



**If you purchased "PAINTABLE" shutters -
you have received Flame Treated shutters.**

We have done the "priming" already for you so you do not have to. The flame treating process makes the pores of the plastic surface expand allowing the paint to stick.

- Use either latex or oil-based paint ***made for plastic.***
- Follow the paint manufacturer's instructions.
- **PAINTING OF FLAME TREATED SHUTTERS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS OR PAINT MAY NOT ADHERE**

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.

Instructions for painting Non-treated Shutters

Your shutters will need to be primed with a primer ***made for plastics.*** To achieve the best results, we recommend the Kilz and Rust-Oleum brands. (Valspar and Rust-Oleum in the aerosol can also work well for priming.)

- Apply the primer according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- After waiting the required amount of time, paint can be applied to the shutters.
- Either an exterior latex or oil based paint that is ***made for plastic*** can be used.
- Paint should be applied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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Alpha System's Limited Lifetime Warranty does not cover the painting of or any paint applied to the Shutters.