

Home, Green Home

People want their houses to be free from harmful chemicals and also look attractive, finds **Bhawana Ukey**



Location: Ideen Furnitures

Everyone loves their home. A place where you come back after a day's work and want to forget the world around. Each person wants his house to be well decorated with beautiful colours and decorative items. So, let's see how you can make your home attractive with eco friendly paints and furniture.

Significance of colours

Without colours, a home is incomplete. However, apart from brightness and cheer, if we want to lend an air of purity to our homes, we need to paint our walls with eco friendly paints to ensure a cool, peaceful and healthy ambience. Generally, paints contain lots of toxins which pollute the environment as well our homes. These harmful chemicals also lead to various ailments. Thus, in keeping with the eco friendly mode, nowadays, companies have started making paints with low organic compounds and without toxins.

As interior decorator Deven Kataria says, "People are now moving towards the use of eco friendly paints. They are available in all colours and shades. Though many companies produce these toxin free paints, they are expensive." That apart, the only disadvantage of eco friendly paints is it's less durability.

However, a word of caution: Before buying these eco-friendly paints, be sure that the company has clarified the ingredients their paints contain.

Where to look

You will find these paints in large showrooms that stock samples from which you can place an order. The market demand for eco friendly paints has increased despite the fact that they are not durable. But as they contain low chemicals, it decreases chances of any ailments. This only testifies that the consumer has become more health conscious and is willing to pay an extra amount for a better and safe lifestyle.



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Impact of furniture

Now, furniture is another vital element in giving a home its 'look'. Today, eco friendly furniture is a norm; with many companies manufacturing furniture from sustainable wood or recycled resources. It is always good to buy wooden furniture. Wooden furniture can be recycled and will help manufacturers to design it again using the same materials. However, while purchasing this furniture, ensure that the quality of the product is good; it contains low toxic elements and is free from harmful chemicals.

This furniture is expensive because it can be recycled only after a period of time. But that notwithstanding, consumer demand for eco friendly paints and furniture keeps increasing. Companies are getting the Government's nod to manufacture environment friendly products. This means, more eco friendly paints and furniture are right there to define your dream home. So GO GREEN!

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