

HOW TO APPLY

Emperor Textured Basecoat

Applying Emperor Textured Basecoat is something that can be done by anyone at home. Before starting make sure that the temperature is above 5°C for the full application and drying process. In the same vein, make sure that there is also no risk of rainfall while you are applying the product.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT:

Emperor Textured Basecoat
Emperor Exterior Cleaner (if required)
Emperor Textured Roller
Masonry brush
Paint scuttle

YOU MAY NEED:

Dustsheets
Masking tape
Sandpaper

Good quality exterior filler
Paint scraper
Filling knife

1. Clean

Start by ensuring the masonry is clean and free from dirt, debris or contamination. Painting a dirty surface will mean the paint is stuck to the dirt rather than the wall. Firstly, wash the masonry down with a pressure washer (on a low pressure), hosepipe or a stiff brush and hot water. Secondly apply Emperor Exterior Cleaner to the wall where there are problems with organic growth. Simply apply the cleaner to the wall using a brush, roller or pump-sprayer and allow this to dry for 2-3 hours at 20°C.



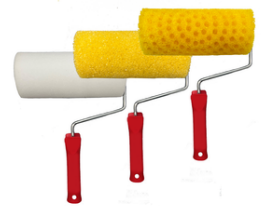
2. Prepare

The surface you are decorating must be sound before you can paint it. If there are any cracks or holes larger than 0.5mm, make sure you fill these with a good-quality exterior filler. Any cracks smaller than 0.5mm can be filled used Emperor Textured Basecoat. Check any previous paint is still sound. If there is any peeling paint, remove this using a paint scraper back to a 'firm edge', where no more paint can be removed. You do not need to prime bare surfaces, as Emperor Textured Basecoat is self-priming.



3. Choose your finish

Emperor Textured Basecoat is not only easy to apply but incredibly versatile too. You can achieve different textures, depending on which of our textured rollers you use to apply the basecoat. Choose from one of our three textured rollers to achieve either a light, medium or heavy textured finish easily and effectively. The product can also be applied via brush, for small or hard to reach areas.



4. Apply

Generously load your chosen textured roller with the basecoat and simply roll over the surface of the wall. If using a brush, just brush the product on until you achieve your desired finish. Avoid spreading too thinly as you will lose the texture you have created. You can expect to get a coverage of up to 350-500g per m2 when creating a light texture. This coverage will reduce on heavier textures. Once allowed to dry for 24 hours at 20°C, you can paint using Emperor Masonry Paint.



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