



Colour therapy

Modern bathrooms are all about taking time out to relax, which is why colour has an important role to play in establishing the right ambience

Tranquil bathroom retreats are now a priority for an increasing number of homeowners. And while the choice of bathroom fittings helps determine such a look, so too do the colours you choose for your walls and ceiling.

To provide a calm, relaxing ambience in this ensuite bathroom, the owners re-created the sense of Asian pavilion-style living. Black Portuguese tiles and a rustic, antique Chinese vanity are complemented by the colour of the walls, which are painted in Resene Papier Maché.

This caramel-coloured shade brings a summery look to the room.

The type of paint you use in your bathroom also impacts on its look – both immediately and in the years to come. Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom, with anti-bacterial silver and MoulDefender to minimise the buildup of bacteria and mould, is well suited to

Above: Resene Papier Maché features on the walls of the ensuite bathroom in Villa on the Bay – a beachfront holiday house in Nelson.

bathrooms, kitchens and general broad-wall areas. This low-odour, waterborne paint is both durable and easy to clean up. It is also fast drying, which speeds up the decorating process.

In critical light areas, when combined with a skim coating of Resene Broadwall Surface Prep, or Resene Broadwall 3 in 1, the paint's reduced side sheen will minimise surface imperfections.

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