Resene FX Metallic is an attractive waterborne metallic finish available in a wide range of exterior and interior work.

Preparation:
- Clean surfaces are in sound condition, thoroughly dry, and free from dirt, dust and loose material.
- All sanding dusts may be harmful and appropriate personal protective equipment must be worn. In particular dusts from old fibrous plaster or plasterboard and stoppings in wet areas must be avoided.
- For metals, use the appropriate Resene metal primer followed by Resene Quick Dry.
- For woods, use Resene Spot Prime Bare Areas.
- Fill cracks and holes with an appropriate filler after priming.
- Oil and grease must be removed using Resene Paint Prep and Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80).
- Undercoat with one full coat of Resene Lumbersider (see Data Sheet D38).
- Use Resene Sureseal if the surface is water stained or if condensation is likely to form on the surface. Use Resene FX Metallic over Resene Sureseal for a metallic sheen finish.
- Use Resene Concrete Primer (see Data Sheet D38).
- In every case it is recommended that the appropriate Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are consulted prior to application.

Topcoat
- For metal surfaces, use an appropriate Resene metal primer followed by Resene Quick Dry.
- Undercoat with Resene FX Metallic in Resene Low Sheen (see Data Sheet D40) before topcoating. Undercoat recommends use of spray systems, or for roller use of Resene FX Metallic is not recommended.
- Undercoat (see Data Sheet D40) with Resene Concrete Primer (see Data Sheet D38).
- For metals, use the appropriate Resene metal primer followed by Resene Quick Dry.
- Undercoat with Resene FX Metallic in Resene Low Sheen (see Data Sheet D40) before topcoating. Undercoat recommends use of spray systems, or for roller use of Resene FX Metallic is not recommended.
- Use Resene Sureseal if the surface is water stained or if condensation is likely to form on the surface. Use Resene FX Metallic over Resene Sureseal for a metallic sheen finish.
- Use Resene Concrete Primer (see Data Sheet D38).

Use:
- Use Resene FX Metallic for the required colour on walls, doors and ceilings. Resene Metallics are only suitable for external use. Resene Quick Dry must be used as the first coat on Matai, Spotted Gum, and Hardboard must be sealed (e.g. Resene Sureseal) to promote flow of the topcoats. Use Resene Sureseal if the surface is water stained or if condensation is likely to form on the surface. Use Resene FX Metallic over Resene Sureseal for a metallic sheen finish.

Drying:
- Full toughness requires at least 48 hours to develop in average drying conditions. Maintenance may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal drying conditions.
- Under stressed conditions. Reinforcement with a saturation coat of a fully penetrating primer (such as Resene Sureseal) may be required. Use Resene Lumbersider or Resene Metalcoat (see Data Sheet D38) as a basecoat when painting over metallic primer. Use Resene Sureseal as a basecoat for metallic paints.
- In critical lighting areas.
- Drying is slowed by increased humidity and increased summer temperature. The application of metallic finishes may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal drying conditions. Maintenance may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal drying conditions, refer to Data Sheet D40 or visit the Resene website for more information.
- Maintain good ventilation throughout the drying and post drying period. Air movement may be required in an extraction system when painting in marginal drying conditions. Drying is slowed by increased humidity and increased summer temperature. The presence of metallic finishes may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal drying conditions.

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Cleaning:
- Stir well with a wide flat stirrer.
- Do not apply over untreated metals unless the appropriate metal primer is also applied.
- Make sure the metal is clean and free from rust and other contamination.
- Use Resene CleanUp Paint Remover (see Data Sheet D15).
- Subsequent coats should be applied at least 48 hours after the first coat. Experience shows that difference in appearances may be subtle, and that the deeper the metallic finish the more the appearance varies with angle of light. The orientation of the metallic flakes is an important factor. To achieve the best finish possible the metallic flakes should be allowed to dry for at least 48 hours after painting. This reduces surface irregularities and allow the metallic flakes to settle in their final position.

Surface Preparation:
- Undercoat with Resene Lumbersider (see Data Sheet D38).
- Use Resene Sureseal if the surface is water stained or if condensation is likely to form on the surface. Undercoat with Resene FX Metallic over Resene Sureseal for a metallic sheen finish.

Gassing:
- Resene FX Metallic is not suitable for exterior use. May be harmful if inhaled. Dusts from old fibrous plaster or plasterboard and stoppings in wet areas may be injurious to health if inhaled. Dusts of metallic paint containing asbestos may be injurious to health if ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.
- Avoid release to the environment. Gassing may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal drying conditions. Maintenance may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal drying conditions.

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