



Items list for painting:

- ✓ Vinyl Safe Exterior Primer
- ✓ Vinyl Safe Exterior Paint
- ✓ Eye Protection
- ✓ TSP - Trisodium Phosphate Cleaner/Detergent (optional)



FINISHING TIPS FOR VINYL PAINTABLE MODEL SHUTTERS

Monument Shutters highly recommends ordering vinyl shutters in one of our 16 factory color options here in our shop. Because of our exclusive color molded-in process our pre-colored shutters cannot be painted. However, special paintable units, made from a unique paintable material, are available for your custom colors. Our Limited Lifetime Warranty fully applies only when all work is completed by Monument Shutters professionals. If you do choose to paint your shutters, the below tips are guidelines only. Monument suggests contacting your trusted local paint supply store and ask for high quality, vinyl safe, 100% acrylic paint recommend for your area. Follow all paint and primer label instructions for cleaning, preparation and application.

Prepping Shutters for Paint

Start with clean shutters. You may want to wash shutters, but make sure to rinse detergent off completely. It is very important to make sure shutters have fully dried, before moving on. Place shutters onto a drop cloth on the ground, driveway, or garage - out of direct sunlight.

Prime Shutters

While not required, priming shutters with a latex primer before painting can increase adhesion and allow better coverage by the topcoat. **If painting with satin or gloss, a quality primer is strongly recommended.** Any vinyl safe, exterior latex primer will work just fine for this step. Follow priming manufacturer's instructions completely and let primer dry per the manufacturer's instructions.

Paint Shutters

Paints vary from brand to brand. When choosing a paint, we recommend a high-quality, exterior, 100% acrylic latex paint or a paint made specifically for vinyl. The paint must not contain vinyl acetates or vinyl chloride. The VOE content should be 1.75+.25 lb. (e.g., glycol ether or equivalent). Follow paint manufacturer's instructions completely and let paint dry per the manufacturer's instructions.

Install Shutters

Allow shutters plenty of time to thoroughly dry before reinstalling them. Installing too soon can result in scratching the paint off because it hasn't had time to bond properly and it can even cause shutters to bond to your home, making them incredibly hard to remove in the future.

CAUTION: If your home has shutters in hard-to-reach places or at dangerous heights, play it safe and call a professional.

Monument Shutters is not responsible for damage as a result of following the above tips.

Monument Shutters is not liable for any damage or defects resulting from modifications or repairs done by the customer. Monument Shutters will not pay for any priming, painting or re-installation of our shutters due to modifications, repairs or replacement. Paint or primer not applied by Monument Shutters voids our Limited Lifetime Warranty and the manufacturer's warranty of the paint or primer is the only valid warranty. Claims must be made to the warranty department of the paint or primer manufacturer.