



Painting A New Door

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Any garage door surface to be repainted must be properly prepared to assure the continued performance of the coating system. The following instructions must be followed to ensure proper repainting results.

1. Dirt or grease must be removed prior to repainting. Heavier dirt accumulations must be addressed prior to repainting by the use of soap and water. Always rinse the surface thoroughly to remove any of the cleaning agents. Residual cleaners left on the door surface will damage the adhesion of the newly-applied paint system.
2. After the door has been properly prepared, **it must be coated within 24 hours using high quality latex house paint. NOTE: Do not use Oil Based or enamel paints.** The paint used must be thoroughly mixed before using. The surface must be **completely dry** prior to painting. Painting should *not* be done in the early morning. Avoid painting at temperatures below 50° F. Follow the paint manufacturer's recommendations to apply a uniform coat at the proper thickness.