



Green by nature

Choosing the environmentally friendly paint option has many advantages

Respecting the natural environment is a priority for most architects and designers working on holiday homes. So it makes sense to take this one step further when specifying products.

Resene has taken the hard work out of researching environmentally friendly paint options. The company, which has pioneered many green initiatives, recently released the new Resene Zylone Sheen VOC Free paint. This low sheen acrylic for interior broadwall areas is free of unwanted volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Being free of VOCs translates to improved air quality, which can help prevent headaches, asthma, nausea, respiratory complaints and allergic reactions. It also provides a better working environment for the professional or amateur painter.

Other green initiatives from Resene include the introduction of waterborne paints in the 1950s, and the early removal of lead from paint. The company also has had an extensive range of Environmental Choice approved paints since 1996.

For the beach house featured here, Resene Zylone Sheen in Resene Double Caraway was painted on the walls. The colour complements the sand dunes and grasses in the immediate landscape.

To help you select the best colour for your project, Resene releases a new fashion fandeck each year. The Resene The Range fandeck offers more than 150 classic and contemporary shades.

For details, visit a Resene ColorShop or phone 0800 RESENE (737 363). Website: www.resene.co.nz.

Facing page: This new beach house, designed by Phill Jones, features walls painted in Resene Double Caraway, with Resene Half Caraway used on ceilings throughout the interior.

Above: The wall and ceiling colours were chosen to complement the surrounding dune landscape. They also contrast the honed, coloured-concrete flooring. Resene Zylone Sheen interior paint is an Environmental Choice approved paint finish. Other green initiatives by Resene include the Resene PaintWise service providing paint collection depots at Resene ColorShops throughout the country.