Subject: paint matters?
Posted by maggie on Mon, 16 Apr 2012 23:17:53 GMT
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I heard that the type of paint you use can change the sounds within a room. I am not sure where I heard it or what type of paint was best but is this a myth?

Subject: Re: paint matters?
Posted by Miami on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 13:54:09 GMT
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Sounds like it me. Manufactures put a lot of thought into making paint, but I don't see why room acoustics would be a part of that thought process. They're more concerned about the look and clean-ability.

Subject: Re: paint matters?
Posted by love2play on Sat, 21 Apr 2012 18:33:33 GMT
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My husband used to own a painting business and he said that he has never heard anything like that before. I think this one might just be a myth.

Subject: Re: paint matters?
Posted by VDNorman on Mon, 23 Apr 2012 13:38:47 GMT
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Myth. But of course anything you introduce to the room will have some acoustic characteristics. In this case, not likely perceptible. Paint will stiffen and seal any porousness on a surface, making it that much more reflective at high frequencies.

Subject: Re: paint matters?
Posted by mixinlady on Sun, 29 Apr 2012 13:11:45 GMT
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This sounds far fetched to me. I think the paint would affect the sound quality very minimally, if at all. It's not like paint is made out of some kind of material that is going to bounce sound around; it's porous and just sits there.