

# let's colour WEATHERSHIELD



YOUR GUIDE TO PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS WITH DULUX WEATHERSHIELD



## MAKE AN ENTRANCE

Show the outside of your home some love with a fresh new look that lasts



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# Show your home some love

There's never been a better time to give the exterior of your home the attention it deserves. Because when you take care of the outside, it can then do its job properly by protecting the inside. To help you, we have all the tools and tricks needed to give the exterior of your property a new lease of life.

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## THE WEATHERSHIELD PROMISE

When you use Weathershield paint, you can relax knowing you're covered by our unique promise: if your walls peel, flake or there is mould growth within the paint film while you live in your home, we'll return the value of a replacement product. Simply register on our website with your receipt and before and after photos within six months of purchase. See [weathershieldpromise.dulux.co.uk](https://weathershieldpromise.dulux.co.uk) for full T&Cs.

**WEATHERSHIELD  
PROMISE**

Sand  
stone  
Masonry

Oxford  
Blue  
Doors



## OUR EXPERTS



Meet **Marianne Shillingford**, our **Creative Director** and **colour guru** who will help you pick the perfect palette.



Keep an eye out for **Matt Gray**, our **Skills Development Consultant** and resident go-to guy for all things **DIY**.

## PRODUCT KEY

We'll let you know which paint we've used throughout the magazine, so it's simple for you to shop in store or buy online.

## ON THE COVER



**DULUX WEATHERSHIELD ALL WEATHER PROTECTION SMOOTH MASONRY PAINT; DULUX WEATHERSHIELD QUICK DRY EXTERIOR SATIN**

## DULUX ONLINE

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Share your decorating questions with our resident experts **#askdrdulux**



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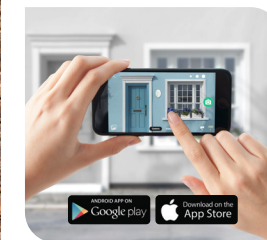
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## CHOOSING YOUR PERFECT COLOUR



**1 EXPLORE OUR PAINT**  
Browse our colour chart on p14-15 or at **dulux.co.uk**

**2 VISUALISE YOUR SHADES**  
Imagine how hues will look at home with our free **Visualizer App**

**3 TRY BEFORE YOU BUY**  
Buy testers of your shortlisted shades in store or at **dulux.co.uk**



# Colour lookbook

Give your property's exterior a well-deserved update with shades of modern grey

Classic yet eye-catching, grey is an incredibly versatile colour for decorating. Yet up until recently, it's been confined to our interiors. However, in a myriad of hues, it's now making its way to the exteriors of houses, and there's a variety of ways you can use them. A dark, bold grey is ideal for making an impact on your home's character features, while a softer hue creates a more soothing finish. Try a calming scheme with **Garden Grey** painted on the front door and **Pale Slate** for the masonry. It adds a refreshing finish, and looks especially lovely when combined with lighter shades, such as **Jasmine White** on the window frames and lintels above.



WATCH OUR VIDEO ON HOW TO PAINT MASONRY AT [YOUTUBE.COM/DULUXUK](https://www.youtube.com/duluxuk)



**Garden Grey**  
Door

**Jasmine White**  
Window and lintels

**Pale Slate™**  
Masonry



**Gardenia™**  
Masonry

**Chic Shadow**  
Doors & windows

**Black**  
Wooden beams

## BOLD LINES

Create a striking look that oozes sophistication with a contrasting palette. Go for **Chic Shadow** on the front door, garage and window trims; it'll pop against masonry painted in creamy **Gardenia**. And finish with a strong colour as an accent on wooden beams – deep distinctive **Black** does the job beautifully.



## DULUX WEATHERSHIELD ALL WEATHER PROTECTION

### BENEFITS:



**Indigo Shade**  
Door & windows

**Concrete Grey**  
Masonry

## KERB APPEAL

Make a statement from the roadside with a striking combination of blue and grey. **Concrete Grey** gives the exterior brickwork of this chic Victorian terrace an authentic stony feel which is warm and inviting to visitors. It works beautifully when paired with uplifting **Indigo Shade** on the front door and window trims. Together, they form a vibrant combo of stand-out colour that highlights, rather than hides, the property's beautiful period features.

