## Facilities

## 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.

## Wall Colours

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, skirting boards 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 <br> references | Blue | Green | Red |
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| Lower wall <br> (up to 2.5 <br> metres) | 18 E 51 or <br> 20 E 51 | 16 C 37 or <br> 16 E 53 | 04D 44 or <br> 04 C 37 |
| Upper wall: <br> white or <br> above 2.5 <br> metres) | 18 E 49 or <br> 18 E 50 | 16 C 33 or <br> 14 C 31 | 04 E 49 or <br> 04 B 15 |



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