

# Concrete-look paint manual

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Our Concrete-look paint is most suitable for smooth walls. Does your wall have a structure? Be aware that it will increase your usage, so you will likely need more paint.

## Preparation non-flat surfaces

### Tiles

Do you want to flatten a tiled wall? Sand it down with a diamond polishing machine first. You can then use plaster to flatten the wall. Remember to always use the Ardex R1C in wet areas and a gypsum-based plaster in dry areas.

## Preparation flat surfaces

### Wood

Make sure you have an even surface of wood and that there are no visible seams or holes. You're now ready to apply the EcoPrimer. The primer seals the surface and makes for a better adhesion of the paint. Which ultimately also allows the Concrete-look paint to adhere better.

## Plastered wall/other absorbent surfaces

For wallpaper, a plaster wall or other absorbent walls always apply our EcoPrimer. In case of a Ciréed wall, make sure it's fully dry before applying EcoPrimer. The primer seals the surface and makes for a better adhesion of the paint. Which ultimately also allows the Concrete-look paint to adhere better.

## Applying the paint

Step 1: always use a primer suitable for our paint before you start painting. When using our EcoPrimer, always allow it to dry for 12 hrs.

Step 2: check the sticker on the can and make sure it matches the colour you ordered. If it does, open the can and stir the paint well with a stirring rod.

Step 3: apply the first layer of paint. We recommend our 3 x 14 cm brush for this. We advise you to start painting at the top of a corner on your surface and work in a diagonal line downwards. Make rainbow like motions, or crosses with the brush to create the playful concrete-look effect. Want to keep it subtle? Make longer strokes.

Step 4: wait at least 8 hrs for the first layer of paint to dry.

Step 5: apply the second layer of paint. Repeat like the first layer in the effect that suits you best.

Step 6: wait for it to dry and then your project is all done!

Don't forget to share your results with us on Instagram: @Betonlook.nl #betonlooknl

### Shelf life

Betonlook.nl's Concrete-look paint has an unopened shelf life of 6 months. Provided you store it in a dry environment, at a temperature between 10°C and 30°C.

### Practical tips

- Always paint the entire surface at once. It's not possible to paint one part of the surface and finish the rest at another time. This is because you will always see colour differences.
- If you're not satisfied with the effect of the first layer, you can still improve it in the second layer.
- It's not possible to only touch up a small part of the surface. The rest of the paint will already be dry/partly dry and when you paint over it in a small area, it will dry up lighter and stay visible.