## WOODWORK THAT WOWS

Make a feature of the front by painting the outside in a two-tone palette. Here, mid-tone **Concrete Grey** is the focal colour on the upper floor, while **Jasmine White** keeps things neutral on the lower level. The scheme's been taken a step further by using **Monarch** on the window frames and front door – it gives the house's character.



**Jasmine White**  
Masonry

**Monarch**  
Door & windows

**Concrete Grey**  
Masonry



# Spotlight on...

## Urban gardens



Our gardens have proven themselves more precious than ever over the past 12 months. Here's how to transform yours into a calm oasis...

Whether you have a patch of patio, a dreamy deck or a tiny lawn, there's no reason not to turn your urban garden into a calming sanctuary. By choosing the right paint colour for the walls and adding some simple designs, you can turn your outdoors into a relaxing spot to unwind. Add some stylish accessories and plants and you're all set.



**EXPERT KNOW-HOW**  
**Marianne Shillingford**

"Grey is truly versatile and complements a really broad range of tones and spaces. Using **Concrete Grey** here gives the garden a sleek look, and by echoing the colour of the paving it makes the garden feel more spacious. Green accessories soften the finished look."

Concrete Grey  
Masonry

Jasmine White™  
Masonry

### WONDER WALLS

Refreshing brickwork is a quick way to brighten up your outside space, and it can be a simple job as long as you use the right tools and products. Always clean the wall first and treat areas of mould with **Weathershield Multi-Surface Fungicidal Wash**. Next, use **Dulux Weathershield All Weather Protection Smooth Masonry Paint** for a perfect long-lasting finish. It also protects against mould, algae and dirt and is shower resistant in only 30 minutes – just the thing for the great British weather! For an instant lift, try the chic urban feel of **Concrete Grey**. For a guide to painting masonry, turn to **page 10**.

### BE BOLD

Take your garden design a step further by adding a feature circle. It's an easy way of creating a focal point, and can be achieved in a few short steps. Starting with a clean or freshly painted dry wall, cut a piece of string half the width of your desired circle. Pin it to the wall where you want the centre of your circle to be and attach a pencil to the other end. Hold the string taut and draw a circle. Then fill in with a contrasting colour such as **Jasmine White**. Job done.

"A feature circle can be achieved in a few easy steps"



### ROUND ABOUT

Bold shapes and contrasting colours create an instant impact on bare garden walls



Jasmine White™  
Masonry

### STYLE IT UP

Treat your outside space like your inside one and add accessories to your new 'room'

### GREEN FINGERS

You don't necessarily need a lawn or flowerbeds to add a touch of nature to your outdoor space. An array of plants in pots and containers can instantly add interest and life to your urban space - just make sure you position plants in the right spot according to whether they prefer shade or sunshine to thrive. You could even plant some climbers which will grow up your painted masonry to create a living wall.



MASONRY



# The weekend project

Create a warm, welcoming look by adding a flash of colour to your home's uPVC entrance

Your front door plays a huge role in your property's appearance and kerb appeal – after all, it's the very first thing visitors see when they arrive. More importantly, it's also the sight that instantly signifies that you're now home – a place that has never been so meaningful than over the last year – so it deserves to be a warm, welcoming vision. Luckily, it's also something that's easily refreshed in a weekend, even when your door is made from uPVC. All you need are the right products – such as **Dulux Primer for Difficult Surfaces** to prep your surface, followed by a top coat of **Dulux Weathershield Quick Dry Exterior Satin** – and in just a few hours your front door will look as good as new. Try the timeless tone of **Green Glade** for an instant character boost.

## YOU'LL NEED

- Bucket and sponge
- Dust sheet
- Sandpaper
- Dusting brush
- Masking tape
- Primer and paint
- Stirring stick
- Paintbrush



Dulux Primer for Difficult Surfaces; Dulux Weathershield Quick Dry Exterior Satin

## THE WEEKEND STARTS HERE



**1** Clean the door with soapy water to remove any dirt or grease. Dry the surface and place a dust sheet beneath the open door. Lightly sand your uPVC door surface to create a good key for your paint to adhere to.



**2** Once you have finished sanding the door surface, use the dusting brush to remove any residual debris. This will ensure your primer only adheres to the door surface and gives you a clean, even finish.



