



“ A few years back we ran a great decorating story and tips competition for our trade customers and some hilarious stories came out of the woodwork plus some very handy tips that have made many a decorating job that much easier. With a number of years having passed since the last competition, we are guessing that you have probably managed to rack up some more great stories and tips in your many days of decorating... so now's your chance to share your funniest decorating story or handiest tip and get a reward for your efforts!! Full details and entry form overleaf or grab an entry form online from the Resene website or from your local Resene rep or ColorShop. ”

## Don't be fooled

Pre-primed timber can be a tricky wee beast – after all it says pre-primed so slap on two topcoats and you're done... right? Well not quite. Some factory applied primers, due to the demands of the application process, may not be able to deliver everything you might need in a wood primer. As they say it always pays to read the instructions and in this case if you read the sticker on the back of the weatherboard you may see that some timber manufacturers recommend to sand and then apply a quality solventborne primer, such as **Resene Wood Primer**, before topcoating with two coats of acrylic. So next time you spot a pre-primed weatherboard check the instructions first and arm yourself with a solventborne primer before you start slapping on the topcoats and your weatherboard worries will go away.

Resene supplies a high quality factory primer, **Resene True-Prime**, to some timber mills, which overcomes these issues and alleviates the need for extra sanding and the extra coat of solventborne primer, so look out for the **Resene True-Prime** brand as it can save you time, hassle and primer on the job.

## Talent spotter

We've had a few would be TV starlets ask about the new **Resene professional set paint** and trying to figure out what to use where and how it compares to everyday flat finishes. **Resene FilmPro** is a new range of paint launched by Resene designed for professional set painters. It is ideal for painting stage props, backdrops, scenery and so on when a dead flat finish is required. Specifically designed for use with film, TV, stage etc productions, it isn't the right product to use if you are planning to paint the inside of your latest residential or commercial project – instead try **Resene SpaceCote Flat** or **Resene Zylone 20**. The new product range is though ideal if you are working on Peter Jackson's latest film set and have been asked to conjure up a backdrop! Available in over 20 colours in 10 litre pails, **Resene FilmPro** can be intermixed and reduced using clear and reduction tones to get just the colour the set designer and director are after.

See [www.resene.co.nz/filmpro.htm](http://www.resene.co.nz/filmpro.htm) or ask your Resene representative to view the **Resene FilmPro** colour range and examples of how the standard colours look when mixed with the reduction tone.



## I'm the boss

The boss was complaining during our lunchbreak the other day that he wasn't getting any respect. The next day, he brought a small sign that read:

"I'm the Boss!"

He then taped it to his van.

Later that day when he returned from a distant part of the worksite, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that said:

"Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"

## Free free free

Resene banished the olden day concept of charging more for 'green' products when it first launched the Environmental Choice range in 1996 at the same price as solventborne equivalents... and now we're hammering the message home with new **Resene Zylone Sheen VOC Free** giving all the benefits of **Resene Zylone Sheen** with the already low



VOCs reduced to zilch... all at the same price as the existing **Resene Zylone Sheen**. So now you can enjoy fresh as a daisy interior air quality without paying a cent more, which means that this is great add on value for your environmental and health conscious customers. Perfect for residential and commercial use and ideal for those focusing on the new green building trend.

