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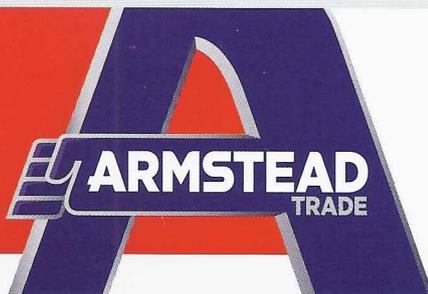
Choosing wisely matters. So choose new scrubbable **Armstead Trade Durable Matt**.

New **Armstead Trade Durable Matt** is ideal for busy homes and other high traffic areas. It provides a longer lasting finish, extending maintenance cycles and reducing the cost of redecoration. See more at armsteadtrade.co.uk

Common stains can be removed by cleaning promptly with a soft cloth and clean soapy water. Oil based stains and marks from some pens may not be completely removed. For information about removing specific stains and other advice, please visit www.armsteadtrade.co.uk

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Big Wipes takes to the road



Big Wipes has sent a team of grime-busting vans out on the road to help busy tradesmen scrub up nicely. The colourful Big Wipes vans will be heading to trade shows, builders and plumbers merchants, decorating outlets and building sites all over the country, with a mission to get tradespeople and their tools cleaned up quickly and efficiently.

With four powerful cleaning agents, Big Wipes 4x4 industrial cleaning wipes are both tough on grime and kind to hands. They can shift all modern construction sealants, adhesives, paints, coatings and grime in an instant. The 4x4 formula also contains four of the world's greatest skin conditioners: Aloe Vera, Lanolin, Vitamin E and Glycerine - which all help to nourish and protect the skin.

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DDC PITCH2WIN winner gets £7,000 worth of support

Hayley Grindon from Stoke on Trent has received over £7,000 of business support after being announced winner of the 2014 Dulux Decorator Centre Pitch2Win competition. The initiative, which has officially launched this year, was set up to encourage and support entrepreneurship within the painting and decorating industry.

As the winner, Hayley received a cash prize of £2,000 to purchase business-related items, as well as ongoing mentoring, 12 months of business and accounting support, free entry into six Dulux Trade courses, plus a host of marketing and PR support and a full set of personalised work wear. Second and third placed contestants also received a host of prizes for their achievements.

Having successfully made it through the initial shortlisting process, Hayley, who is currently finishing her NVQ Level 3 at Stoke on Trent College, suitably impressed a panel of industry experts with her business pitch at a 'Dragons' Den'-inspired final. was held at AkzoNobel's new 100,000sq metre world-class paint manufacturing headquarters in Ashington. Hayley comments: "I am really happy and just want to thank Dulux Decorator Centre for giving me this opportunity. I am already thinking how to spend the money and top of my list is to buy a projector."