

PORCH STORE PVC PRODUCTS PAINTING INFORMATION



THE PORCH STORE

UNIQUE PORCH COMPONENTS

Most important details:

1. **Timbertech railings are not meant to be painted, and doing so will void the warranty of those products.**
2. **Our PVC Gates cannot be painted a dark color. They must be painted a lighter color that has a LRV of 55 or greater.**

Our Products that are Made from PVC:

1. **Panel Inserts**
2. **Hermitage Sleeve & Cap Kits**
3. **Gates**



How should I prep these products for paint?

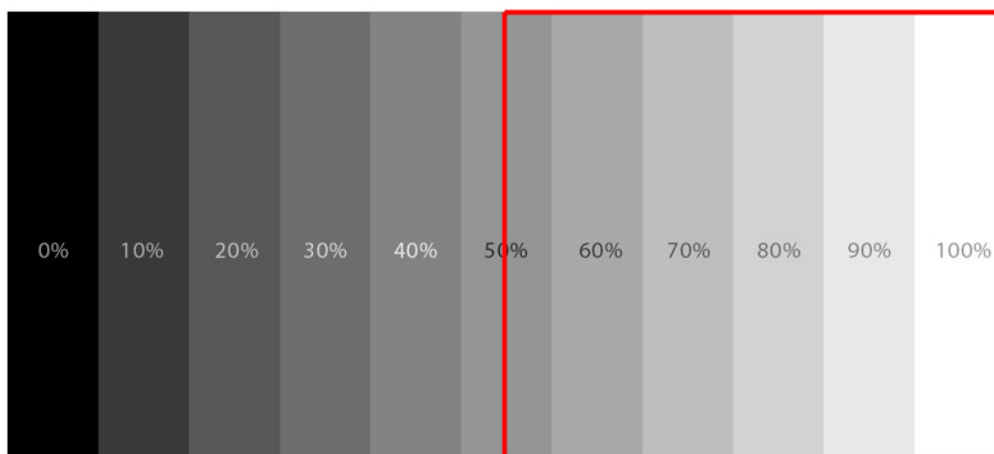
All PVC products should be clean and dry before painting. Don't use solvent based cleaners (such as acetone). Denatured alcohol works well for cleaning PVC.

What kind of paint should I use?

We recommend spraying them with a product by Sherwin Williams called Pro-Industrial Multi Surface Acrylic.

What colors can I use?

Hermitage Sleeve & Cap Kits, and PVC Panel inserts can be painted any color. Gates must be painted color that has a LRV of 55 or greater. Because these gates are hung by hinges rather than secured between top and bottom structural railings, dark colors can cause these gates to warp.



Light Reflectance Value Scale (LRV)



What do the products look like painted?



Painted Custom Gate



Painted branches panel installed with stained wooden handrails.



Painted Hermitage Sleeve & Cap

Do I *have* to paint my Porch Store products?

Want white gates? No need to paint!

Want black or white railings and Hermitage Sleeve and Cap Kits? No need to paint!

Order these railing products in black or white.



Why can't I paint the Timbertech railing kits?

Timbertech railings are made from a different low-maintenance material than our panels. The coloring (you can choose from either black or white) is co-extruded, and made to resist any foreign material from sticking to it. Therefore, not only would it be difficult to paint, but it would also void the warranty of those products.