

How To Paint a Metal Garage Door

Steel garage doors are pre-painted with a factory-applied finish that is suitable to be repainted. When painting your garage door, always follow the paint and garage door manufacturer's instructions. Here are some general guidelines:

- Lightly buff or sand any surface imperfections
- Thoroughly clean your garage door
- Door must be painted with 24 hours after cleaning
- Use a high quality 100% acrylic exterior grade latex paint
- Paint the garage door in the down position
- Apply paint to a small area of the door to test for adhesion. If new paint does not chip, crack, or bubble, apply to the remainder of the door.
- Before opening, make sure garage door has not adhered to vinyl trim

DO NOT

- Do not use oil based paint
- Do not paint in between the garage door sections
- Do not paint behind the vinyl trim

PLEASE NOTE:

*When painting a new garage door, no paint should be applied in between overlapping garage door sections or behind vinyl trim. Failure to follow these instructions could cause damage to your new garage door, vinyl trim, and your automatic garage door opener.

*No warranty of paint compatibility is made or implied by Learn Garage Doors or the respective manufacturer of the garage door. Painting pre-painted steel garage doors voids the manufacturer paint finish warranty. Always consult first with the manufacturer of your garage door for the correct paint application instructions.

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