

## Instructions for DIY renovations by residents

### Painting of fixtures, dry rooms

#### GENERAL

Follow these instructions when painting fixtures in rooms other than bathroom, shower room, WC, utility room or sauna. Only paint fixture surfaces that have already previously been painted.

#### MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Fixture surfaces	Select a finishing paint intended for fixtures and furniture. For example, water-soluble Helmi Furniture Paint, semi-matt.
Tools and supplies	For example, a furniture paint roller, spatula, brush, filler knife, sanding block, clean rags, protective covers
Smoothing	For example, Presto Rapid Filler intended for furniture.
Surface cleaning	Pre-treatment cleaning agent, such as Tikkurila Cleaning Agent (Maalipesu).

#### REMOVAL WORK

Protect the surfaces, fixtures and fittings of the apartment that you are not going to treat to prevent any damage or stains during the work.

Remove any items installed on the surfaces to be treated, such as pulls or knobs.

#### PREPARATION

Clean all surfaces to be painted with a pre-treatment cleaning agent such as Tikkurilan Maalipesu. Wash the cleaning agent off using a rag or sponge and clean water. Remove any loose paint. Fill any holes and cracks using a filler such as Presto Rapid Filler. Sand and smooth the filled surfaces and remove the dust. Make sure the surface is completely dry following this.

#### SURFACE COATING

Apply one coat of finishing paint to the fixture surfaces and repeat if necessary. If using a shade different from the previous coat of paint, apply two coats of finishing paint. Remember to allow the coats of paint to dry before applying the next coat.

#### HOW TO PAINT FIXTURES

##### Before treatment

Always read the instructions provided in product labelling before use.

##### During treatment

Mix the products carefully before and during use. Always use good-quality tools.

##### After treatment

Allow the products to dry long enough. With paints it is not enough that the surface is dry. Instead, it may take from a week to four weeks for them to dry completely depending on the product and the thickness of the coat applied.

Take any liquid paint waste to a hazardous waste collection point. You can take empty or dried-up paint tubs to recycling or a public landfill site.