

PORVENE DOORS, INC.

PAINT RECOMMENDATIONS



The most successful paints that can be used for recoating are top quality solvent based Air Dry Alkyds. They have been more or less standard in the industry for years and have been proven successful for recoating.

Dupont, Glidden, and so forth are recognized names for purchases of the top quality solvent based Air Dry Alkyds.

Surface preparation prior to paint is, of course, standard operating procedure. Cleaning by standard methods such as solvent wiping, or detergents are generally adequate.

As there are many coatings on the market, it is hard to check each and every one. A lot of trade sales coatings are made from materials that are not good enough for the top of the line stock and therefore may not work.

Some coatings require more "tooth" to adhere and may require a braiding of the primer. Some coatings may not be compatible and would never stick.

Any new or unusual products on the market should have test spots made to see if they are compatible with the primer. This is only good practice.

Due to the many contaminants such as smog, post lubrication and other atmospheric contaminants that can be on the material surface, preparation for removal of these surface residues should be done before repainting.

METHOD #1 - Cleaner, soap and water. Use a material such as Tide or similar detergent and make a solution with good suds. Wash surface thoroughly, removing all residue and rinse thoroughly. Make sure surface is completely dry before secondary coating is started.

METHOD #2 - Cleaner, solvents, Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) – Acetone. Dampen (do not saturate) a cloth with solvent and wipe surface to be cleaned thoroughly to remove excess residues. Do not saturate the surface with solvents, as over saturation could cause unnecessary destruction to the surface of the coating.

We will gladly supply any samples the painter may require.