



PAINT SAFETY



Paint Safety Do's

- Check container labels and safety data sheets.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
- Wear the required personal protective equipment (PPE), including goggles, gloves, and respirator, if necessary.
- Use protective skin cream when appropriate.
- Ventilate the paint area, especially when spraying.
- Use water-based paints whenever possible.
- Keep paints away from ignition sources such as heat, sparks, and flame.
- Use grounded equipment and non-sparking tools.
- Keep containers tightly closed and sealed when not in use.
- Store paint away from incompatible materials.
- Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking.
- Contain and clean up any spills quickly and completely.
- Test pressure hoses and couplings regularly for leaks, weaknesses, and deterioration.
- Be careful when working on ladders and scaffolds to prevent falls.
- Dispose of old paint according to proper disposal requirements.
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Paint Safety Don'ts

- Don't smoke in paint areas.
- Don't use paint from an unlabeled container.
- Don't mix paints with other substances without prior approval.
- Don't use solvents or thinners to remove paint from your skin—follow the manufacturer's recommendations for paint removal.
- Don't use portable electric lamps when you spray.