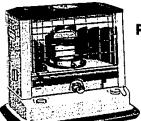
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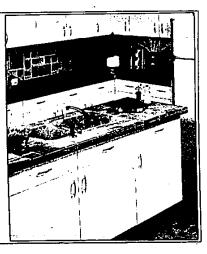


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# Paint or stain?

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painting job. It's important to avoid mistakes at the outset by choosing the appropriate coating and applying it properly

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your paint dealer is very knowledgeable.
One of the most popular finish coats is texture paint. This covering can add a custom plaster look to your ordinary wallboard. Most are easily applied with a roller or brush and come in a selection of

attractive colors. For old or new walls texture paint can cover cracks or flaws. It is specially formulated to retain brightness and texturing while drying out. Most brands permit you to create your own tex-ture design and add architectural interest. Should you decide to paint over a textured wall, simply use latex or oil-based paint.

Applying paint or stain is actually the easiest part of your home decorating project. The surface preparation is the burden of your labor and it pays off in the quality of results. Another important aspect is color selection. The dozens of paint and stain color choices can be overwhelming. Consult decorating magazines and books for a variety of creative ideas that allow you to really express yourself.

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proper pH, winter temperature extremes and other factors all combine to cause staining, pool deterioration and mainte-nance problems that are costly and must be remedied before you can use your pool

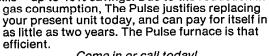
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