

## Resene Words

### Notes for pronunciation:

In Japanese, the vowel sounds are like Maori:

A as in the u in putt

E as in exit

I as in the e in leek

O as in ox

U as in soup

English	Japanese	Mainly standard transliteration	Alternative from an English perspective/ Other Notes
500ml	500ml	go-hyaku-mili-litto-lu	Gohyaku-mili-lee-tolu
1 litre	1	Ichi-litto-lu	Itchy-lee-tolu
2 litre	2	Ni-litto-lu	Ni-lee-tolu
4 litre	4	Yon-litto-lu	Yon-lee-tolu
10 litre	10	Jū-litto-lu	Joo-lee-tolu
Flat (as in flat sheen level of paint)		Tsu-ya-na-shi	Tsu is close to su – one sound with the t and s pronounced almost together (same as ‘tsunami’)
Low Sheen		lō-sheen (o-da-ya-ka-na-tsu- ya)	Short o is like the ‘o’ in office
Satin		Sa-ten	
Semi-Gloss		Se-mi-gulos (han-kō-ta-ku)	The ‘gu’ sound is said quickly
Gloss		gulos (kō-ta-ku)	
Waterborne		Sui-sei	Sooi-say
Solventborne		Yō-zai-kei	Yor-zay-kay
Waterborne enamel		Sui-sei-ena-me-lu	
Tradelines		Gyō-sha-yō-to-ryō	‘to’ as in ‘top’
Shelfline		Ippan-yō-to-ryō	E-pan-yor-to-rior
Premium (as in premium paint)		kō-hin-shi-tsu	

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Flat (as in flat sheen level of paint)	艶なし	tsuya-nashi
Low Sheen	ローシェーン (穏やかな艶)	low-sheen (odayakana-tsuya)
Satin	サテン	Saten
Semi-Gloss	セミグロス (半光沢)	semi-guros (han-kootaku)
Gloss	グロス (光沢)	guros (Kootaku)
Waterborne	水性	Suisei
Solventborne	溶剤系	yoozai-kei
Waterborne enamel	水性エナメル	Suisei-enamelu
Tradelines	業者用塗料	Gyosha-yoo-toryo
Shelfline	一般用塗料	Ippan-yoo-toryo
Premium (as in premium paint)	高品質	kou-hin-shitu