

# Manual Metallic paint set

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The Metallic paint set from betonlook.nl is best suited for smooth walls. Do you have a wall made of textured plaster or spray plaster? That is no problem at all, but keep in mind that this will increase your paint consumption.

## Preparation of uneven surfaces

### Tiles

Use a diamond disc to sand the tiles smooth. After preparing the wall, level it with a plastering compound based on gypsum. If you plan to apply Metallic 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. We recommend covering any gaps with fibreglass mesh to minimise the risk of wood expansion and cracks. Once the seams are treated, apply a suitable plaster coat that matches the space.

## Preparation with EcoPrimer

When using the Metallic paint set, 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.

## Application of Metallic paint set

### Step 1

Apply the EcoPrimer using a microfibre roller. Apply one layer to non-absorbent surfaces and two layers to absorbent surfaces. Let the EcoPrimer dry for at least 12 hours after application.

### Step 2

Apply the first layer of Concrete-look paint using our Lime wash paint brush (3 x 14 cm). Start painting from the top corner and always work downwards in a diagonal line. Create arcs, crosses or a combination of both techniques. Always complete the entire surface in one go. Let this first coat dry for at least 8 hours.

### Step 3

Next, apply the second layer of Concrete-look paint in the same manner as the first layer. Allow the second coat of Concrete-look paint to dry for at least 12 hours.

### Step 4

Prepare the Natural paint sealer by mixing it with water. Use a ratio of 500ml of water per 50g of Natural paint sealer. Gradually add the water to the Natural paint sealer to prevent lumps. Mix thoroughly using a whisk. To ensure the mixture is free of lumps, strain the mixed Natural paint sealer through a sieve. Let the mixture rest for 15 minutes.

### Step 5

Add the metallic pigments to the Natural paint sealer and mix thoroughly. Now, you have the Metallic paint coating in your desired colour.

### Step 6

Apply the Metallic paint coating evenly using our Special effect brush.

### Step 7

Your wall is now finished. The Metallic paint coating will dry in 24 hours and take five days to cure fully.

## Tips

- Always paint the entire surface in one go. You cannot paint part of the wall and another part later, as this will always result in colour differences.
- Not satisfied with a specific effect on your wall after the first layer of Concrete-look paint? Improve it in the second layer.
- Want to ensure the metallic coating spreads evenly on the wall? Use the Special effect brush from betonlook.nl. This brush is specially designed to apply metallic pigments, preventing the pigments from accumulating on the wall.
- Apply a maximum of one layer of metallic coating on the wall.
- Always apply Concrete-look paint to a dry surface with less than 4% moisture content. A moisture meter makes it easy to measure this.