

HOW TO APPLY Emperor Masonry Creme

Before anything it is important to make sure the temperature is above 5°C during application and for the full duration of the drying time. Similarly ensure you pick a dry day with no risk of rainfall, so you have the time you need to apply Emperor Masonry Creme and for it to fully dry.

Essential equipment:

Emperor Masonry Creme
Emperor Exterior Cleaner (if required)
Long-pile roller

Masonry brush
Paint scuttle

You may need:

Dustsheets & protection
Sandpaper
Masking tape

Good quality exterior filler
Paint scraper
Filling knife

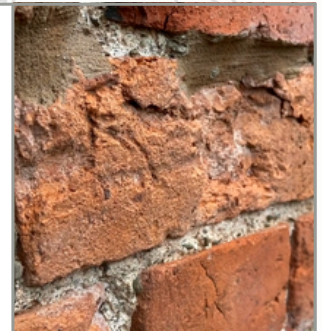
1. Clean

Ensure the masonry is clean and free from dirt, debris or contamination. Cleaning is a two step process. Firstly, wash the masonry down with a pressure washer (on a low pressure setting), hosepipe or a stiff brush and hot water. Once dry apply Emperor Masonry Cleaner 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. Once dry, wash the cleaner off the wall to remove any residue.



2. Repair

Check the surface is sound and make any repairs to the masonry, such as filling cracks, spalling and holes. A masonry repair filler will be effective at filling any cracks on the masonry, but ensure you make any repairs as discrete as possible for the best finish. Finally, ensure you remove any previous paint from the surface as Emperor Masonry Creme is for bare masonry only.



3. Apply

Remember, there is no need to apply a primer as they are only for coloured paints. Simply apply one-coat of Emperor Masonry Creme with a brush, long-pile roller or airless spray machine at 3-5m² per litre. You are looking to simply lay the product on to the surface of the masonry rather than pushing it into the surface. You want to cover the masonry fully so only a small amount of the brickwork can be seen through the coating. Check for any missed areas and fill these areas using a brush.



4. Allow to cure

Once applied, simply leave the treatment to naturally soak into the wall. It can take 1-2 hours at 20°C for Emperor Masonry Creme to fully soak into the masonry, which can be longer at lower temperatures. Once fully dry, the masonry will be completely natural without changing in appearance in any way. The only difference will be that now the previously porous masonry will completely repel water and dirt, thanks to our Emperor super hydrophobic technology.



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