**3** Take the masking tape and carefully mask off the door handle and any other details not to be painted, such as the knocker and bell. Next, apply a coat of **Dulux Primer for Difficult Surfaces** and allow to dry.



**4** Stir the **Dulux Weathershield Quick Dry Exterior Satin** thoroughly, then apply the first coat evenly using long, sweeping strokes. Allow your first coat to dry for at least four hours before applying a second.



EXPERT  
KNOW-HOW  
Matt Gray

"When it comes to painting your door, start with the mouldings and then work your way onto the panels. Begin using strokes that follow the grain, before switching direction to cut across those lines. Then revert back to your original direction. This layering will give you an even finish."





# Ask Dr Dulux

We're here to help with all your decorating dilemmas



EXPERT  
KNOW-HOW  
Matt Gray

"When it comes to painting bare walls, two coats of paint is usually all you'll need. But remember: if you need to do any repair work, those areas will probably also need an additional layer to make sure you get a quality, seamless finish."

Ask  
Dr Dulux

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Door

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White  
Masonry

Pure  
Brilliant  
White  
Window  
Frames

## "How can I achieve the perfect finish on my exterior walls?"

MARK, CHELMSFORD

Painting your home's masonry might seem daunting, but with the right preparation you can ensure your exterior looks pristine for years to come. Just follow these steps for a flawless result.



### WASH THE WALLS

First things first, you need to start with clean surfaces, so that means making sure your exterior walls are free from any dirt, debris or stains. Treat any patches of mould or algae with **Weathershield Multisurface Fungicidal Wash**. Then, remove any surface dirt and any loose or flaking paint by giving the whole surface a good wash down. Make sure you then rinse the wall with clean water to ensure a quality finish that lasts for years.



### REPAIR AND PRIME

Now you have a clean base, the next step is to repair any cracks or holes in the render so you get a perfect finish. Depending on what material your walls are made of, it may be necessary to start off with a coat of **Weathershield Stabilising Primer**. This is especially important for any shiny or porous surfaces so that your first coat of paint adheres properly to the walls.



### TIME TO PAINT

You're now ready to paint. By using **Weathershield Masonry Paints** you're giving your walls protection from weather damage, as well as mould and algae growth. They're also made with anti-fade technology for long-lasting colour. Two coats are usually enough, but if you're painting over a strong shade, you might need a third. Then: stand back and admire your handiwork.



## "How do I prep my exterior woodwork trim for painting?"

BETH, EDINBURGH

Ensuring your trim is properly prepared for painting can make all the difference to your end result. It's also as simple as 1, 2, 3...

1 Prime new or bare wood with **Weathershield Exterior Preservative Primer**, which will protect your trim against staining fungi and wood rot. For previously painted doors, remove old and flaking paint and sand the surface thoroughly.

2 Apply up to two coats of **Weathershield Exterior Quick Dry Undercoat** for wood and metal – a durable formulation that flexes with the wood to resist cracking. Using it on metal? Apply a metal primer first to protect against rust.

3 Now you're ready to paint. Two coats of **Weathershield High Gloss** and **Quick Dry Satin Paint** for wood and metal both contain a mould-resistant additive to minimise staining, and will leave you with a weatherproof finish that resists cracking.



# Product picker

Choose the right product to protect your home with our handy guide

With more than 30 years' DIY and decorating experience under his belt, what Skills Development Consultant and resident paint pro Matt Gray doesn't know about paint isn't really worth knowing. Here, he talks us through the complete Dulux Weathershield range, from brilliant masonry paints to woodwork primers and more.



**EXPERT KNOW-HOW**  
**Matt Gray**

"Using the right type of product is essential if you want a finish that will look good and really last. This handy guide will help you suss out which paints and primers you need for the job, so you'll be well on your way to a beautiful new Weathershield exterior."

