

# Metallic paint manual

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Betonlook.nl's Metallic 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 RIC 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 Metallic 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 Metallic paint to adhere better.

## Applying the paint

Step 1: First apply the base coat. From our Metallic set, this is the Concrete-look paint.

If you didn't purchase the set, apply the paint (/paint colour) you have chosen. And follow the steps that are applicable to this paint.

Step 2: let the first layer of paint dry for at least 24 hrs.

Step 3: now mix the Paint Protect with water. Use 500 ml of water for every 50 grams of Paint Protect. Add the water in parts to the Paint Protect and stir thoroughly with a whisk.

Step 4: let the mixture rest for 15 minutes.

Step 5: stir the Paint Protect again, with a whisk. If you want to make sure there are no lumps, pass the Paint Protect through a strainer.

When you're left with some lumps, you can dilute them with a little water and add them to the rest of the mixture. Make sure you have a smooth mixture without lumps before you start applying.

Step 6: add the Metallic pigments to the Paint Protect and stir once more.

Step 7: your Metallic paint is ready to be applied. For the best look, always apply the Metallic layer with a wide brush. Betonlook.nl recommends the 3 x 14 cm brush for this.

Step 8: let the surface dry and harden for 5 days.

## Shelf life

Betonlook.nl's Metallic pigments have 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 Metallic paint has a very limited shelf life as soon as you mix it. This is due to the environmentally friendly ingredients. Only mix the paint that you're going to use within the next 1 to 2 days.