

# Painting Instructions

All Raynor residential steel garage doors are already painted with a baked-on finish. No additional painting is required. If you want to apply another color, however, the following steps are required.

Please note that these instructions do not apply to StyleView residential aluminum doors, or doors that are purchased with ArmorFinish<sup>®</sup>, AccuFinish<sup>®</sup>, ArmorBrite™, OptiFinish™, Kynar<sup>®</sup>, or Trinar<sup>®</sup> colors. We do not recommend painting these doors and doing so will void your warranty.

**NOTE:** Only paint the exterior of the door while it is in the closed position.

1. Use the following solution, with soft bristle brush, to remove mildew and other surface contaminants:
  - 1 cup household Spic n Span<sup>®</sup> detergent
  - 5 gallons warm water
2. Rinse thoroughly with water. (Do not use a pressure washer to rinse door.)
3. Use a powder cleanser like Comet<sup>®</sup>, dilute with water, with a soft bristle brush, to prepare the surface for better paint adhesion. Do not use sandpaper, deglosser, or liquid sandpaper to prepare the door surface.
4. Rinse thoroughly with water to allow to dry.
5. Use a high quality acrylic latex exterior paint. Apply according to manufacturer's instructions. Do not use oil-based paint or any "rust-inhibitive" paint. Do not paint in direct sunlight or when surface is warm to the touch. Lap marks will result. Brush applications is recommended.
6. Avoid getting paint on any gasket seals between door sections. Not all Raynor doors have these gasket seals.

**IMPORTANT:** Since Raynor has no control over re-coating, we do not warrant this product against peeling of the original factory-applied baked-on finish or subsequent coats of paint where re-coating has occurred.

Please note that painting instructions for Raynor residential steel garage doors are available at [www.raynor.com](http://www.raynor.com) in the homeowners' section under Customer Care. If you have any painting questions, please call 800-4-RAYNOR (800-472-9667) or email the [garage@raynor.com](mailto:garage@raynor.com).