

## Painting Guidelines

For aesthetic applications or more corrosive environments, LSB can be painted. For best results, the surface should be prepared with a galvanized metal primer.


### When applying a painted finish to LSB:

- Degrease the galvanized coat with methylated spirits. Wipe Beam clean after solvent washing.
- Prepare the surface with a galvanized metal primer
- Carefully read the Paint Manufacturer's "Instructions for Use." Check to ensure the paint is suitable for use on galvanized steel and is suitable for the exposure category.
- Paint the LSB in accordance with the Paint Manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.
- Ends should be sealed with foam or equivalent barrier.
- When using treated lumber, a physical barrier will increase protection from corrosion that can occur at the interface between treated lumber and galvanized steel.

## Painting Conditions

Painting should be carried out on warm, dry days without heavy frost or dews.

In hot weather, avoid painting surfaces exposed to direct sunlight as this may result in patchiness or blistering of the paint.

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