

Simply Shutters

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PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

For paintable Styrene products only

These shutters MUST be painted prior to installation.

1. Do not expose the unpainted shutters to harsh direct sunlight before, during or immediately after painting. Shutter temperature should be between 60F and 90F for best results.
2. To ensure that the shutters are completely free of greasy residue wipe the shutter panels thoroughly using a mildly damp cloth and a weak mixture of ammonia and water or white vinegar and water; 1 cup per gallon (rinse cloth regularly and do not soak the shutter). Allow to dry in a warm place until **completely** dry. **Do not use** white spirit, methylated spirit or turpentine as this can cause a reaction with the shutter.
3. Prime the unit with a good quality primer. We recommend Dulux Weathershield Wood Primer but any good quality primer will do. This will usually take 2-3 hrs to dry in warm conditions. Always follow Manufacturers instructions for application.
4. We recommend using the same paint that you would use for painting timber. For best results always use a high quality oil base paint or latex paint as a topcoat. **You must not use any vinyl based paints or aerosol sprays.**
5. Grey coloured Paintable Master Shutters can also be painted using acrylic water based paint such as Dulux Aquatech. Neutral vaseline coloured product are best painted with oil or latex based paint.
6. For best results the paint used **should not** contain vinyl acetates or vinyl chloride. As a general rule the lower the price of the paint the higher the chance that these ingredients will be present. Information will normally be shown on the tin. Always use a quality brand name for best results.
7. Apply two coats of the finish paint following the manufacturers recommendations on the amount of drying time between coats. The paint can be applied with a brush or spray gun, paying particular attention to the Manufacturers instructions. **Tip:** lay the shutter face down on a bench and using a small brush, paint the gaps in between the louvres from the rear before turning over to paint the front. You only need to paint the bits of the rear face that will be seen. There is no need to paint the entire back of the shutter.
8. Allow the shutter to dry completely for a few days prior to installation, as this will allow the paint to fully cure.
9. Thank you for choosing Simply Shutters Products.