

# UNDERSTANDING COLOURS!

Colour holds immense significance in our lives. Whether it's a red stop sign, or a dream dominated by blue skies, colour speaks to us in more ways than one. Your colour choices are a reflection of you and have the power to create the right feel and atmosphere in your space.



## How to Use a Colour Wheel to Create a Colour Scheme

Get acquainted with the colours. When you look at a colour wheel, you see a circle of various colours in three categories. First are the pure **primary colours**: red, blue and yellow. You find these colours equal distance from each other on the wheel. Next are the **secondary colours**, orange, green and purple, which you get by mixing two primary colours together. These appear between the two primary colours that form them. Last are the **tertiary colours**, which you get by mixing a primary and a secondary colour together.

1. Take baby-steps toward colour with a **monochromatic scheme**. It's simply one colour in varying hues from light to dark.
2. **Complementary colours** tend to work well together. These colours are opposite each other on the colour wheel—for example, purple and yellow.
3. **Analogous colours** epitomise the concept of keeping it in the neighbourhood. These are three colours that appear next to one another on the wheel. Red, orange and yellow are a group that exemplifies this sort of scheme.
4. Inspire your senses and make a bold statement with three different colours. **Triadic colours** are three colours that are equal distance from each other on the colour wheel. Orange, green and purple work well when used together in painting.
5. **Neutrals** range from very light to very dark. All are low in intensity and go well with other colours. While white is a neutral colour, it still has some colour an can be warm (red or yellow- based) or cooler (blue or green-based)
6. Blend your choices as per the diagram below to create your perfect scheme!

**Main Colour**  
Cover the largest areas to be painted.



**Secondary Colour** Paint smaller areas such as garages, partition walls, etc.

**Accent Colour** Cover the smallest surfaces - doors, sills etc.

### Flat Emulsion



- Low odour interior / exterior, fade and fungus-resistant emulsion paint
- For use on concrete, blockwork, plaster work and gypsum wallboard

#### WHERE TO USE

- Interior/Exterior walls
- Living Rooms
- Dining Rooms
- Bedrooms
- Patios

### Satin Emulsion



- Interior / exterior highly durable, low sheen emulsion paint
- For use on concrete, drywall and suitably prepared wood

#### WHERE TO USE

- Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- Kids Bedrooms
- Patios

### Gloss Oil



- Interior / exterior high sheen, fungus-resistant oil paint designed for the tropics
- For general use on wood and metal surfaces in high traffic areas such as garages, kitchens and bathrooms

#### WHERE TO USE

- Trims
- Metal accents
- Doors
- Mouldings
- Cabinets & Furniture

## Match Your Mood

Coordinate colours easily and with absolute confidence **Match Your Mood** is our unique and easy-to-use colour system that takes the hassle out of choosing the right combination of colours. We've grouped our colours into four mood-inspired collections that are guaranteed to harmonize well! Look out for these icons inside.



## Select Your Paint Sheen



FLAT

Beautiful matte coating, ideal for low-traffic interior/exterior areas. Best for hiding imperfections.



SATIN

Smooth finish with a subtle sheen. Washable and scrubbable. Ideal for bedrooms, bathrooms, hallways, and high-traffic areas.



GLOSS

Gloss is highest sheen of paint available. It is a good choice for areas that sticky fingers touch — cabinets, trim, doors, and kitchens.

All sheens shown in Florida Waters 0599. Colours may vary based on light source and paint sheen.

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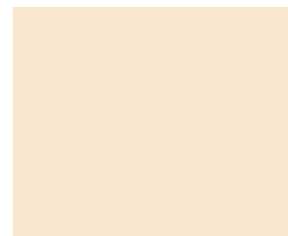
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**Main:** Marenza Dream; **Secondary:** Egg Blue; **Accent:** Eskimo Boot



★ May Sun 0971



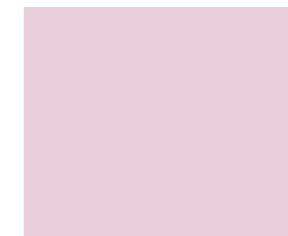
◀ Blonde Shell 0170



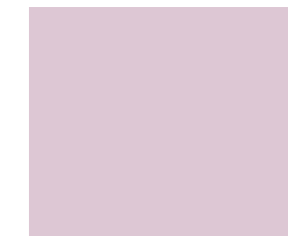
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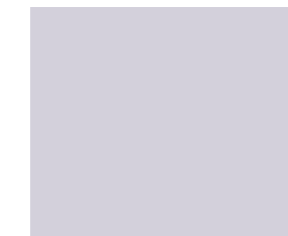
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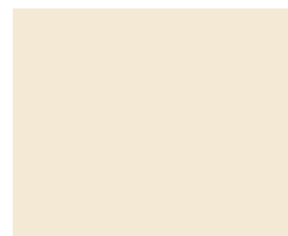
★ Persian Delight 1148



🌿 Marvelous Magic 1168



☀ Lilac Luster 1280



★ Casa Blanca 0008



★ Evening Star 0953



🌿 Tuscan Wall 0981



🌿 Pepto 1127



★ Pink Heath 1156



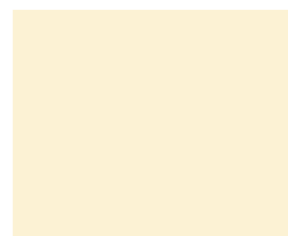
★ Glittering Gemstone 1190



★ Bashful Blue 0611



**Main:** Tuscan Wall; **Secondary:** Mom's Apple Pie; **Accent:** May Sun



★ Lemon Lily 0853



★ Yellow Tail 0848



☀ Angela Canyon 0119



☀ Poppy Prose 0065



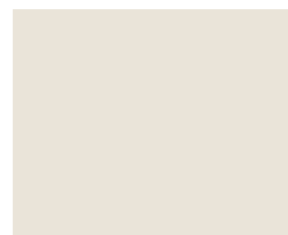
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☀ Velour 1225



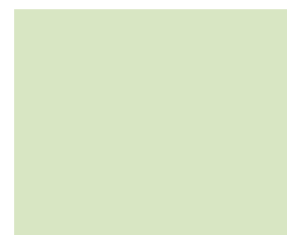
☀ Celestial Horizon 0589



◀ Eskimo Boot 0565



★ Lemon Sponge Cake 0832



★ Green Song 0762



🌿 Celtic Spring 0728



🌿 Lucerne 0730



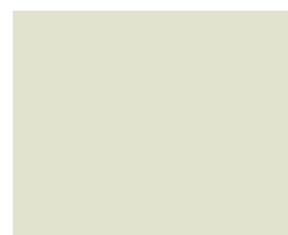
🌿 Velvet Robe 1276



☀ Breath-Taking View 0632



**Main:** Yellow Tail; **Secondary:** Lemon Lily; **Accent:** Casa Blanca



◀ Pale Green Tea 0425



☀ Home Body 0406



◀ Favored One 0455



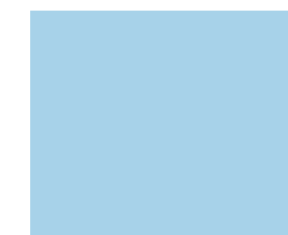
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★ Island Breeze 0693



★ Egg Blue 0671



★ Marenza Dream 0637