

Repainting SafeGuard™ Entry Doors

It is the user's responsibility or their agent, to select materials and implement procedures for the safe, legally compliant, and correct use of paints, cleaners, tools, and solvents.

We have found good results by first cleaning the old painted surface with a soap detergent (without ammonia) and water. Allow the surface to dry completely. Then sand off the old oxidized surface with steel wool or a 320 grit sandpaper to remove oxidation. By leaving a thin layer of original paint, you have a primer for adhesion to new paint.

Exterior grade oil based paints generally give good results for repainting and can be found at hardware stores. Please follow the paint company's recommendations and procedures for best results.

For extensive repainting, where the old paint must be completely removed due to damage, an exterior grade primer and paint should be selected to work well with a high quality galvanized treated 20 gauge steel, and to meet the user's particular needs for color and gloss. Please follow the paint company's procedure to ensure optimum performance and longevity.

For example, PPG (telephone 412-434-3131) paint is one of many different companies that makes exterior grade primers and paints. Their website at www.ppg.com provides in-depth product information, technical information and painting procedures.