

Decorator's Notebook

Selecting The Colors For Your Home At Home

(NAPSA)—If you have trouble imagining your rooms in different colors, why not let your computer show you how they'll look? You can coordinate a whole color palette for your house without ever leaving home.

The Internet has made it easier to find out about color options and see what a room might look like with different choices.

For example, Benjamin Moore recently introduced the Personal Color Viewer, a new color visualization tool on its Web site, www.benjaminmoore.com. The site gives visitors access to its entire color system of over 3,200 hues.

Visitors can select from a variety of interior and exterior images that can be "painted" in any colors, viewed and printed or archived online. This tool is a great way to begin selecting colors, letting you see your colors on a virtual wall before any paint is actually applied.

What's more, the Personal Color Viewer is available in an expanded, professional CD version which lets you upload digital images of your rooms and exteriors. "Painting" these images in any color you like takes as little as 5 to 10 minutes.

Professional contractors and designers can also use the expanded, professional version when working on color selection with their clients. This CD version lets clients view a variety of customized color directions. The expanded CD version can be pur-



Color home decorating can be easier with color visualization tools that let you see rooms in a new hue.

chased on the Web site for \$14.95 and is only available for PCs.

The online process allows every color to be selected by name or number. All Benjamin Moore palettes can be viewed including Color Preview, Classics, Serenity, Historical, both interior and exterior Ready Mixed, Exterior Inspiration and Forecast Colors. Once colors are selected, a visit to a retailer provides access to exact color samples.

The Personal Color Viewer works in conjunction with the online My Project Notebook. This tool allows paint and color selections to be archived and saved on www.benjaminmoore.com for future reference.

The site also offers color hints, color trend information, an FAQ section, monthly paint projects, extensive product information and a retailer locator.

For more information, visit www.benjaminmoore.com.