

# Universal Paints

## COLOUR OF THE MONTH



### SHALLOWS

From Our 2020 Palette  
Croatia Wave

## Blissful... Beachy... Blue.

The ocean. It's refreshing, beautiful and humbling. It's vast, mysterious and terrifying. And it's the inspiration for June's colour of the month: Shallows, a calming seafoam blue from our Croatia Wave colour palette.

This colour represents floating on ocean waves without a care in the world and is perfect for bringing the sensation of an endless summer into your home.

Shallows works in rooms in urban environments, where bringing in colours from the outside world contrasts with the greys, blacks and browns of the city. It's also inviting in homes near the sea, reminiscent of a day spent at the beach, where the relaxed feeling remains long after.



## Shallows In The Home

### Harmonise with neutrals in the kitchen

Keep this colour the prime focus in your kitchen by pairing it with neutrals such as white, beige and grey. These combinations create a crisp environment. Beige adds a touch of warmth to this shade, while whites and greys reflect the undertones of this blue, brightening up the space.



### Complementary colours

Since Shallows is a bright colour that has elements of green, blue and grey, you'll find that dark versions of any of those colours also bring out the vibrancy of this hue. Try pairing it with navy blue or charcoal. The richness of these colours offset the brightness of this colour, giving any room a feel that's both sophisticated and fun. When in doubt, simply play around with a variety of matches to find the ones that work for you.

### Warm it up with soft yellow in the lounge

A soft yellow adds a touch of warmth and sunshine to your lounge, while downplaying any cool tones present in this hue. Select pale- or light-yellow accent pieces, avoiding bright yellow, as it might create visual chaos against the peacefulness of this seafoam blue. A pale-yellow blanket, pillow or chair with yellow patterns will create a harmonious and joyful effect against Shallows, while adding bright points of focus to your room.



### Glamourize with metallics in the bedroom

Compliment seafoam blue walls by opting for metallic décor and furnishings, whether gold, silver or bronze, as they contribute a sense of old-world glamour without being overbearing. Whether you choose metallic lamps, mirrors, wall coverings or a metallic mirrored table, you will amplify the beauty of this colour instantly.

