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Tips for working with Caliwel no VOC paints

The biggest challenge when applying Caliwel coatings is to maintain a “wet edge”.

Three basic but very important tips are:

- Control the interior temperature. If you can keep the room temperature at less than 70 degrees, the closer to 60 the better, you will have an easier time maintaining the wet edge.
- Block the sun as much as possible; this will help with temperature as well as drying effects of direct sunlight.
- Be generous with the paint on brushes or rollers. Remember paint has leveling ingredients but also drip-prone ingredients. Once tools are wet with paint, store them in plastic bags to prevent drying out.

Use the following tools to optimally cover all wall surfaces in the most time-efficient and best covering way.

- 4” roller
- 18” roller
- 2.5” soft bristle brush with cut-in tip
- foam corner roller
- plastic shopping bags

Procedures:

Cut in the ceiling with the brush. Roll around the top of the wall (over the cut in area) using the 4” roller. This will remove most brush marks and lay down a full bed of paint. Do not touch the ceiling with the roller, just come as close as you can. Don’t let the roller run dry, keep it wet with paint.

Now cut in all the corners using the soft bristle brush, then roll each corner with the foam corner roller. Now use the 4” roller to roll each side of the foam corner roller path.

Cut in the baseboard with the brush, then use the 4” roller to roll over the brush marks without touching the baseboard.

Lastly, use the 18” roller to roll the large sections of wall that have been fully cut in and 4” rolled. You should be rolling that 18” roller into “not quite dry” 4” cut in paths. Depending on the shape of the walls, a sausage or hot dog roller could be used to apply paint to narrow areas above windows, for example.