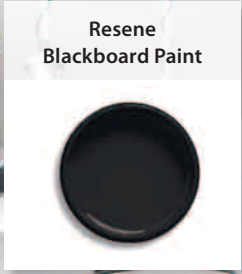


HOUSE TOUR COLOURS

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WELLINGTON TOUR 2013
 Never lose track of that reminder. Turn your wall into a handy blackboard with Resene Blackboard Paint. Or use Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen as a blackboard paint finish and choose complementary colours from the Resene Whites & Neutrals collection for a monochromatic look. For an unforgettable wall, opt for stronger colours from the new The Range fashion colours.

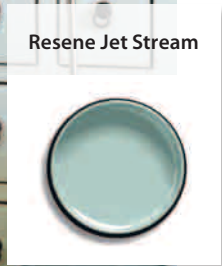
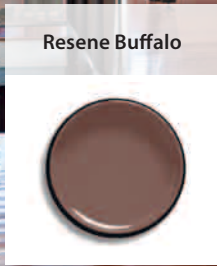
For the past three years, Resene has been associate sponsor of our popular NZ House & Garden House Tours. About 5000 people attend the tours annually, soaking up ideas and inspiration for their own homes. The comments we hear over and over are: "What fabric is that? What is that beautiful wallpaper? What colour is that room?" On these pages, we have brought together a selection of past tour homes and Resene paint colour swatches and advice so that you can create the look without having to ask the question.

Top tips for choosing colours

- Exterior light tends to wash out colours. If in doubt opt for a slightly darker colour.
- Inside it's the opposite. More of a colour makes it seem more intense.
- The same neutral colour can look different in every room. When testing colours, always paint all of the Resene testpot onto A2 card leaving a border around the edge and then move it from room to room at different times of the day. This will give you the best idea of how it will look in your home.
- If you are looking for a subtle effect, create a tone-on-tone colour palette with the Resene Whites & Neutrals collection, which has up to six strengths of each colour. Choose your favourite Resene white or neutral and vary the strength and sheen level, use half or full-strength on the walls in Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen, full or double-strength on the doors and trim in Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss and quarter or eighth-strength on the ceiling in Resene SpaceCote Flat.



AUCKLAND TOUR 2014
 When you're decorating, allow the colour to flow from one surface to the next. Upcycle furniture with a fresh coat of Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen or Resene Lustacryl. Wrap your favourite Resene wallpaper around a lampshade to complete the look or create your own wallpaper using Resene WallPrint (wallprint.co.nz) for a personalised look.



Above: AUCKLAND TOUR 2013

Floors come in for a lot of wear and tear, as do stairwell walls. Rejuvenate your wooden floor with Resene Colorwood wood stain and Resene Qristal ClearFloor then make a feature of your stairwell with a moody wall in durable Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen in the colour Resene Buffalo.

Below: CHRISTCHURCH TOUR 2014

There's nothing quite like shades of white and on this house the crispness of Resene Black White helps to highlight the beauty of the villa detailing. Indulge yourself in a sophisticated grey and then use white to showcase the key architectural features. To help reduce heat build-up and protect the aged surface, choose a Resene CoolColour version of your colour.

