

DIY the Right Way, the First Time



Spray Painting Basics

Spray painting is a great method for painting furniture, walls, or other household items. As a convenient and inexpensive method to paint items around the house, follow these tips to complete your project right the first time.

- **Read**
Each time you use spray paint, carefully read instructions.
- **Clean**
Make certain the area you are painting is clean, primed, or sanded as necessary.
- **Cover**
Cover areas that you do not want covered in spray paint.
- **Shake**
Before spraying vigorously shake can for 10-15 seconds to disperse all pigments inside can. Mettle ball will rattle inside can.
- **Practice**
Before applying, practice spraying paint on newspaper.
- **Distance**
Check the instructions on the side of the can to ensure proper spraying distance.
- **Apply**
Apply spray paint quickly and evenly, avoiding stopping and allowing paint to build up in one spot.
- **Shake**
Shake can for 10-15 regularly during products, carefully read instructions for further information.
- **Apply several thin coats**
Evenly spray paint quickly and evenly across surface to ensure a smooth finish. Spray paint in several directions applying two or three coats.
- **Finish**
After finishing painting project, hold can upside down and push on nozzle. Hold nozzle until no paint exists.
- **Drying time**
Specific drying time varies by product, check instructions.

