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LET your home reflect your individual style with a new coat of paint. Redecorating your home will not only increase its value but it's also a way of cost effectively updating the look of your biggest asset.

Basic skills are needed to do a great paint job so visit your nearest Cashbuild store for the best advice on techniques and keeping costs down. And even better – they can supply all the paint you need.

Make sure you buy the correct paint for specific areas in your home. There are primarily two types of paint available: water-based and solvent-based.

The water-based Acrylic PVA range is usually used on interior and exterior walls and ceilings while the solvent-based High Gloss Enamel or Eggshell Enamel is suited to kitchen and bathroom walls, doors and trimmings.

Water-based paints dry quickly as moisture evaporates and although the finish isn't as glossy or durable as solvent-based paint it's far easier to clean up after you've finished.

Don't forget about your safety and health when painting indoors – make sure you have adequate ventilation by opening windows and doors before you start painting.

**LET'S PAINT!**

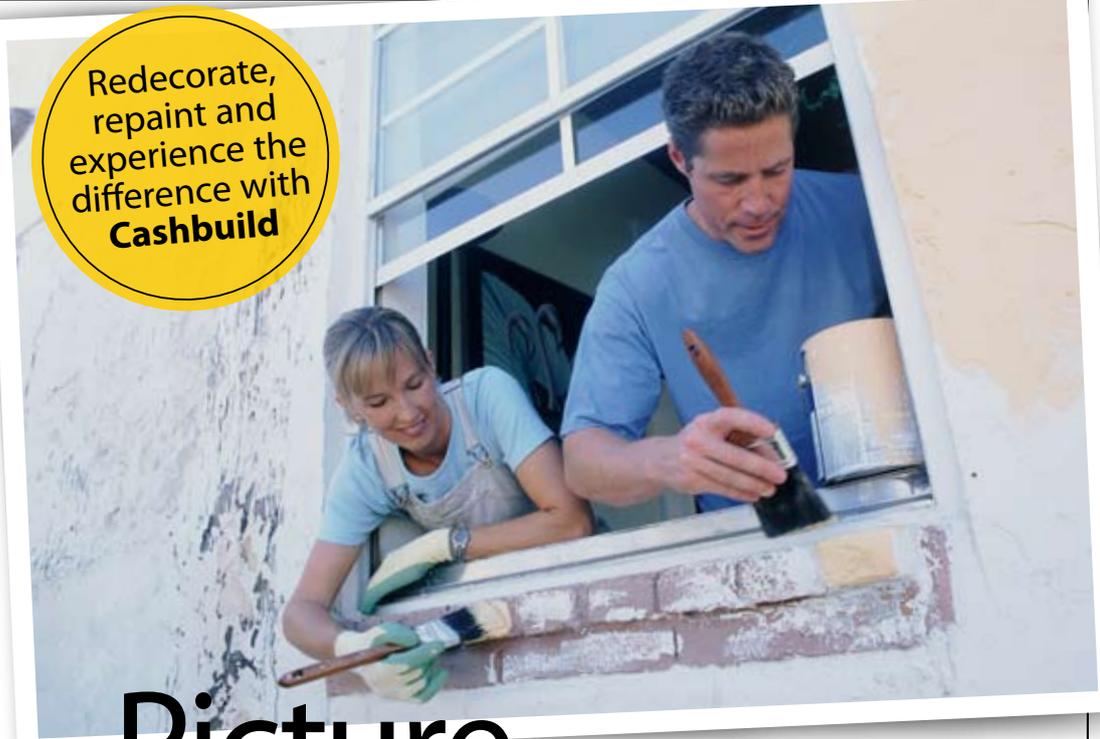
Cashbuild stocks a comprehensive range of high-quality paints under its brand name which carry an unconditional five-year quality guarantee.

**Exterior** Cashbuild Acrylic Roof Paint protects against acid rain and offers excellent mildew and UV resistance. It has a matt finish that's suitable for all types of roofs including cement tiles and pre-primed galvanised iron surfaces.

For leaks use Cashbuild water-proofing before painting the roof to seal and protect walls, roof tiles and galvanised iron surfaces.

Use the Cashbuild Super Acrylic PVA range available in standard colours for interior and

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exterior walls and ceilings for a smooth matt finish.

**Interior** Cashbuild Velvet Sheen provides a silky-smooth interior finish for bedroom, passage, lounge and dining room walls.

Cashbuild Eggshell Enamel with a durable semi-sheen finish is ideal for kitchen and bathroom walls.

Use Cashbuild Texguard, that produces a flexible fine-textured matt finish to cover hairline cracks commonly associated with exterior plastered walls.

Cashbuild Timbercoat Wood Varnish with built-in ultra-violet absorbing light pigments and a glossy finish provides long-lasting protection against the elements and is ideal for interior and exterior wooden surfaces such as doors, windows and knotty pine ceilings.

Cashbuild High Gloss Enamel is a durable interior and exterior

paint with a high-gloss finish. It offers great "hiding power" in covering steel door or window frames, gates, cupboards and furniture.

All these products have excellent durability, they're fully washable as well as stain and dirt resistant. □

**MORE INFO**

Measure each room to determine your paint requirements by adding up the length of all the walls and multiplying this figure by the height of the room from floor to ceiling. The number you get is the room's size in square metres. Subtract doors and windows from the total to obtain the actual paintable surface. In general you can expect to use about four liters of paint to cover 106 m<sup>2</sup> with a single coat, and a little bit more if the walls are unpainted dry-wall.

Draw up a checklist of accessories you'll need for the job – from

paint brushes and rollers to solvent and drop cloths.

Prepare the surface by removing any loose, flaking and blistering paint with a scraper, sandpaper or wire brush.

Sand the surface to smooth the edges and prime any bare spots prior to applying the finishing coats of paint.

■ **Contact your nearest Cashbuild store or call their Helpline on 0860-100-582 for assistance or further information.**

