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WHEN, WHERE AND HOW DO YOU PAINT WITH FALU RÖDFÄRG?



First, make sure that the trademark is on the packing. It is your guarantee that it is Falu Rödfärg with pigments from the mine in Falun.

WHAT CAN I PAINT?

Falu Rödfärg Paint is an outdoor paint for untreated and rough timber, spruce or pine, and for repainting of surfaces previously painted with Falu Rödfärg. New, prefabricated houses may be painted with Falu Rödfärg Paint, provided that the facade is delivered without primers, or is grounded with Falu Rödfärg.

WHEN SHOULD I PAINT? Best results are achieved if you paint when it is "moderately" hot and "moderately" dry. Avoid painting in intense sunshine or if the timber is moist (the moisture ratio should be below 15 %). The lowest temperature for painting is +5 °C.

HOW SHOULD I PAINT?

Always cover the foundation of the house, rainwater pipes, windows and stone paving with cardboard or plastics. Keep the cover during a couple of days until the paint is thoroughly dry. If you apprehend that there may be

mould spores in the timber, you should treat the wood with an antimould agent before painting. Prime new and untreated timber once with Falu Rödfärg Paint diluted with 10–20 % water. You must wait at least 24 hours before performing the final painting with undiluted paint. Keep in mind that the paint should be worked into the timber, and avoid painting too thick layers. If you are going to repaint surfaces already painted with Falu Rödfärg, it is normally enough to brush off loose paint and dirt. We recommend you to start with a wire brush and then you can brush the entire surface with a broom. Use respiratory protective equipment as there might be a lot of dust. When the surface is clean from dirt and dust, paint it once with undiluted Falu Rödfärg Paint. Use a brush carrying lots of paint, e.g. a ceiling brush or a roof-paint brush. When painting large surfaces you can use spray painting as an alternative. For spray painting there is a special quality, Falu Rödfärg Spray paint that is slightly thinner and is sold in larger packages. Falu Rödfärg Paint is a living product and the colour may vary a bit depending on different batches. Therefore we recommend you to change batch of paint at corners or other natural break points.



Nowadays Falu Rödfärg is available in four colours: Classic red, old-fashioned light red, modern black and the latest addition which is grey.

Wood is living and in contrast to plastic and oil paints Falu Rödfärg lives with its underlay. The paint does not form dense layers, but permits the wood to breathe, which reduces the risks for decay, and it follows the natural movements of the timber in sunshine, rain, snow, hot or cold weather. As a matter of fact Falu Rödfärg Paint is experienced as a living workmate when it helpfully smoothes out and fills all joints, gaps and knotholes. It is difficult to find a friendlier paint.

Falu Rödfärg Paint consists of ingredients from the store of the nature itself. The solvent is plain water and the bonds are linseed oil and flour. Mother Earth has created the pigment in an extremely old process with cupreous ore and then by interacting with solar, wind and water where the ore is being eroded and the pigment is released. The pigment has a unique composition of more than twenty natural minerals that help to protect your house against wind and weather.

The natural protecting properties is one of the explanations of why Falu Rödfärg Paint has become Sweden's most beloved outdoor paint. Another is that the colour interacts so well with the nature. The right Falu-Red colour is achieved by burning the pigment at exactly the right temperature. The higher the heat the darker colour and nowadays Falu Rödfärg Paint is available in four earthy colours. Classic deep red, a somewhat lighter red, black and grey. All with the same natural origin.



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