

FLOOR PAINT & ANTI SLIP FLOOR PAINT

Tough polyurethane paint for concrete floors
2.5L & 5L



AREAS OF USE

- Any concrete floor subject to light-medium use.
- Can also be applied to wood and metal.

FEATURES

- Glossy, easy clean surface
- Stops dust
- Resistant to grease and oils
- Easy to apply
- Anti slip version include a fine texture easy clean finish

DESCRIPTION

Watco Basics Floor Paint is a tough solvent based polyurethane formula which makes it ideal for general use. It can be applied over existing well bonded paint, or onto bare concrete, making cleaning easier. A separate unit of aggregate is supplied with Anti Slip Floor Paint, which is mixed into the paint to provide a finely textured slip resistant surface. For heavier wear areas, or areas where vehicles will be parked, we recommend a two-pack epoxy resin to resist 'picking' under parked car tyres.

COLOURS

Light Grey	Mid Grey	Tile Red	Mid Blue
Mid Green	While great care is taken with the colour samples shown, no guarantee can be given that they represent exactly the colours offered.		

PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

1. Prepare

- Clean and prepare bare concrete using Watco Basics Acid Etcher. This will remove light grease and oil deposits.
- To remove heavier grease and oil use Watco Basics Floor Cleaner. This can also be used to remove grease from existing paint.
- If over coating existing paint, please ensure it is well bonded. Remove any flaking or poorly bonded paint using a floor scraper for smaller areas or hire a grinder for larger areas. Smooth, glossy paint should be lightly abraded to provide a key.
- Make sure the surface is clean and dust free before continuing.
- Bare concrete must be porous to allow the first coat of paint to penetrate and key. If in doubt pour a small amount of water on the floor. If it soaks in, the concrete can be painted. If it beads up because the concrete is very smooth and dense, perhaps power floated, do not proceed, but refer instead to Watco Powerfloat Primer.
- New concrete should be at least 2 months old and the Acid Etcher used to reduce alkalinity.

2. Repair

- Holes in excess of 5mm deep can be filled with Watco Basics Floor Repair Mortar, or providing the floor is level, Watco Pourable Repair Mortar.
- For repairs which need to be 'feather edged' to nothing, or for repairs to damaged joint edges, please refer to Watco Concrex® epoxy resin repair mortar. This should also be used if repairing broken kerb edges or step nosings.

3. Painting

- Check the air temperature is around 15°C and the floor temperature at least 10°C.
- The surface must be dry.
- Stir the paint thoroughly.
- If using the Anti Slip Floor Paint, add the whole tin of aggregate to the 5L paint size, or half the tin to the 2.5L. Stir the aggregate thoroughly into the paint.
- Apply using a roller. Do not apply thickly.
- Use the roller to work the paint into the surface of bare concrete.
- A brush can be used for cutting in around the edges.

Coverage

5L covers approximately 40m² with one coat depending on the texture of the floor. Two coats are recommended. Coverage will be reduced if using a brush.

Clean up

Clean tools with White Spirit.

Drying time

The paint dries best in warm, well ventilated conditions.

Based on a temperature of 15°C - 20°C:

Touch dry: 10 hours

Recoat: 16 hours.

If more than 5 days pass between coats, the first coat will need to be lightly sanded to provide a key for the second.

Light use: 24 hours

Full use: 36 hours

Limitations

- Avoid applying in cold (below 15°C) conditions, instead see Watco Cold Set Coating.
- Do not use in areas where vehicles are parked, instead see Watco Basics Epoxy Resin Floor Paint, or Watco Epoxy Gloss Coat Best Ever Formula.
- In areas of chemical spillage, please refer to Watco Chemi-Coat®.
- Unsuitable for outside application, instead use Watco Fastcoat.
- Do not use in very slippery, wet, oily areas, instead see Watco Safety Grip®.

Storage

Avoid extremes of temperature.

Shelf life

3 years in unopened containers.

Material Safety Data Sheets are available on request or at watco.co.uk