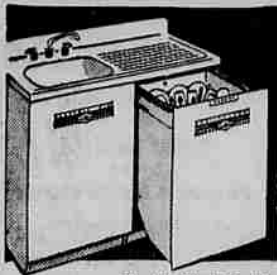


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Paint Sprayer Can Be Messy When Used for Interior Jobs

You bought a vacuum cleaner
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use it.

Paint spraying can turn out a
professional finish on your auto-
mobile, kitchen cabinets, and so
on, but you have to know how to
handle it.

You have to wear old clothes,
which you are ready to throw
away—an old hat that covers a
lot of territory—gloves, and a
thick coating of cosmetic cream
or petroleum jelly over your face
and all exposed skin.

The spray from the paint is
going to cover everything it set-
tles on.

Because of the rapid diffusion
of vapor and fumes, odorless
paint lends itself readily to this
type of work. Douglas C. Ar-
nold, president of the Keystone
Paint and Varnish Corp., of
Brooklyn, pioneers in odorless
paint, was asked for his advice

on the use of popular vacuum
cleaner sprayers.

"If properly used," Arnold said,
"a sprayer can produce a smooth,
even finish, with no runs or brush
marks, and do the job two or
three times faster than brushing."

"But it's important that you
cover everything, which you do
not want to be colored with the
paint you are using. This pre-
sents quite a problem."

"If you are spraying the walls
and ceiling of a room, the wood-
work, or windows—floors and
every other detail that is not to
be painted—must be covered
with old newspapers and tightly
sealed with masking tape."

Paint experts usually advise
against spraying the walls of a
small room—although it has
been done successfully by pro-
fessionals. A Long Island, New
York, developer used paint spray-
ing throughout the interior of
houses to cut costs.

A professional pressure tank
with a capacity of two to 100
gallons of paint is used when a
great deal of spraying is to be
done. This eliminates the bother
of constantly filling the reservoir
and insures uniform color when
ready mixed colors are not used.

Small sprayers—those at-
tached to vacuum cleaners and
those powered with a 1/2 horse-
power motor—are usually ade-
quate for the amateur job.

Any sprayer, however, should
be held away from the wall so
that the finish is partially set by
the time it reaches the surface
and so will not run. For in-
stance, when using paints mixed
with benzine which is a fast-
evaporating solvent, hold the
sprayer about 18 inches from the
surface.

Spraying of cabinets, wicker
furniture, or other small objects
is best done out of doors, where
it is not important where the
paint vapor settles.

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The Right Ways To Apply Paints

The best way to apply paint
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The National Paint, Varnish
and Lacquer Association recom-
mends that flat paint be brushed
in a semi-circular stroke, allow-
ing the brush to leave the sur-
face on the completed portion of
the work.

Varnishes and enamels are
flowed on with plenty of mate-
rial carried on the brush in even
strokes to maintain a uniform
thickness.

Shellac is applied rapidly in
straight back-and-forth strokes.

Beware of Rats; Cover Garbage

Don't be squeamish about the
subject of rats. They are one of
the household's biggest enemies
and you can do much to fight
them.

The common rat, called the do-
mestic rat in spite of its being a
wild animal and often attacking
man, is far more numerous
throughout all of North America
than people. The food eaten by
rats totals close to a half billion
dollars worth per year. Further-
more rats are dangerous disease
carriers.

Garbage is one of the richest
food sources for rats. You can do
a lot in curbing the rat menace by
keeping all garbage in a metal
container with a tight fitting lid.

Red squill is a safe and efficient
poison for both rats and mice.
Most other animals can vomit and
thus rid themselves of this poison.
Rats cannot vomit.

Drawers Slide Easier

Stubborn drawers can be made
to slide easy with thumb tacks.
Plane a shaving or two off the
bottom edge of the sides. Place
smooth head thumb tacks on the
drawer separator, so that sides
will "ride" on the tack heads.

Along with making the drawers
slide easier, the tacks prevent
powdering or splintering of the
bottom edge of the sides.

Painting Over Paint

Requirements for painting over
a painted surface vary, depending
upon the condition of the old
paint. Usually two coats of new
paint will be sufficient if the old
paint is sound, unless a change is
to be made in the color. Then
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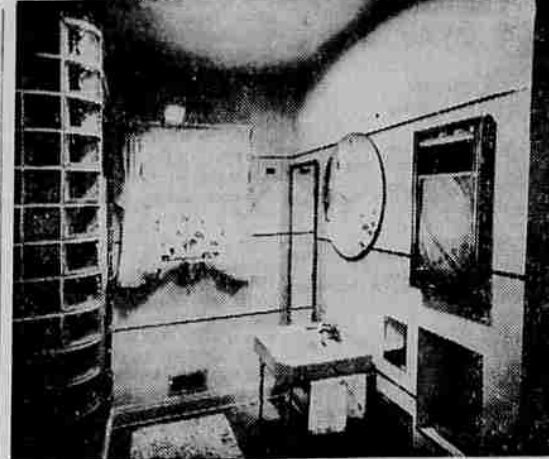


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New Roof Is Less Costly Before a Leak Develops

Before buying or remodeling a
house, it's always prudent to ex-
amine the roof—inside and out.

Occasionally, continued neglect
of a leaky roof will result in rot-
ting of the roof boards or fram-
ing that supports the deck. When
this happens, re-roofing is costly,
since a new deck is necessary
before the new roofing can be ap-
plied.

For this reason it pays to put
on a new roof before the first
leak has a chance to develop in
an old and weatherbeaten roof.

If the deck is sound, has good
nail-holding power, and will safe-
ly support the weight of the men
applying the new roof, it's com-
paratively easy to prepare the old
roof to serve as a deck for the
new. The main thing is to get the
old roof as smooth as practicable.

ALL CURLED, warped or loose
shingles should be straightened
and nailed. Loose and protrud-
ing nails should be removed.
Missing and rotted shingles
should be replaced and tapered
wood strips, called feathering
strips, should be nailed against
the butts of each course of old
wood shingles.

Since asphalt shingles are now
used for some 80 per cent of all
house roofs, rules for re-roofing
compiled by the Asphalt Roofing
Industry Bureau are widely ap-
plicable for re-roofing jobs. These
are:

- Cut back old wood shingles
at eaves and rakes about 4 inches
to 6 inches, and nail a new 1 by 6
inch wood strip along the eaves
and rakes in place of the old
shingles.

- Nail a metal drip edge 2 to
4 inches wide over the edge of the
new wood strips, allowing it to
extend so that it can be bent down
far enough to be even with the
eave and rake lines.

- Apply an eaves flashing strip
of 65 to 90 pound roof roofing.
This strip should be no less than
36 inches wide and should extend
up the roof to a point at least 12
inches beyond the inside line of
the outer wall of the house.

THE PITCH of a roof is the
first consideration in selecting as-
phalt roofing. If the slope of your
roof is less than 4 inches per foot,
don't use asphalt shingles. Roll
roofing, with a 19-inch selvage
edge, is best for pitches of less
than 4 inches and more than 1
inch. Below 1 inch of pitch, use
built-up roofing.

Most homes, particularly old-
er houses have roofs with a rela-
tively steep pitch. This makes the
roof particularly visible and
therefore it lends itself to the
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