



Painters Tool Box

Before you begin to paint, it's a good idea to gather all the supplies you may need and have them ready, prior to painting. Having the right tools and using them the right way will help ensure that you obtain exceptional results each and every time. The following are a suggested list of products.

Prep Tools

These are the tools you may need to prep the paint surface and protect items that you do plan on painting.

- Adjustable wrench
- Coveralls or other old clothing
- Dropcloths or tarps to protect furniture
- Dust mask
- First aid kit
- Goggles or glasses (*to protect your eyes*)
- Hammer (*removing nails*)
- Masking tape
- Nail set
- Neoprene gloves (*to protect hands*)
- Putty and putty knife
- Sturdy ladder
- Razor knife and blades
- Screwdriver (*removing screws on switchplate covers*)
- Soap or solvent, water and cloth (*to clean surface prior to painting*)
- Sturdy ladder
- Tape measure

Painting Tools

These are the tools you will use to apply the coating that you have selected. Be sure that the brush or roller cover you choose matches the coating that you are using and the surface you will be painting.

Brushes

- 1"-1-1/2" angle brush for painting trim and small areas
- 2-1/2"-3" brush for larger areas

NOTE: Be sure to use a synthetic brush for latex paint as natural bristle tends to retain water and does not work as well.)

- Mini-rollers and frames for detail work

- Paint pan
- Roller frame
- Roller cover (*be sure the nap or depth of pile matches what you are painting. The rougher the surface, the longer the nap should be.*)
- Extension pole for rollers

Cleanup

- Brush comb
- Brush and roller spinner
- Soap for water-base or latex paint
- Solvent for oil-base coating (*select the proper product for your coating*)

Purdy does not recommend wire brushes or abrasive tools as they can damage your applicators.

Outdoor and Specialty Painting

In addition to the items mentioned above, you may want to add some of these items to your list for painting exteriors.

- Mildew cleaner (*if needed*)
- Plastic to cover windows, doors
- Pressure washer (*to wash exterior*)
- Primer (*often a good idea for exteriors*)
- Scaffolding
- Sturdy extension ladder

Faux Finishing

Please visit the Purdy web site at www.purdycorp.com. The tool selection varies widely depending on the preferred finish.