



top tip

Refresh old laminate and melamine surfaces by painting over them. Prime first with Resene Laminate and Melamine Primer to help the topcoats stick.

tile re-style

Georgia Bews revives tired tiles with a simple paint job.



Ripping up and replacing bathroom floor tiles is costly and time consuming. Painting them is an affordable way of updating your tiles almost instantly and, in the right Resene colour, can even make your bathroom feel bigger. It's also a practical, temporary solution if you have a major renovation planned for later but your tiles need attention right now.

Repainting tiles is a project that suits all skill levels, though you do need to make sure you prepare the tiles properly to help the paint adhere to the surface. For floor tiles, thoroughly clean off mould with Resene Moss & Mould Killer, then, lightly sand the tiles. Clean well and allow to dry before painting. Apply a coat of Resene Waterborne Sureseal pigmented sealer. Lightly sand, wipe then apply two coats of Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint in your chosen colour to the grout and tiles. Once dry, mask off the grout and use a small artist's brush to paint the grout with Resene Walk-on. Seal with Resene Concrete Wax waterborne satin glaze to the tiles and grout as an added layer of protection.

This same technique can be used on wall or bench tiles, and, for an even quicker refresh if your tiles still look good, you could just paint the grout. **H**



1: Lightly sand and clean the tiles and grout.



2: Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Sureseal to the tiles and grout and leave it to dry. Use a cutting in brush for the edges and grout, then a roller for the tiles.



3: Apply two coats of Resene Walk-on to the tiles and grout.



4: Carefully mask around the grout and paint on Resene Walk-on in your grout colour.



5: Apply Resene Concrete Wax waterborne satin glaze to the tiles and grout as an added layer of protection.

- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Jumbo
- Resene Jacarta

For full step-by-step instructions on painting your tiled floor scan the QR code or visit www.masterstrokebyresene.com/tile-grout.

