

Paint Information

Thank you for your interest in our lattice panels! We exclusively carry Black and White panels. Our panels are paintable.

PVC is an inert, static material with minimal response to environmental conditions (water, sun, etc.) which makes it an excellent material for paint. The material has a matte finish which aids in paint adhesion. Though no surface preparation is necessary, it is recommended that the surface be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol or acetone just in case dirt or unseen oil is present. Wipe with a soaked cloth and quickly wipe away any excess cleaning solution. Lightly sanding the surface may be beneficial though this may leave unsightly sanding scratches that can be seen if applying light coats of spray paint (not so much if using a brush). Buffing with an orbit buffer is an option. Use micro poly-fiber pads.

Paint:

Use a quality interior or exterior vinyl, latex, or acrylic lacquer paint (Do not use oil-based paints).

Priming prior to painting is only necessary if required by the paint manufacture.

Tip:

If painting large sheets, lay down drop clothes, tarps, or clear plastic on a large flat area (driveway, garage patio, etc.). Use a low nap roller brush with an extension handle and apply paint liberally.

Also, you can purchase an inexpensive 4x8 sheet of OSB (available any local builders supply), place the OSB on the sawhorses and then paint the sheets on the sawhorses.

Here is a link that REALLY describes the PVC -to-paint relationship:

<http://mgmindustries.com/mgm-blog/2011/06/17/how-to-paint-pvc-or-vinyl/>

We realize this is an investment for you so, when you order, please request that we include some scrap test paint pieces with your order.