

Radiator Finishes & Colours

Grey Oxide Primer

Two coats of grey oxide primer are applied ready for you to finish with a top-coat colour of your choice.

Painted

Painted radiators have two coats of primer applied before painting. Then, your chosen colour is applied (2 coats) over the whole surface of the radiator. No specific ongoing maintenance is required for painted radiators and they are suitable for use in wet areas such as bathrooms.

Antiqued

Following the application of two coats of primer, the radiator is sprayed with a base colour paint (typically quite pale – French Grey is very popular). A coat of black iron paste is then brushed over the whole surface and buffed back to leave the black polish behind in cracks and dimples. This gives the surface the aged look of an antique piece. Antiqued radiators are suitable for use in wet areas, e.g. bathrooms.

Hand Burnished

The bare metal of the radiator is buffed to a shine and then polished with a light oil. The finished effect is quite stunning, and you should be aware that some ongoing maintenance is required by oiling the surface. Please note, this finish is not suitable for wet areas such as bathrooms where the air is moist.

Highlight Polish

Two coats of primer are applied, followed by two coats of Matt Black paint. Then, the raised parts of the surface are burnished and polished back to a shine. This process really brings out the pattern of radiators with a raised design but is not really suitable for the smooth radiator designs, such as Victorian. Please note, this polished finish is not suitable for wet areas such as bathrooms, where the air is moist.