

# How To Paint Your Metal Garage Door

Steel doors are pre-painted with a factory-applied finish that is suitable to be repainted with a wide variety of 100% acrylic exterior grade latex paints. When painting your garage door, follow the paint manufacturer's instructions.

- 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.

## **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 Garage Door Repair Co. or the respective manufacturer of the garage door. Painting pre-painted steel doors voids the paint finish warranty.