

FACILITIES

TABLE TENNIS BUILDING DECORATION

There are no 'standard' colours for decorations in Table Tennis facilities, it is more important that the colour of the walls, up to a height of approximately 2.5 metres (8 feet) should have a suitable reflectance value (30 – 50%). Above this height a lighter colour, with a higher reflectance value, is recommended to help to improve lighting levels.

Building Regulation legislation requires that certain features within a building should have contrasting colours to assist those with visual impairment. It is therefore necessary to carefully plan the colours of walls, floors, doors, door frames, skirtingboards etc. to give the required contrast within the recommended range of reflectance values.

The colours below have been successfully used in Table Tennis facilities. The references are from BS4800 as these are independent of paint manufacturers' references and manufacturers usually cross reference their colour ranges to the British Standard.

BS4800 references	'Blue'	'Green'	'Red'
Lower wall (up to 2.5 metres)	18E51 or 20E51	16C37 or 16E53	04D44 or 04C37
Upper wall: white or (above 2.5 metres)	18E49 or 18E50	16C33 or 14C31	04E49 or 04B15