

## **INTS FOR HOMEOWNERS**

### **Make The Most Of Your Time At Home**

(NAPS)—A growing number of people have found when it comes to relaxing, there's no place like home.

Homeowners can do a number of things—ranging from lounging in the backyard on a comfortable lawn chair to barbecuing dinner with the family—to make their time at home less ordinary and more like a vacation.

To get the most out of your home entertainment, experts suggest surrounding yourself with beautiful things that require little maintenance. That's why many homeowners buy indoor and outdoor products that are made more attractive and durable with a powder coated finish.

Powder coating is a finish applied by many manufacturers in place of paint. The finish is found on a variety of products and materials, many of which consumers use every day. The coating can increase the attractiveness of items—including barbecues, gardening tools and lawn chairs—by providing them with a smooth, colorful surface.

In addition, powder coating can increase the lifespan of many of the products it coats. The tough finish protects against dents, scratches, fading and chipping—for homeowners, that can mean less time spent taking care of products,



**A powder coated finish can help products ranging from lawn chairs to barbecues look like new for longer.**

and more time using them.

Powder coating comes in a variety of colors and is found on thousands of home and garden products. To assist consumers in finding products with a powder coated finish, some manufacturers use the Powder Coated Tough trademark on their tags or packaging.

The trademark means that a product has been powder coated and is likely to look like new well into the future—that's good news for homeowners who want beautiful houses and yards, but not a lot of extra work.

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