

MARSTONS

PREMIUM PAINTS

Painting the interior of the house

Both Marstons Interior and Exterior paint can be used for the interior, which gives the further possibilities of combining matt and low sheen, as well as colours. Matt walls and low sheen woodwork is the traditional combination, but consider the amount of interest that can be created using only one colour, but with a different finish. For a room where a calm monochrome is called for, this will lift the tempo.

Simply painting a room white will make a bright room brighter, but selecting from our range of almost-whites will cut down on glare when the sun comes out, and can add enormous interest and highlight architectural detail and ornament. Canvas and Candle make good wall colours.

Using strong or vivid colours can require some bravery and commitment, so if in doubt it is often better to go for a neutral, calm shell. This can be made more interesting by using the almost-white colours. Strong colour can then be added with the soft furnishings, furniture and paintings.

The high pigmentation of our paint means that it will be a pleasure looking at the walls in changing lights, just as it is to view a painting.

- North facing rooms can appear cold when using white, so in order to keep a light airy look try using a warm almost-white colour such as Portland.
- Painting the ceiling in a bright white will help to reflect light. Snow White is best for this.
- Where a ceiling is very high, painting it in a darker colour will make it appear lower.
- Windows obstructed by high walls or trees outside can sometimes make it impossible to brighten a room simply by painting it white. In extreme cases it is better to go with the flow, accept the darkness and paint it in warm dark colours. Invest in really good lighting so the space is always welcoming.
- Exterior paint is fully washable, and a good choice for kitchen units and doors, bathrooms and other high traffic areas.
- All matt finish paints in darker shades have a tendency to show marks and scuffs if they are in a high traffic area. In these cases select our Exterior Paint.