## Dulux Weathershield for exterior walls

	PRODUCT	WHAT DOES IT DO?	COATS REQUIRED	DRYING TIME	ALL WEATHER PROTECTION	SUGGESTED SURFACE
PREP PRODUCTS		<b>MULTI SURFACE FUNGICIDAL WASH</b> Make sure your walls get off to the best start by cleaning them down with this fungicidal wash first. It's perfect for new or previously painted wood or masonry that has been contaminated with mould.		 24 hours (rinse/scrub)	-	Wood, masonry
		<b>STABILISING PRIMER</b> If you find your masonry surface is powdery or chalky after you've prepared it, this water-based primer will seal any unstable areas. Just brush or roller on and you'll be good to go. It's also suitable for interior walls.		 4 hours	-	Masonry
TOP COATS		<b>ALL WEATHER PROTECTION SMOOTH MASONRY PAINT</b> Ideal for painting smooth textured masonry surfaces this paint is shower-resitant in just 30 minutes! It also offers mould and algae protection and its anti-fade technology keeps walls looking great for longer.		 4 hours		Masonry, render, concrete, pebble-dash, brickwork
		<b>ALL WEATHER PROTECTION TEXTURED MASONRY PAINT</b> With unique Stay Clean technology, this paint protects against dirt and mould growth for long lasting colour and finish. Available in Smooth & Textured finish.		 4 hours		

## Dulux Weathershield for exterior wood, metal & multiple surfaces

	PRODUCT	WHAT DOES IT DO?	COATS REQUIRED	DRYING TIME	ALL WEATHER PROTECTION	SUGGESTED SURFACE
PREP PRODUCTS		<b>EXTERIOR PRESERVATIVE PRIMER</b> When you're painting new or bare wood, it's a good idea to apply this water-based primer first to seal and preserve against water damage, decay and blue stain fungi.		 24 hours		Wood
		<b>EXTERIOR QUICK DRY UNDERCOAT</b> Use this water-based undercoat over previously primed or painted wood and metal before painting. It's touch dry in two hours and offers 10 years guaranteed protection when used with Weathershield Exterior Gloss or Satin.		 2-4 hours		Wood, metal
TOP COATS		<b>EXTERIOR HIGH GLOSS</b> Once your undercoat is dry, brush on two coats of this paint to exterior wood or metal for a beautiful high gloss finish. The weatherproof paint film is even mould resistant and flexible to prevent cracking!		 16 hours		Wood, metal (requires undercoat)
		<b>EXTERIOR ONE COAT GLOSS</b> If you're in a hurry to get the job done, just one coat of this gloss paint gives you long lasting protection against mould and cracking as well as a fantastic finish. Apply over the undercoat and you're done.		 16 hours		Wood, metal (requires undercoat)
		<b>EXTERIOR QUICK DRY SATIN</b> When you need a mid-sheen paint for exterior wood or metal that dries quickly yet still offers protection against the weather, mould, staining and cracking, this satin paint is perfect for the job at hand.		 6 hours		Wood, metal (requires undercoat)
		<b>MULTISURFACE QUICK DRY SATIN</b> A versatile mid-sheen paint that you can use on wood, metal or uPVC (no primer required) It is touch dry in just one hour. Ideal if you have different exterior surfaces to decorate.		 4 hours		Wood, metal, uPVC



# COLOUR CHART

## Masonry



## Exterior Wood & Metal



## Multisurface

Colours available in Dulux Weathershield Multisurface Quick Dry Satin



# COLOUR MIXING

We believe that a bright and beautifully painted exterior is something to be proud of. Do you prefer bold, modern shades? Our contemporary Dulux Paint Mixing colours create the perfect street facing style.

## Exterior Walls Available in Smooth & Textured



## Wood & Metal Available in Satin & Gloss



### Product Key

Ready-mixed colours available in:\*

- S** Weathershield All Weather Protection - Smooth
- T** Weathershield All Weather Protection - Textured

\*Please note that not all colours come in all sizes and finishes. If a colour is unavailable in the ready-mixed colour range, you can find it in the Dulux Paint mixing colours.

- 1** Weathershield High Gloss
- 2** Weathershield Quick Dry Satinwood
- 3** Weathershield Quick Dry Gloss
- 4** Weathershield One Coat Gloss

### Dulux Weathershield testers

Pick up testers in store and apply on your exterior wall so you can see exactly how colour will look before you start painting.





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It's easy to share your home transformations with us using #feelgoodcolour. Here are some recent favourites featuring shades from our ready-mixed and colour mixing ranges



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