



PAINTING CARE GUIDE

NEW HOUSE • INTERIOR PAINTING

COMPLETE SEQUENCE	Plaster & wet work → curing → surface preparation → 2 coats wall putty → sanding after each coat → final sanding & dust removal → Gaumaya Primer → Gaumaya Basecoat → Gaumaya Interior Paint.
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STAGE	GUIDANCE	COATS
Cement plaster	Minimum wet curing: 7 days. For new masonry/plaster, allow about 28 days before painting as a practical planning benchmark.	—
Tile / wet-area work	Complete setting/drying before painting adjacent surfaces. Follow the tile/adhesive manufacturer's instructions.	—
Wall putty	Use suitable compatible putty where required. Apply two thin coats with sanding after each dried coat.	2 coats
Gaumaya Primer	Apply after final putty sanding and complete dust removal.	1 coat
Gaumaya Basecoat	Apply after primer where required by the selected Gaumaya system.	1 coat
Gaumaya Interior Paint	Apply over the completed undercoat system.	2 coats

Important: Product-specific drying, recoat, dilution and coat requirements in the latest Gaumaya product label/TDS take precedence.

1. SURFACE CURING & PRE-PAINTING READINESS

Painting should begin only when the substrate is adequately cured, dry, hard, clean, sound and free from loose or powdery material.

WORK	CURING / WAITING PERIOD	READY WHEN...
Cement plaster	Wet curing: minimum 7 days. For new masonry/plaster, about 28 days is a practical waiting period before painting.	Dry, hard, sound and free from visible dampness.
Tile work — cement based	Allow tile bed/mortar and grout to set and dry fully. Use the actual material specification; 7 days is a conservative planning reference for cement-based work.	Joints and surrounding substrate are dry and stable.
Tile adhesive based	Follow the adhesive manufacturer's stated setting/curing time.	Adhesive and grout are fully set; adjoining surface is dry.
Repair/filling material	Allow every layer to dry completely before sanding.	Hard, dry and sandable; no soft spots or shrinkage.
Gaumaya Primer	Use current Gaumaya TDS for drying/recoat time.	Primer is dry and ready for the next stage.
Gaumaya Basecoat	Use current Gaumaya TDS for drying/recoat time.	Basecoat is dry and uniformly applied.
Interior paint	Allow specified interval between finish coats; allow adequate final curing before heavy use.	Surface is dry, uniform and non-tacky.

2. PRE-PAINTING CHECKLIST

CHECK	REQUIREMENT
Dampness	Resolve leakage, seepage or persistent dampness before painting.
Dust / chalking	Remove loose dust, chalk, grease and contaminants.
Cracks / dents	Repair with suitable compatible material; allow complete drying and sand smooth.
Tiles / wet areas	Complete wet-area tile/grout work and allow sufficient setting/drying before painting adjoining surfaces.
Surface	Clean, dry, sound and ready for the 2-coat putty process.

PUTTY IS BEFORE BASECOAT	Where wall putty is required, the sequence is always: Putty Coat 1 → Sand → Putty Coat 2 → Final Sand → Dust Removal → Gaumaya Primer → Gaumaya Basecoat → Interior Paint .
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3. TWO-COAT PUTTY & SANDING PROCESS

Gaumaya Paints does not manufacture wall putty. Where putty is required, use a suitable compatible good-quality wall putty and follow its manufacturer's instructions.

STEP	PROCESS	APPLICATION / SANDING REQUIREMENT
1	First coat of wall putty	Apply a thin, even coat over the properly prepared plastered surface. Allow it to dry completely.
2	Sand after first coat	Sand the fully dried first coat to remove ridges, trowel marks and unevenness. Remove all sanding dust.
3	Second coat of wall putty	Apply the second thin, even coat to improve smoothness and uniformity. Allow complete drying.
4	Final sanding	Sand the fully dried second coat to achieve a smooth, uniform surface.
5	Final dust removal	Brush/vacuum/wipe away all sanding dust. Inspect under suitable lighting.
6	Gaumaya Primer — 1 coat	Only after the 2 putty coats and sanding are complete, apply 1 coat of appropriate Gaumaya Primer.
7	Gaumaya Basecoat — 1 coat if specified	Apply Basecoat only after the primer has dried as specified and the selected system requires it.
8	Gaumaya Interior Paint — 2 coats	Apply first finish coat, allow specified recoat time, then apply second finish coat.

SANDING RULE

Never sand wet or partially dried putty. Use suitable abrasive, avoid excessive sanding, and remove all dust before primer. A dusty surface can reduce adhesion and affect the finish.

