

PAINTING TIPS



WEAR A MASK IF SANDING OR USING SPRAY PAINT



OPEN WINDOWS TO ALLOW ENOUGH AIRFLOW



WEAR OLD CLOTHES, PAINTER'S HAT & GLOVES



HELPFUL HINTS

PREPARING THE SURFACE:

- Fill small holes and cracks using a crackfiller such as Powerfix, Fixit or Polyfilla multi-purpose crackfiller.
- Remove all loose or flaking paint with a scraper.
- Scrape off mould and treat with anti-mould or anti-fungal products.
- Mould is often found in bathrooms, near toilets and in kitchens.
- Try to determine what is causing the build up of moisture in these areas and fix that as well.
- Look for problems such as old or broken gutters or leaking water pipes or taps.

CALCULATING ROOF PAINT

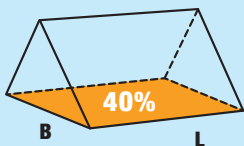
STEP 1

- Calculate the flat square metre area of your roof.

STEP 2

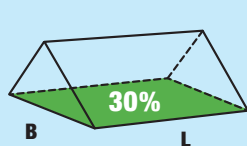
HIGH PITCHED ROOF:

LENGTH X BREADTH + 40%



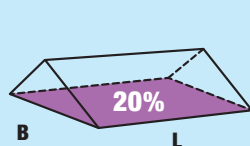
NORMAL PITCHED ROOF:

LENGTH X BREADTH + 30%



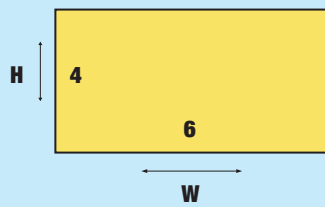
LOW PITCHED ROOF:

LENGTH X BREADTH + 20%



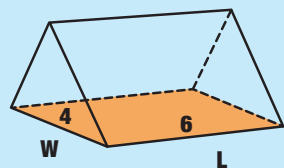
CALCULATING LITRES OF PAINT

WALLS



$$H4 \times W6 = 24m^2$$

CEILINGS



$$L6 \times W4 = 24m^2$$

TOTAL LITRES OF PAINT REQUIRED

$$24m^2 \div = 4 \text{ LITRES}$$



COVERAGE
1L = 6m²