

Manual Concrete-look paint

Concrete-look paint from betonlook.nl is best suited for smooth walls. Do you have a wall made of trowel plaster or spray plaster? That's no problem, but keep in mind that this will increase your consumption.

Preparation for uneven surfaces

Tiles

Sand the tiles smooth with a diamond disc. After preparing the wall, smooth it out with a gypsum-based levelling compound. If you plan to apply Concrete-look paint in your toilet area, choose a cement-based plaster, such as Ardex R1C.

Wood

Ensure the wooden surface is smooth and even, with no visible seams. Mesh tape can be used to cover any joints. Once the joints have been treated, apply a suitable plaster that matches the space. The additional advantage of using mesh tape is that it minimises the risk of wood expansion and reduces the risk of cracking.

Preparation with EcoPrimer

When using Concrete-look paint, it is always advisable to apply our EcoPrimer. If you are working with an already-painted wall as a base, one layer of EcoPrimer is sufficient. We recommend preparing the wall with two layers of EcoPrimer for a recently plastered wall. This process ensures that the natural absorbency of the surface is neutralised, allowing the paint to adhere better.

Applying Concrete-look paint

Step 1

You have received a can of Concrete-look paint. Before using it, always check that the sticker matches the colour you ordered.

Step 2

Before you start painting, you must use EcoPrimer. Apply one or two layers using a microfibre roller, depending on the surface. Then, allow the EcoPrimer to dry for at least 12 hours.

Step 3

Apply the first coat of paint with our recommended Lime wash paint brush (3 x 14 cm). Start at the top corner for a smooth result and work downwards in a diagonal line. You can create the concrete-look effect by painting small arcs, crosses, or a combination of both. You can paint longer arcs or dilute the paint with 10% water for a more subtle appearance. Wait at least 8 hours for the first coat to dry.

Step 4

Similarly, apply the second coat as the first, choosing the effect that best suits you. Wait 12 hours until the second coat is fully dry, and enjoy the final result!

Tips

- Before applying Concrete-look paint, ensure the surface is dry, with a moisture percentage below 4%. Always paint the entire surface in one go. It is not possible to paint one part of the surface first and then another part later, as this will cause colour variations.
- If you are unsatisfied with the effect on the painted surface, you can correct this in the second coat. It is not possible to touch up specific areas of the wall, as this will create colour differences.
- Concrete-look paint is not washable, which means it can become stained. To protect the paint, apply a natural paint sealer.
- When reapplying Concrete-look paint, always paint the entire surface in one go. Our paint is entirely ecological and is not recoloured to a standard white base with titanium dioxide, which is an unsustainable choice.
- Slight colour differences between batches may occur naturally due to our environmentally friendly production process. Concrete-look paint also naturally provides subtle shading, which enhances its unique appearance.
- To avoid visible differences, it is essential always to repaint the entire surface when applying a new layer.