



PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY

- Wear safety glasses.
- Always follow the instructions on the paint can label, as well as all instructions and safety precautions.

TOOL AND SUPPLIES

- Safety glasses
- Drop cloths
- 2-3" paint brush (recommend Purdy® XL Glide angled sash brush)
- 1/2" and 3/8" nap roller (recommend Purdy® white dove)
- Roller pan
- Cloth rags
- Masking tape
- Step ladder
- Fine/medium-grit drywall sanding block
- Primer – Recommend Kilz 2® latex sealer stainblocker provides a mildew resistant coating.
- Paint – Selected by homeowner, should be a brand name such as Sherwin Williams®, BEHR®, or Valspar®. Choose latex or acrylic paint with high permeability. Eggshell is the recommended finish.

Note: Vapor retarder paint on the Unlimited Wall Panels will dramatically affect the panel performance and void the manufacturer's warranty.

GENERAL STEPS

1. Apply masking tape around any surface that connects with the system that you don't want painted.
2. Place drop cloths on the floor and any furniture that may be in the room.
3. Make sure there is adequate ventilation in the room.
4. Primer all inside corners with a 2"-3" paintbrush using a stainblocking primer such as Kilz® 2 latex primer.
5. Using a 1/2" nap paint roller, prime the Basement Finishing System™ wall panels with the stainblocking primer.
6. For best results, roll a continuous pattern from floor to ceiling and down again, overlapping each pass by half. This will give you the most even coverage.
7. Before paint dries, take a putty knife and drag the edge of the blade on the seam between the two panels to remove excess paint.
8. Remember, this is a panelized system and seams will be visible. Painting or caulking seams will make it difficult for panels to be removed.
9. After recommended drying time, paint inside corners with the paint selected by the homeowner with a 2"-3" paintbrush.
10. Using a 3/8" nap paint roller, paint the Basement Finishing System™ wall panels rolling a continuous pattern from floor to ceiling and down again, overlapping each pass by half. Again, this will give you the most even coverage.
11. Follow the drying instructions on the paint can label.
12. If panel surface feels rough or you have roller lint on the panels, you may need to lightly sand the face of the panels with a very fine sanding block. Lightly sand the panels in a vertical motion.

Note: As additional coats of paint are applied, it may affect the panel performance, permeability and acoustics. Therefore, the following recommendations are suggested:

- Using a vertical motion, perforate the Unlimited Wall Panels with a wall paper perforator.
- Lightly sand wall panels with fine/medium-grit drywall sanding block.
- Repeat steps 1 through 12 above.

