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Spray Paint to Give Surfaces a Flawless Finish by [Jason Bronce](#)

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When it comes to painting, rollers and paintbrushes often leave the impression of a poorly performed paint job. Spray paint, on the other hand, works like a professional. From small surfaces to larger surfaces, sprayers give clean and tidy aesthetics. Spray painting works on most surfaces including masonry, brick, wood and metal. Using sprayers is a cost-effective way to custom paint your surfaces.

## Spray Paint - Efficient and Timesaving

When you custom paint your surfaces, you can save a lot of time when substituting brushes and rollers with sprayers. Spray paint covers a larger surface area, which cuts down on the overall painting duration. Also, sprayers paint quickly without compromising on the quality of the paint job. Unlike other painting tools, sprayers leave a smooth finish without leaving evidences of the hand job. It is easy and quick to apply a second coating because of its fast drying characteristics and the uniform finish of the first coat. Moreover, spray painting is less messy, fun and doesn't feel like a chore.

## Types of Sprayers

Different types of sprayers are available to enable you to carry out specific custom paint jobs with excellent results quickly and professionally. Your selection will be determined by the surfaces you want painted as well as its coverage area:

- Air Sprayers: Ideal for small projects, medium interiors and exteriors
- Airless Sprayers: Large interiors and exteriors
- Cup Sprayers: small projects, hobby projects, touch-up tasks
- HVLP (High volume, low pressure) Sprayers: detailed worked, small projects

## Basic Know-how of Spray Painting

Choosing the right sprayer to custom paint your surfaces is half the job. The other half is knowing how to apply the spray. In order to do justice to the sprayer, you will have to become proficient with some general spraying methods to efficiently accomplish the task. Detailed techniques depend on the type of sprayer, for which you will need to refer to its respective instructional manual. Here are some general tips and techniques to remember when custom spray painting:

- On a large piece of scrap surface, test the sprayer; adjust your technique to attain a consistent spray
- If painting iron surfaces, verify that rust, if any, has been removed
- Spray paint straight on the surface keeping sprayer at right angle with the surface; sway your arm and not your wrist.
- Prevent buildup of paint by swaying your arm before spraying the paint, continue to sway after pulling the trigger of the sprayer.

â€¢ For even spraying, move the sprayer at a consistent speed in a smooth motion

â€¢ Leaving the spray unattended for beyond 20 minutes will cause the spray paint to start solidifying. If you finish painting, make sure you follow the instructions on how to clean the component and store it properly until its next use.

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