

HOW TO:

PAINT A SELLWOOD ATTIC LADDER WITH A MELAMINE LID.

Some Sellwood attic ladders come standard with a flush, prefinished, melamine lid, but you may want to paint the surface to match your décor.

METHOD 1 – Sand and paint

1. Roughen up the melamine lid surface using 60 or 80g sandpaper (you do not need to sand off all the melamine just enough to ensure the paint will stick).
2. Clean the surface thoroughly with a damp cloth or sugar wipes to remove all dirt, dust and loose material and allow surface to dry.
3. Apply 1 – 2 coats of Resene Quick Dry Waterborne Primer Undercoat and lightly sand between coats for a smooth professional finish.
4. Apply 1 – 2 coats of suitable top coat to match your décor.

METHOD 2 – Smooth surface sealer

1. Clean the surface thoroughly with a damp cloth or sugar wipes to remove all dirt, dust and loose material and allow surface to dry.
2. Apply 1 coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer.
3. Apply 1 – 2 coats of Resene Quick Dry Waterborne Primer Undercoat and lightly sand between coats for a smooth professional finish.
4. Apply 1 – 2 coats of suitable top coat to match your décor.