

PEELABLE GLASS PAINT APPLICATION ADVICE

Please do not paint this on to your greenhouse unless weather conditions are consistently warm and/or dry with a strong sun.

When painting externally it is always recommended to make sure no rain is forecast within 24 hours of application. When painting glass paint onto glass or plastic materials this is even more essential, as the paint coating has to bond to a slippery surface.

Do not apply when night time temperatures are cold/freezing and humidity and condensation levels are high overnight and in the morning.

These poor night conditions will negatively impact on the drying process and although the coating will appear dry and be touch dry, it will not cure and bond to the glass properly. Painting in the morning on a good day gives the coating more chance of drying.

If the paint hasn't had enough time to dry and bond completely, any rain can get under the coating causing slippage, or break it down, and/or wash it off.

If you are applying a 2nd coat to external panes whether on the interior or exterior, then you need to allow a greater period of time for the 1st coat to bond and fix properly. We recommend leaving to dry for 24 hours before applying a 2nd coat and in cooler damper months such as early spring, late autumn and winter, leave the 1st coat for 48 hours before applying a 2nd coat. If the 1st coat hasn't fully fixed and you apply a 2nd coat too soon, you are making the 1st coat wetter, extending the drying time greatly and can destabilise the coating leading to slippage.

For best results apply with a roller using a foam sleeve.

If you have any questions please visit the website www.thorndown.co.uk where there is lots of advice and information, or email us on studio@thorndown.co.uk or call on 01458 258588.

Many thanks, Thorndown Team

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