



TRUE COLOURS

When it comes time to paint your kitchen, choosing a colour palette that suits you and your lifestyle will ensure you get the most enjoyment out of your space. According to paint experts Resene, the safety of white remains a popular choice for many with accessories and painted splashbacks being used to inject a burst of colour and provide a focal point. And while cabinetry has traditionally been treated to the same finish, applying a different finish or colour from the rest of the kitchen is a quick way to infuse some vibrancy into the room. Resene ArmourCat is perfect for areas such as spray-painted cabinetry, providing excellent coverage and durability in a variety of hues.

A BRIGHT Idea

There's more to **RENOVATING YOUR KITCHEN** than just the newest tools and gadgets. Paint experts Resene dish up the **LATEST ON COLOUR and PAINT TECHNOLOGY.**



BACK YOURSELF

Think of your kitchen in the way you would think of decorating other rooms by choosing a bold focal point and colour that will draw attention from visitors. A colourful splashback can provide a strong focus and point of difference. Once you've selected a splashback, ask your provider to get it colour tinted in your favourite shade with Resene Imperite. To achieve authentic colour, ensure they use Resene products and tinters.

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Resene's The Range 2011/12 has a wide array of interesting and exciting colours.

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KEEP IT CLEAN

- Resene offers a number of innovative paint products that will help you to keep your kitchen spick-and-span. Especially formulated for the kitchen and bathroom, Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom and Resene Lustcrl Kitchen & Bathroom, have the added benefits of antibacterial silver protection and a mould inhibitor to minimise unwanted germs and mould.
- Pesky flies are the last thing you want to be worrying about in your kitchen. Keep your ceiling looking cleaner by coating it with fly-repelling Resene SpaceCote Flat Fly Deterrent.
- The kitchen is an area where mail and phone messages tend to pile up, creating unwanted clutter. Keep things tidy with a wall finished in Resene Write-on Wall Paint. Simply apply the clear finish over your existing wall paint and transform your ordinary wall into a coloured whiteboard. Write on the new surface with whiteboard markers or liquid chalk and you'll never have to worry about losing important phone messages again.
- Cooking up a storm in your redecorated kitchen often means you end up cleaning the walls more than other areas of your home. Take the hassle out of wiping walls with Resene Interior Paintwork Cleaner. Quick and easy to use, it dries film-free, so there is no need to rinse and it's non-dulling formula means your paint retains its colour and shine.

If you decide to go for the traditional, minimal approach, you'll find classic complementary colours in The Range Whites and Neutrals collection.



Resene Barely There

WISE CHOICE

Although repainting your kitchen may seem like a difficult task, once you've decided on a colour scheme, repainting the walls and re-lacquering cupboards isn't as hard as it sounds. If you're taking a daringly colourful approach, choose parts of the room that can be changed easily if need be, such as the walls. If your kitchen is on the smaller side, try and select colours, such as lighter tints, that will make the area feel more spacious. Consider the kitchen's natural lighting too. Avoid dark colours if your kitchen has limited light and opt for colours that will brighten up the space. Always make sure your kitchen is adequately ventilated before you start painting, otherwise you may find your new paint won't last long in a wet and steamy environment.



A GRAND SCHEME

If you do decide to get adventurous with your kitchen's colour scheme, Resene recommend considering the role that your kitchen plays in your home as well as thinking about your home's design, your lifestyle, your kitchen's lighting and overall feel and environment. It's always wise to try and stick to a consistent theme throughout your home. If your home has a modern, minimal feel to it, then generally the same colour theme will work well in your kitchen.

THE RIGHT FIT

Choosing suitable fittings for your kitchen will play a major part in achieving a harmonious overall finish. Fittings are likely to be made of different materials so expect some variation in colour. It's often a good idea to select your fittings first and match your paint from there.



Resene Raspberry

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