



## **BLUEPRINT INTERIORS HOME REMEDIES**

We may be living in a hi-tech age but isn't it funny how straight forward, common sense ideas, advice and solutions are often the best?! From cutting costs and cleaning to decorating and getting organised, we have some hints to share. Enjoy!

### **Domestic Solution #1: FRESHEN UP YOUR MICROWAVE**

Freshen up your microwave by heating a slice of lemon in a bowl of water, on full power, for a minute. Remove it and wipe the inside with a clean cloth.

### **Domestic Solution #2: KEEPING ANTS AWAY**

Keep ants out of your home by sprinkling dried mint or chilli powder across their entry points. Growing mint near windows and doors, helps too.

### **Domestic Solution #3: REMOVING TEA CUP STAINS**

To remove tea stains from cups and teapots, fill them with warm water, add a denture cleaning tablet and soak overnight.

### **Domestic Solution #4: CLEANING UP BROKEN GLASS**

Pick up shards of broken glass by pressing down on them with a slice of bread.

### **Domestic Solution #5: PAINTING SHORT CUT**

If you can't remove handles or locks from a door before painting, rub on Vaseline so the paint won't stick to them.

### **Domestic Solution #6: ANOTHER PAINTING TIP!**

Keep paint brushes supple between jobs by adding a blob of hair conditioner to the final rinse.

### **Domestic Solution #7: REPAIRING A CRACKED TILE**

A cracked tile doesn't mean you have to redo the whole wall or floor. Cover the broken tile with a cross of masking tape so it remains intact, then chisel it out and lay a new one.

### **Domestic Solution #8: REMOVING SCUFF MARKS**

Remove scuff marks from wooden floors and paintwork by rubbing them gently with a pencil eraser

### **Domestic Solution #9: REMOVING LIMESCALE FROM YOUR BATHROOM TAPS**

To remove limescale, scrub showerheads and taps with an old toothbrush dipped in white vinegar. Tackle build up by filling a plastic bag with 50% white vinegar and 50% water, secure it around the spout with an elastic band and leave overnight.

### **Domestic Solution #10: REMOVING CRAYON FROM WALLS**

Remove crayon from painted walls by gently scrubbing them with a dab of toothpaste on a cloth.

