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Living Home Guide

Your Questions Answered transform your sanctuary in an instant

"We want to renovate our bathroom
but don't want to replace the bath
itself, is painting our tub an option? "

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Bath tub Revival

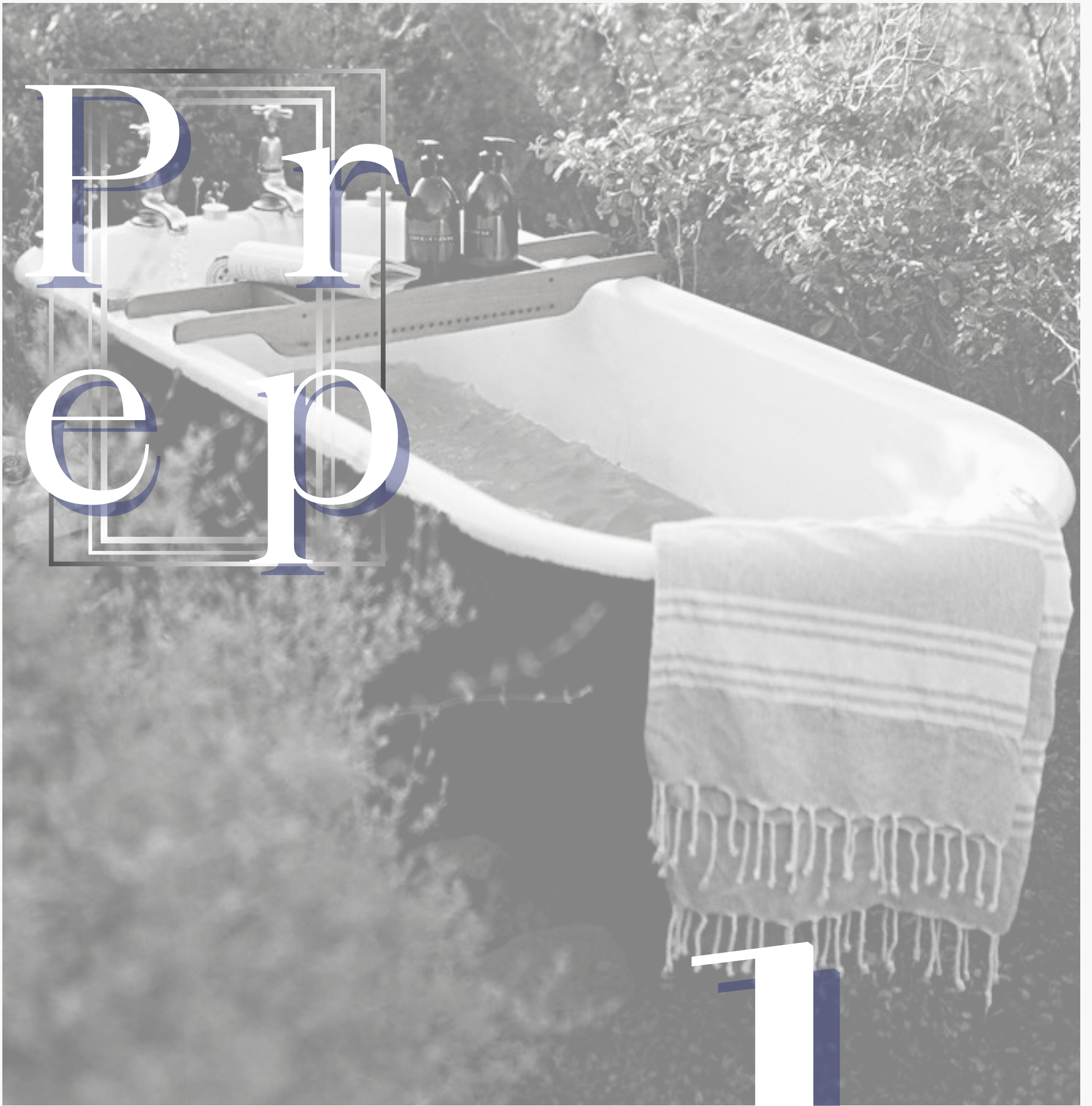
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WHAT TYPE OF MATERIAL IS IT?

Popular possibilities: Acrylic, Cast Iron, Enamelled Steel or Fibre Glass. Contact manufacturers for guidance. This will determine the type of paint you will need.

