

We recommend that you wash your chassis down first with Mordant T wash solution.

Please see below for instructions for painting a galvanised chassis.

Thoroughly wash with an alkaline cleaning solution (something like [Rust-Oleum Mathys ND14 Cleaner Degreaser](#)) using a Scotch-Brite pad to scrub the surface. Once cleaned, thoroughly rinse down with fresh water and allow to dry. Now you're ready to prime with something like [Rust-Oleum 3202 Galvinoleum Primer](#). This primer is a one step solution that can stick to nearly any smooth surface including galvanised metal. Apply it with a brush and its ready to recoat within 30 minutes with a compatible topcoat.

Alternatively, many professionals will skip this time consuming process by treating with Mordant Solution, or T-Wash as it's often called. This is an acidic solution of a copper salt for the pre-treatment of clean zinc surfaces to provide a good key for paints which would otherwise show poor adhesion.

Once treated with [Mordant Solution](#) the surface can be painted as normal and no special adhesion primers are required.

It is possible to paint galvanised metal in the full range of industry colours available, without flaky and peeling paint. Once you've prepared your surface and primed it if required, you can feel reassured that your paint will look great.

To make sure it really has staying power, you need to use a high quality topcoat designed for these kinds of surfaces such as [Rust-Oleum 7500 Alkythane](#).

Rust-Oleum 7500 Alkythane comes in a wide variety of colours, including metallic and can be produced in a gloss finish or a satin finish. Apply this paint by brush, roller or spray and you'll have a fantastic looking surface, that is protected and can last.

If applying to galvanised surfaces that have been prepared with Mordant Solution then prime first with [Rust-Oleum 1080 High Build Primer](#), this will ensure excellent corrosion protection and lasting flexibility.