenance painting of interior walls in English](#)

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Clean and protect surfaces

Remove furniture or other items that you don't want to get paint on or cover them with plastic or old sheets to protect them. Cover the floor with paint-proof paper to prevent wet paint from staining the floor. If electric sockets, light switches, and mouldings are going to stay in place, cover them carefully with good-quality masking tape pressing firmly on the edge. Remove masking tape immediately after painting. Remove the loose paint and the plastic plugs of the screw holes and vacuum the holes clean.



Clean the walls to be painted

Cleaning the walls with wall cleaning agent is an essential part of the preparation. Washing will remove any dirt and grease from the surface and wear out the old paint surface, which ensures better grip for the new paint. Tikkurila's Seinäpesu is sprayed on the surfaces, after which the wall is washed with a cleaning cloth or sponge. Wipe the detergent off the surfaces with a cleaning cloth or sponge moistened with water, rinsing it with water from time to time. Make sure the walls are thoroughly rinsed and dried.



Fill in the holes with a filler

Putty holes and scratches with Hole-in-1 putty. Fill the holes to the brim and lightly remove the excess by pressing the spatula. Fill deep holes in two parts. Flexible Japanese spatulas are well suited for applying putty in small holes. Depending on the thickness of the layer, the putty dries in 0.5–24 hours. Sand the dried putty area with sandpaper and remove the sanding dust with e.g. a dusting brush:



Paint the corners and edges first

Wall painting begins by outlining the boundaries of the ceiling, corners and skirting boards with a brush or a rolling pad and patching up the putty areas. With a rolling pad you can get precise and direct border, for example, to the border of a smooth roof and the corners of the walls. The moldings are protected with a masking tape before painting. The tapes are always removed after painting by pulling calmly while the paint is still wet, so that the paint does not have time to dry on them.



Paint your wall

Mix the wall paint thoroughly before painting. When you've finished painting around the corners and edges, you can start to paint the walls starting from the corners. Apply paint evenly with long strokes. Roll the roller back and forth: from the floor to the ceiling and back, covering only a small strip at a time. Your roller should be covered in an even layer of paint but not dripping with paint. Even out immediately the applied paint by rolling directly up from the border of the floor removing the roll gently from the wall when it's close to the border of the ceiling. Repeat starting from the border of the floor overlapping a little to the freshly painted section while the paint is wet. Continue with applying and smoothing the applied paint until the wall is painted.



Wall paint care instructions

After painting, the surfaces must be treated with care for a few weeks, as the product reaches its final hardness and durability under normal conditions after about 1 month. If the surfaces need to be cleaned soon after the surface treatment, the surface is cleaned lightly with a dry or damp cleaning cloth.

If necessary, no earlier than about 1 month after surface treatment:

Clean the surfaces with a dry brush or dusting cloth. Dirty surfaces are cleaned with a damp cleaning tool moistened in a neutral (pH 6–8) detergent solution. The surface must not remain wet after cleaning. The dilution instructions given by the detergent manufacturer must be followed when preparing the detergent solution.

Paint storage

If there is any paint left over, close the lid of the jar carefully. Close cans tightly and store in a room temperature.

Environmental protection and waste management

Recycle empty, dry cans or dispose them of in accordance with local regulations. Destroy liquid waste according to the local regulations for hazardous waste.