



# Tools of the Trade

A quick look at tools of the trade

# Resene

the paint the professionals use

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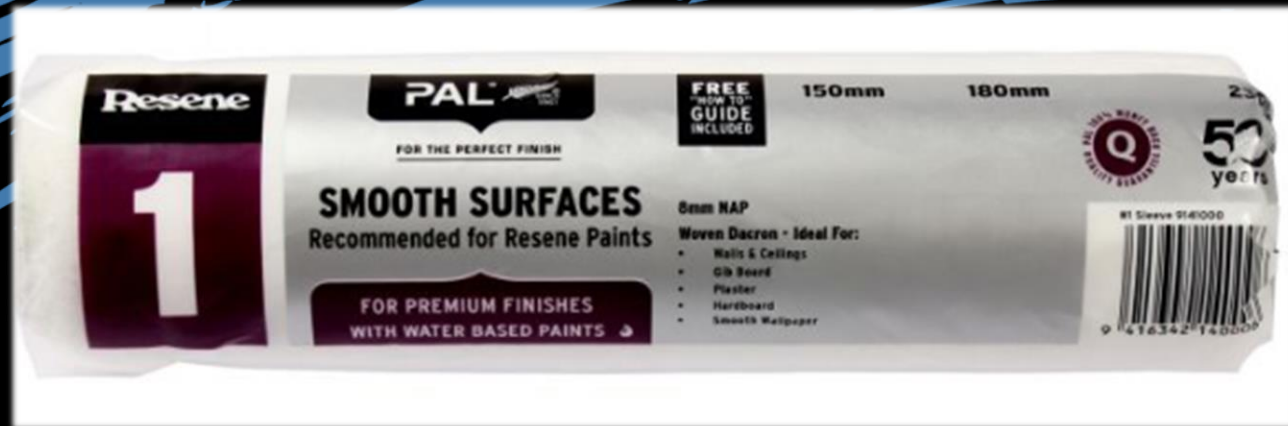
  
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# Key Points

- Quality paint requires quality application tools to achieve a good level of finish
- Quality paint applied with low quality tools will generally achieve a poor level of finish
- Contractors should follow the recommendations of the paint manufacturers on application methods, tools, and spreading rates
- Paint manufacturers test their own products extensively and know what tools are best for application

# Roller Sleeves



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- Resene test & trial roller sleeves to achieve the best finish with our products. We recommend 8mm Dacron sleeves for waterborne paints on Interior plasterboard finishes

Common issue we see:

- 5mm Microfibre sleeves being used for smooth finish. They don't apply enough paint (approx 50% of required) and contribute to "coverage" issues
- 10mm sleeves being used which impart more texture and can contribute to coverage issues.

# Brushes



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- Resene recommend quality brushware be used

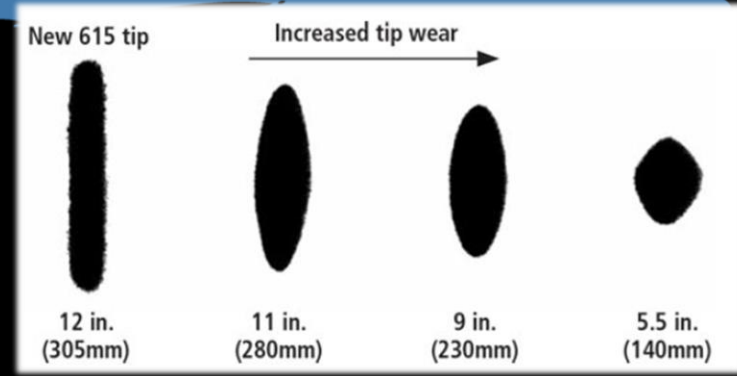
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- Older or low quality brushes imparting a poor level of finish

# Spray Equipment



Spray tip

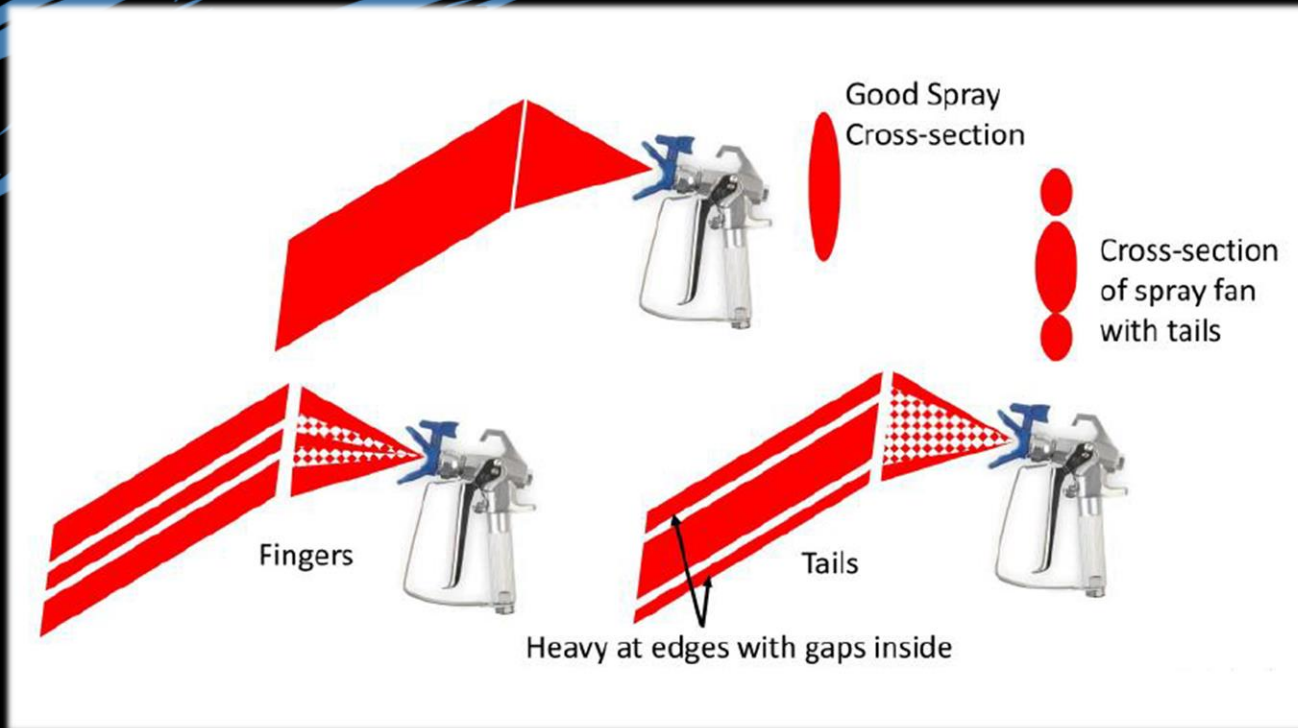


Spray tip fan patterns

Common issues we see:

- Spray tips not replaced often enough when worn resulting in poor finish
- Spray unit pressure settings incorrect causing “tailing”
- Uneven application of sealers
- No back rolling of spray coating (no orange peel effect)

# Spray Equipment (Fingers & Tailing)



Generally incorrect pressure settings cause fingers & tails in spray finish



# Access



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- General rule of thumb is the longer the extension handle/pole the less paint is applied
- If extension poles warp they're too long and not enough paint is being applied



- Mobile scaffolds provide excellent access to high stud areas etc
- Allow for more consistent application of paint and retaining a “wet edge”