

“ It’s official list tidying time – sorting out the schedule to make sure that every job that should get done by the holidays is actually done. As the weather warms up, the paint dries faster so projects seem to be easier to finish... there are just more of them to juggle. Send us your handy tips and funny stories to be in to win cash and prizes... plus if we all share the knowledge we can all get through the work faster! ”



Red hot!

New Resene High Temp Black Enamel is a flat, high heat coating formulated using heat resistant pigments in a silicone polymer resin that provides excellent colour retention and film integrity at working temperatures up to 538°C. This coating is designed for use on both ferrous and non-ferrous metal surfaces and is ideal to coat areas of wood stoves, flues, heaters, barbecues and other metal surfaces that are exposed to high temperatures. Do not use in areas with direct flame exposure. It is also not recommended on the cooking plate of a BBQ. Resene High Temp Black Enamel gives good rust resistance when fully cured.



This product is available in black only and cannot be tinted.

Helping clients with colours

If there is one thing you can be sure of, it’s that colour doesn’t stand still. Even when you think you have seen every possible variation, there’s another one right around the corner. And if the colour doesn’t change then the way you use it, and what you pair it with, does. With customers being inspired by what they see online too, the options to use colour are endless.

To help you get your customers inspired for their next project, we’ve created the latest Habitat plus – decorating and colour trends. It’s a handy quick guide to help your customers get a taste of some of the choices available to them. You can view it online www.resene.com/habitatplus or get a free copy or two from your local Resene ColorShop to share with your clients.

Copycat

Having young children ‘help’ on the job can be a good way to keep them entertained... as long as they know when to stop ‘helping’ as Carol tells us...

“The job was done. The young mother was ecstatic. She had saved hard to have the lounge repapered. The kids were fascinated. They watched us strip the paper and then the final rehanging. We gave them bits of paper and glue to play with. This was better than ‘playschool’. So much fun! Later... a frantic call from mum. Could you please come back quickly? The kids have been stripping the new paper off just like you did!!! A quick trip over and all repaired. One of the better jobs that put a smile on my face.”



Colourful winners

The winners of the Resene Total Colour Awards 2017 have been announced. Congratulations to all winners and their builders and painters who made their colour choices look good on the wall. After all you can pick a great colour scheme, but first you need a surface to work with and then the paint needs to be applied well so that it looks great. The painters and builders who were part of the winning projects are:

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| • Arrow International Ltd | • Competitive Painters | • DBM Painting Ltd |
| • Art of Crazy | • Craig McIlroy Painters and Decorators Queenstown | • DNA Decorators |
| • Breen Construction | • Crate Innovation Ltd | • Downer |
| • Brigid Sinclair | • D A Lyons Building Contractors Ltd | • Horncastle Homes |
| • Century Painting | | • K&A |
| • Colourcraft | | • LT McGuinness Ltd |
| • Colourpalace | | • Mark Conway |

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| • Maycroft | • Paul Reddish Painters | • Sally Pulham |
| • McConnell Dowell | • Peter Camp Builders | • Simon Construction |
| • MTG Exhibitions & Facilities Team | • PJF Services | • Spencer Painters & Decorators |
| • Nigel Kovacevic | • Precision Decorating | • Tao Painting Limited Wellington |
| • Paul Bradley | • Richard Kepka Builders | |

This list includes all painters and builders credited by each of the award winners. There are no doubt many others contractors that were part of the team on these projects so congratulations to you too. We all know it takes a real team effort for projects to succeed.

Well done to all those who worked on the Tuturu project by Iwi Toi Kahungunu led by Sandy Adsett in collaboration with MTG Hawke’s Bay who won the Resene Total Colour Master Nightingale Award. The Harewood Underpass by Jasmax won the Resene Total Colour Nightingale Colour Maestro Award.

See all the winners online, www.resene.com/awardwinners.

Beat the heat!

Remember when the sun gets hot, cover up exposed skin and slap on some sunscreen. Your local Resene ColorShop has pots of handy suntan lotion to give away – just ask for your free pot while stocks last. Resene also has a range of clothing from caps to t-shirts etc to keep you covered this summer. Check out the trade display at selected Resene ColorShops.

And once you've covered yourself, grab some **Resene Hot Weather Additive** for any waterborne products you are planning to apply. It will slow down the drying of the paint giving you a longer wet edge to get just the right finish.



Give us your best decorating stories and advice and be in to win!!

Enter the Resene great professional decorating story and tip competition and make the most of your chance to enjoy fame and fortune just for sending us in your best painting/decorating tip or funny story. We've got thousands of dollars of prizes to give to commercial customers with a worthy decorating story or tip to share.

Get your decorating tip or funny story into your local Resene ColorShop, post to Resene Marketing, PO Box 38242, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045, New Zealand or email to update@resene.co.nz with subject

header – Tips/Stories Comp by 10 December 2017. The best tip and story will each win \$1000, the rest will score prizes, the ones who don't enter will miss out completely!

Everything we get in will be subject to being printed somewhere, so if you don't want your name attached to the story or tip, make sure you let us know! On the other hand, it could be great advertising so if you are happy for us to use your business name we can give you a free plug!



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Catch you next month!

TwoCan, Editor.

