

Texture paint manual

Our Texture paint gives your space a Concrete look. You can apply it inside your home, but also under a canopy or other areas outside that don't come in direct contact with rain/water. Surfaces with Spachtelputz, cement or brick have a higher consumption. The effect will also be a little less prominent. We recommend using this paint on smooth plastered walls or on wood for an optimal result.

Note:

- Always apply a primer, on absorbent surfaces apply two layers.
- *This paint is not suitable for exterior walls exposed to weather, as rain may cause staining.*

Preparation non-flat surfaces

Brick walls

When you want to paint a brick wall or any other absorbent surface, apply at least 1 or 2 layers of our EcoPrimer. Are you unsure about the material of the surface? Always contact our customer service. We're happy to help.

Preparation flat surfaces

Wood

Do you want to paint furniture or a wooden surface? Always make sure you first degrease the area and lightly sand it. You can then apply our EcoPrimer, to ensure good adhesion of the paint.

Gestucte wand/ pleisterwand/ overige zuigende ondergronden

Zorg bij een gestucte wand dat deze goed droog is, voordat je de EcoPrimer gaat gebruiken. Bij behang, een pleisterwand, of overige zuigende wanden: pas altijd de EcoPrimer van Betonlook.nl toe. Doe dit in twee lagen.

Plastered wall/other absorbent surfaces

For wallpaper, a plaster wall or other absorbent walls always apply our EcoPrimer in two layers. Also make sure it's fully dry before applying EcoPrimer. The primer seals the surface and makes for a better adhesion of the paint.

Applying the Texture 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 hours.

Step 2: you have received a can of the Texture paint base and a bag of pigments. Always check the sticker on the pigment bag to make sure it matches your ordered colour.

Step 3: mix the pigments with some water in a bowl. Only add as much water as necessary to remove any lumps and to make the pigments somewhat liquid for easy mixing. Adding too much water can alter the colour. Stir this well with a whisk.

Do you want to be completely sure that there aren't any lumps? Put the mixture through a strainer. Mix the remaining lumps again with a little water and pass it through a strainer again. You now have a smooth mixture of pigments.

Step 4: add the now liquid pigments to the can of Texture paint. Stir it well. With this, your Texture paint has been mixed to colour by yourself <3

Step 5: 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. Want to keep it subtle? Make longer strokes.

Step 4: wait at least 8 hours 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!

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Shelf life

Betonlook.nl's Texture 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.

Please be aware that the Texture paint has a limited shelf life as soon as you mix it with the pigments. This is due to the environmentally friendly ingredients (we don't use any preservatives). Only mix the paint that you're going to use within the next 1 to 2 weeks.

Practical tips

- The less water you use when mixing the pigments; the more intense the colour of the paint becomes.
- 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.
- If you need to paint a larger surface with several cans of paint, mix all pigments with exactly the same amount of water. This is to guarantee the same colour. Otherwise, colour differences can occur.
- A different option is to mix all the pigments separately with water (to remove the lumps) and add them together. After that add all the paint together in one bucket, pour the now liquid pigments in and mix everything thoroughly. This way you can be sure that there are no colour differences.
- If the paint has become a little too thick to easily apply it, you can add a little water. We recommend 5 to 10% water.