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Walls that work

Nicely painted walls look... well, nice. Isn't that all they do? Not any more. These days paint finishes can work to keep things cooler, deter mould, moss, bacteria and flies or provide you with a handy writing space. At Resene, we call it active infrastructure – the paint keeps working long after you apply it.

Here are some of our clever ideas:

Always kill moss and mould with a cleaner such as Resene Moss & Mould Killer before you paint, otherwise the moss and mould will grow through the new paint and ruin its look.

Anti-bacterial paints are ideal for wet areas, such as kitchens and bathrooms to inhibit bacteria growth. Products like the Resene Kitchen & Bathroom range include anti-bacterial silver and MoulDefender for extra protection.

Resene SpaceCote Flat Fly Deterrent is designed to deter flies from landing on the surface and minimise fly spots.

A durable paint, such as Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen is best for wear and tear areas. It will look good for longer and need less cleaning.

And then there's the fun stuff. Resene Blackboard Paint, Resene Magnetic Magic paint can be used to create a magnetic wall area so you can hang photos and notices and even Resene Write-on Wall Paint, a clear whiteboard style finish that you can apply over your existing paintwork to turn it into a coloured whiteboard.

The right curtain fabric

Curtains are a hardworking part of any room – in summer they'll ensure you can lie in on a Sunday without the light waking you or escape the heat to chill out indoors; in winter they help keep you snug.

Having trouble finding a curtain fabric to go with your favourite Resene colour? The Resene Curtain Collection may be just what you need. It's a range of fabrics designed to complement popular Resene colours.

Select your Resene Curtain Collection fabric and buy custom-made pencil pleat curtains from your local Resene ColorShop, delivered to your home. If you'd prefer, your curtain specialist can use Resene fabric to make curtains, roman blinds or other drapery to suit.