4. COMPLETE WALL COATING SEQUENCE

ORDER	MATERIAL / WORK	COATS
01	Prepared and cured plaster	—
02	Suitable wall putty	2 coats
03	Sanding — after each putty coat	After Coat 1 + final sanding after Coat 2
04	Gaumaya Primer	1 coat
05	Gaumaya Basecoat — where specified	1 coat
06	Gaumaya Interior Paint	2 coats

5. STEP-BY-STEP INTERIOR WALL PAINTING

STEP	WORK STAGE	INSTRUCTION
01	Complete plaster & wet work	Finish plaster and wet-area work first. Complete the required curing/setting period.
02	Surface preparation	Clean, scrape, repair imperfections and ensure the wall is dry and sound.
03	Putty — Coat 1	Apply the first coat of suitable compatible wall putty. Allow complete drying.
04	Sand — Coat 1	Sand the first dried putty coat and remove all dust.
05	Putty — Coat 2	Apply the second coat of suitable wall putty. Allow complete drying.
06	Final sanding & dust removal	Sand the second coat smooth and remove all dust. Inspect under suitable lighting.
07	Gaumaya Primer — 1 coat	Apply uniformly over the completed putty/sanded surface. Follow TDS for drying/recoat.
08	Gaumaya Basecoat — 1 coat if specified	Apply uniformly after primer has dried and where the selected Gaumaya system calls for Basecoat.
09	Gaumaya Interior Paint — 2 coats	Apply first coat, wait the specified recoat interval, then apply second coat.
10	Final inspection	Check shade, coverage, sheen, corners, edges, touch-ups and cleanliness.

DO NOT SKIP THE UNDERCOAT SEQUENCE

For a smooth new-house interior, the wall-preparation sequence should not jump directly from plaster to Basecoat. Where putty is required, complete **2 coats of putty + sanding + dust removal** first, then Primer, then Basecoat where specified.

6. DO'S & DON'TS

DO	DON'T
Allow plaster and wet work to cure/set properly.	Do not paint over wet, uncured or visibly damp surfaces.
Apply 2 coats of putty with sanding after each dried coat where putty is required.	Do not apply Basecoat directly over an unfinished putty surface.
Remove all sanding dust before Primer.	Do not leave loose powder beneath the coating system.
Follow Gaumaya label/TDS for dilution and recoat time.	Do not change dilution or mix products without instruction.

7. SPECIAL SURFACES & PRODUCT COATS

PRODUCT / SURFACE	NORMAL GUIDE	APPLICATION NOTE
Gaumaya Red Oxide Primer	1 coat	For suitable prepared ferrous metal/iron surfaces before compatible finish.
Gaumaya Water Based Enamel	2 coats	For suitable prepared interior wood/metal surfaces over the compatible undercoat system.
Gaumaya Water Based Metallic Paint	2 coats	For suitable prepared decorative surfaces; follow current product TDS.

8. COMMON PAINT PROBLEMS — PREVENTION

PROBLEM	PREVENTION
Peeling / blistering	Control moisture, allow proper curing, complete 2-coat putty/sanding where required, and follow the coating sequence.
Patchiness	Use uniform surface preparation, complete undercoats and apply adequate finish coats.
Pinholes	Prepare porous surfaces correctly and avoid unsuitable application conditions or overworking.
Uneven finish	Use consistent application technique, correct dilution and proper drying between coats.
Early moisture marks	Do not close the project before plaster/tile/wet-area work has adequately dried and the paint has cured.

9. FINAL INSPECTION & HANDOVER

CHECK	VERIFY
Walls	Uniform shade, coverage and finish; no visible loose coating.
Ceiling	Even finish and clean edges.
Doors / woodwork	Smooth finish and clean corners.
Metal surfaces	Correct primer and finish system; no visible untreated rust.
Fixtures	Free from paint splashes.
Documentation	Record product names, shade codes, batch details and application dates where practical.

10. AFTER-PAINTING CARE

CARE	RECOMMENDATION
Initial use	Allow adequate curing before routine cleaning or heavy contact, as specified for the selected product.
Cleaning	Use gentle cleaning methods and avoid harsh abrasion unless the product permits it.
Moisture	Protect painted surfaces from persistent dampness, leakage and prolonged water exposure.
Future touch-up	Retain shade/product details so compatible material can be selected later.

11. GAUMAYA PRODUCT REFERENCE

PRODUCT	NORMAL GUIDE	NOTE
Gaumaya Primer	1 coat	Apply after 2-coat putty and sanding where putty is required.
Gaumaya Basecoat	1 coat where specified	Apply after Primer; use as part of the selected Gaumaya system.
Gaumaya Interior Paint	2 coats	Apply over the completed undercoat system.
Gaumaya Red Oxide Primer	1 coat	For suitable prepared ferrous metal surfaces.
Gaumaya Water Based Enamel	2 coats	For suitable prepared interior wood/metal surfaces.
Gaumaya Water Based Metallic Paint	2 coats	For suitable prepared decorative surfaces.

ANCILLARY MATERIALS

Gaumaya Paints does not manufacture wall putty, white cement, crack fillers or other ancillary preparation materials. Where such materials are required, use a suitable good-quality compatible material and follow its manufacturer's instructions.

IMPORTANT TECHNICAL NOTE

The curing and coat schedule is a practical project-planning framework. Product-specific drying time, recoat interval, dilution, coverage and coat requirements can vary by formulation and site conditions. The latest Gaumaya Paints label/TDS takes precedence for the product actually being applied.

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