

HOW TO PAINT:

Laminate Cabinets

CHECKLIST

- ☐ BRITISH PAINTS H2O ENAMEL
- ☐ BRITISH PAINTS PREP 4IN1
- ☐ DROP SHEETS
- ☐ SUGAR SOAP
- ☐ SASH CUTTER - UP TO 50MM
- ☐ ROLLER - 5-8MM
- ☐ ROLLER TRAY
- ☐ PAINT POT
- ☐ BUCKET
- ☐ FLAT STIRRER
- ☐ SPONGE AND CLEAN CLOTH
- ☐ GLOVES
- ☐ DUST BRUSH
- ☐ SANDPAPER - 120-180 GRIT
- ☐ MASKING TAPE
- ☐ SAFETY GLASSES
- ☐ DUST BRUSH

Step 1: Preparation

- Move furniture and use a drop sheet to cover the floor.
- Remove any knobs or handles.

Step 2: Washing

- Clean the surfaces from top to bottom, including the top of the door and the edges with sugar soap.
- Let the surface dry before sanding.

Step 3: Sanding

- Protect yourself with safety glasses and a dust mask.
- Sand all surfaces that you're going to paint, starting at the top using a medium grit sandpaper.
- Remove any dust residue when you've finished.
- Then mask any surfaces to don't want to paint.

Step 4: Priming

- Only one coat of British Paints PREP 4in1 is required.
- Start priming in the top corner, cutting in the edges with your brush. Do both the sides & edges, then finish off with the roller. Roll evenly.
- Leave the cabinet door ajar so the paint doesn't stick together.
- Let dry, then do a light sand with a fine sandpaper and remove dust for better adhesion.



Place an object under the door so it stays ajar.

Step 5: Topcoat

- Pour the paint into paint pot and roller tray.
- Follow the same process as priming, starting in the top corner.
- Cut in the edges with your brush first. Once complete, finish painting with a roller.
- Do the side of the cabinet first rolling in an M pattern. Then the front door.
- Don't forget the edges.



A semi-gloss or gloss enamel is harder wearing and more washable than wall paint.

- Allow at least two hours dry time before applying a second topcoat.
- Then re-attach any knobs or handles.