



### **Flame-treated Shutter Painting Instructions**

We have done the “priming” already so the customer will just need paint. The flame treating process makes the pores of the plastic surface expand allowing the paint to stick. The customer can use either latex or oil-based paint ***made for plastic***. Previously we recommended only oil-based because we were priming rather than flame treating. If a customer does receive a primed shutter, oil-based paint is the recommendation.

### **Non-treated Shutter Painting Instructions**

Shutters will need to be primed with a primer ***made for plastics***. We recommend the Kilz brand and Rustolium. Valspar in the aerosol can also worked well for priming. Either a latex or oil based paint that is ***made for plastic*** will work after the primer is dried according to the manufacturer’s directions.

Note: Paint drying time will vary due to weather conditions. It may feel dry to the touch, but will not be completely cured for 7-14 days. Do not attempt to peel or scratch the paint until it has completely cured.