Abstract: The product, subject of the present invention, is a tray for paint that is assembled on a board. One or two wheels are connected on the base of the board, to enable the tray and the board to be mobile on the floor. One or two legs are connected on the back/bottom part of the tray, in order to stabilize the tray and the board so that it does not move when dipping the roller in the tray. The tray is connected to the board at one or two points through a connection which includes a spring. Upon exerting force on the front end (the deep end) of the tray, the front then tilts downwards whilst the back end (the shallow end) tilts upwards so that the legs are detached from the floor, and enables the movement of the board and the tray on the floor. The product, subject of the present invention, also includes a disposable tray in a shape similar to that of the permanent tray, made of aluminium or plastic sheeting and such may be used as a disposable tray. The disposable tray is attached to the permanent tray and the paint is then poured into it. Whenever a paint change is desired or at the end of the work, the disposable tray is discarded and replaced with another. One or more sliding compartments (drawers) can be added to the bottom of the board as well as a carry handle for the entire apparatus.
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