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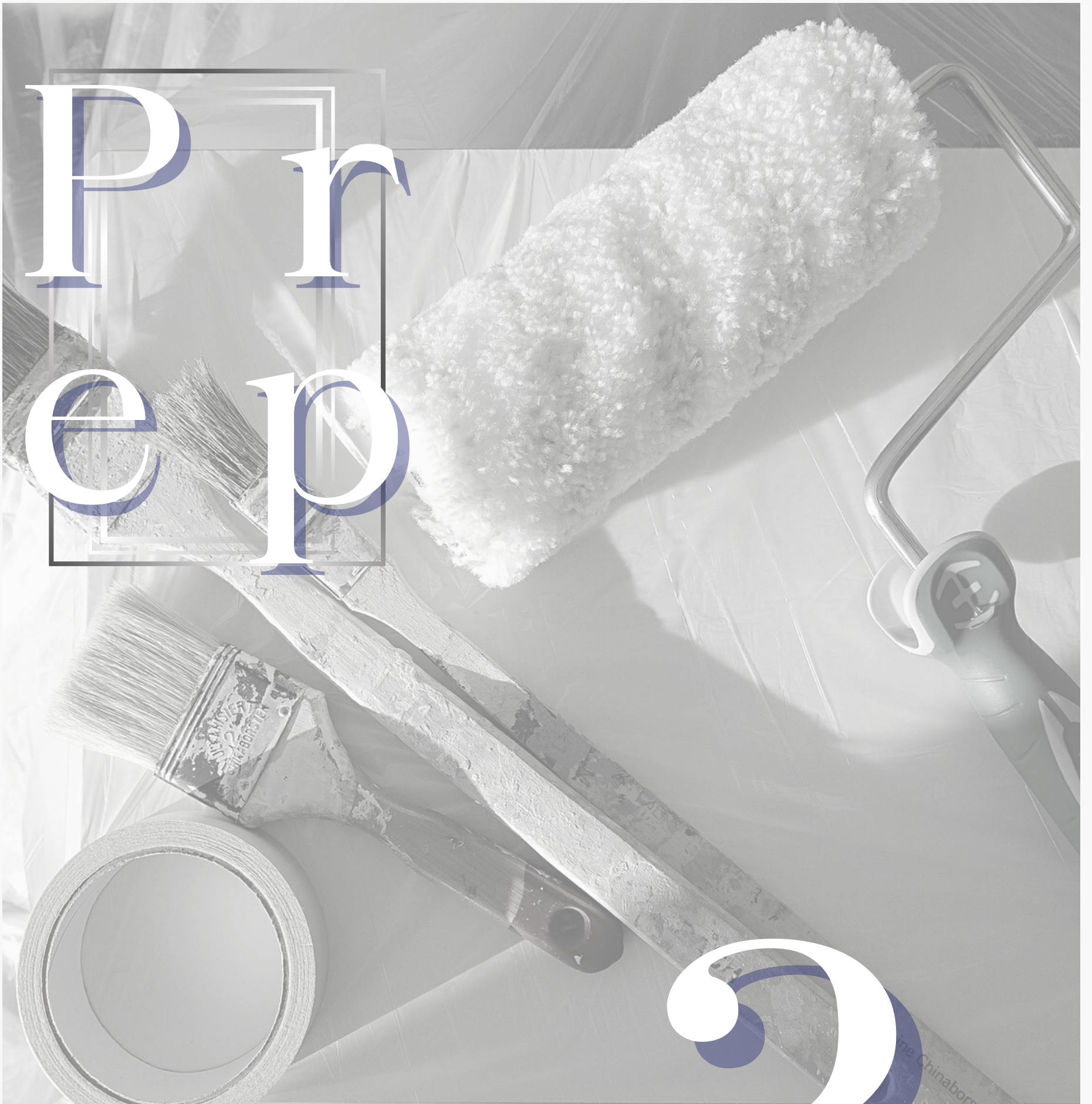


SELECT THE RIGHT PAINT.

Tile & Bath Paint is a good start for an Acrylic tub.
For Cast Iron, Oil-based Paint & Primer is perfect for
Wood & Metal surfaces.

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APPARATUS NEEDED.

1. Newspaper/Plastic Sheets
2. Painters Tape
3. A Good Roller & Good Quality Brush or Spray Gun
4. Chosen Paint Colour & Primer
5. Gloves & Mask
6. Cleaning Products & Sponges
7. Fine Sandpaper
8. Razerblade Scraper

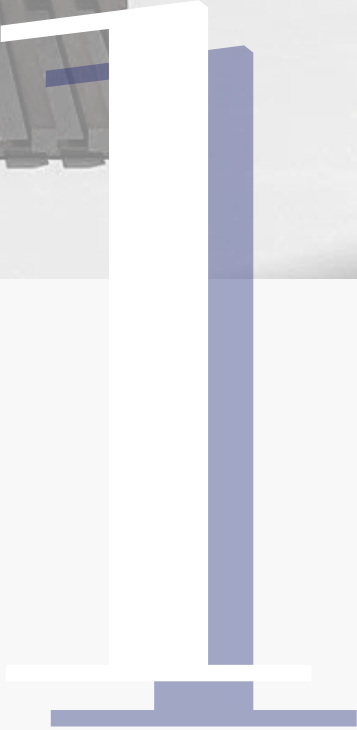
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PREPARATION IS KEY.

Using a Razorblade scraper, carefully remove the sealant.
This would be the perfect time to remove any fittings if
necessary.

Update taps to customise.

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PREP WORK.

Ventilate and open any windows.

Protect your hands and use a mask to clean the bathtub, pay attention to drainage areas and remove any grease. Dry thoroughly, and treat any scratches and cracks using the bath repair kit.

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PREP WORK.

Cover surrounding areas with protective materials.

Mask bath edges accordingly with tape.

For unremoved fixtures, tie a glove & plastic bag over taps to prevent any possible leakages.

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SANDING.

Lightly sand down the bath surface.

Rinse and dry thoroughly, ensuring the tub is free of any moisture.

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PRIME TIME.

Spread primer with a kitchen towel evenly across the bath surface.

For a two-part proxy kit, mix as advised by manufacturers.

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ROLL ON THE PAINT.

Apply two coats, leaving drying time in between.

Edges first; start dabbing using a paintbrush, using a roller to spread evenly, and working your way inwards.

Carefully remove the tape after 50 minutes and leave it to dry for three days before using.

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VOILÀ

Bathtub transformation is complete!

All that is left is for you to relax and unwind.

Enjoy.

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