



HOW TO

rejuvenate a kitchen or bathroom

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Replacing your kitchen cabinets or bathroom tiles can be a tedious and expensive project. With White Knight Tile & Laminate paints, we'll show you how it can be made easier, less time consuming, more cost effective and fun.

White Knight Tile & Laminate paints can both be used on a variety of surfaces including interior laminate, melamine or ceramic surfaces. The key difference between the two products is that Tile paint provides a gloss finish and Laminate paint provides a satin finish. Both paints feature built in anti-bacterial properties and protects against mould and mildew.



You'll need

 Cleaner	 Paint and Primer	 Safety gloves	 Painters masking tape	 Drop sheets	 240 grit wet and dry sandpaper
 600 grit sandpaper	 Paint brush	 Microfibre roller, frame and tray	 Stirrers	 Clean rags	 Bucket
					 Table or boxes (when painting cupboards)

steps

01. Prior to prepping or painting, ensure that you cover any areas you don't want paint on with masking tape, newspaper and drop sheets.
02. Correct surface preparation is critical to the success of any painting project.
03. White Knight Tile & Laminate Paint is part of a system. To achieve the best outcome, you'll need to use the complete system - White Knight Tile & Laminate Cleaner, then White Knight Tile & Laminate Primer and finally either White Knight Laminate Paint or Tile Paint.
04. To ensure the surface is clean and free from grease, oil, dirt or soap scum, clean it thoroughly with White Knight Tile & Laminate Cleaner. If there is any mould, give it a light scrub with 1 part bleach and 3 parts water.

Calculation

To get the total square meterage, multiply length by width of the area. Then divide this by 12 (as 1L covers about 12m²). This number is then multiplied by the number of coats.

In order to paint both sides, multiply by 2 to estimate the total literage

$$\frac{\text{Total square meterage (length x width)}}{12} \times \text{Number of Coats} = \text{Total Literage}$$





05. Once you have cleaned the surface, ensure all residue is washed off.
06. When painting a laminate or melamine surface, ensure that you give it a light sand with 240 grit sand paper to etch the surface. Once you've wiped down the surface and everything is dry, you're ready to prime.
07. Give the primer a good stir and pour into a roller tray.
08. When painting a cupboard, apply the first coat using a high quality microfibre roller and start by doing the sides first. Finish off by lightly rolling in one direction.
09. For bathroom tiles, use a mini microfibre roller and and apply a few tiles at a time. Use a brush to get into corners.
10. Apply the primer thinly in a zig-zag pattern to get good coverage. Then without loading the roller, give it a final roll in one direction from top to bottom.
11. The primer will be touch dry in about 1 hour but wait 4 hours to apply your topcoat.
12. Once the primer is dry, give the surface a light sand with 240 wet & dry sandpaper, wipe it down and make sure there is no dust.
13. Now it's time for the topcoat. Both Laminate Paint and Tile Paint paint can be tinted to 1000's of colours. Head to our website to find your perfect match.
14. Similar to what you did with the primer, give the paint a good stir. Paint the hard to get corners with a brush then load up your roller evenly. Again, do the zig-zag pattern to get good coverage and then a final roll in one direction from top to bottom.
15. Your first coat will be touch dry in about 2 hours, but leave it for 6 hours before you put your final coat on.
16. Before applying the second coat, give the surface a light sand with 600 grit sand paper. Wipe it down to get any dust off and you're ready for the final coat.
17. Give the paint another good stir before reusing, as it might have settled while you were waiting for the first coat to dry. Do the zig-zag pattern again and the final roll going from top to bottom.
18. Your paint will be touch dry in 2 hours, fully dry in 8 and fully cured in about a week. Try avoid giving your surface any hard knocks or any hard cleaning during that time.
19. Just like that you have a brand new kitchen or bathroom for a fraction of the cost. It is that simple.



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TIP FOR CABINETS: Number all the drawers & cupboards & make a plan of where everything goes before removing them. This way you know where they have to go once you are done. Remove all door & drawer knobs and keep in a safe place. When painting the door panels, place them on a box/carton to easily access all sides.

TIP FOR TILES: Fix any cracked grout or cracked tiles with new grout or gap filler.



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TIP: Between coats put your brush and roller in a bucket of water so that it does not dry out. Before reusing them make sure you squeeze the water out



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