

# DID YOU KNOW?



Hints and tips from the Technical Department

## Exterior Paints Inside?

The application of **exterior** acrylics such as Solagard or SunProof to **interior** surfaces is **not** recommended.

- These products contain additives that require exposure to the elements to cure fully. This mechanism is responsible for their exceptional exterior durability.
- When used indoors these ingredients are not able to function properly, and will remain in a sticky uncured state for prolonged periods.
- This will also make them extremely sensitive to dirt pick up and marking and will make cleaning difficult.
- Exterior paints are not formulated for regular wiping and/or scrubbing (which can take place often inside). Products such as LivingProof are formulated for this situation.
- If anyone has unfortunately used Solagard or SunProof inside it is suggested that they apply a coat of an **Oil Based Pigmented Sealer** such as UnderProof Pigmented Sealer followed by two coats of an appropriate top coat such as LivingProof.
- Remember that Solagard or SunProof are **not** an interior finishes, and that the instructions on the bucket don't mention interiors for a good reason.