



# HOW TO

## paint a concrete floor

ANTIQUE SILVER

### READY. SET. GO!

With White Knight paints, DIY projects are made easier, less time consuming, more cost effective and fun. We will show you how to add kerb appeal and transform the entrance to your home with the White Knight Ultra Pave® range.



### You'll need



Etcher and Paint



Grip additive



High pressure water hose



Safety glasses and gloves



Medium grit sandpaper



Paint scraper or wire brush



230mm microfibre roller with frame and tray



Bucket and water



Paint brush



Roller extension pole



Watering can



Stiff bristle broom



Paint pot



Clean rags



Stirrers

## steps

01. The most important thing to do with any paint job is preparing the surface correctly. If you don't do this, the paint can lift. So, for long lasting results, make sure you don't skip this step. Remove any loose concrete with a scraper, wire brush or sandpaper. Then scrub the surface clean using a strong detergent and a stiff bristle broom.
02. To make sure the concrete is absolutely clean it's best to use a high-pressure hose.
03. Once done, leave it to dry completely. It's best to leave it for at least 24 hours in fine weather.

**TIP: Use some painters tape and stick it to the surface. Pull it up and check if any loose residue comes up. If it does, you'll have to repeat the cleaning process.**

04. If the surface is very smooth, we recommend using Ultra Pave Concrete Etcher to roughen the surface and ensure the paint bonds to the concrete.

## Calculation

To get the total square meterage, multiply length by width of the area. Then divide this by 10 (as 1L covers about 10m<sup>2</sup>). This number is then multiplied by the number of coats.

In order to apply two coats, multiply by 2 to estimate the total literage

$$\frac{\text{Total square meterage (length x width)}}{10} \times \text{Number of Coats} = \text{Total Literage}$$





05. Slowly pour half a kilo of Ultra Pave Concrete Etcher into 5 litres of clean water in a bucket and stir until all granules are dissolved.
06. Pour the solution into a watering can and then pour it evenly over the concrete. Then scrub with a stiff bristle broom. The etcher should bubble or foam. Allow the etcher to react with the concrete for 2 minutes and don't let it dry.
07. Give the surface another good scrub with the bristle broom and rinse the surface with a high pressure hose to remove the etcher or any other residue. After that the surface should feel rough. If it doesn't feel rough you need to etch again.
08. Let your concrete dry in fine weather for a day or two before you start painting.
09. Before you start painting make sure you sweep the surface. Stir your tin of Ultra Pave Quick Dry thoroughly. On bare concrete, you'll need to thin the first coat with 20% water. This helps the paint to penetrate and stick onto the concrete.
10. To dilute the paint, pour it into your paint pot first - about a litre at a time, add the water, stir and then pour into a roller tray.
11. Start painting the furthest corners with a brush and work back. Also paint in any joins in the concrete. It will just make it easier for you as a roller sometimes doesn't get into the cracks.
12. Once done, use a roller with a 10mm nap to paint in the large areas.
13. 2 hours after the first coat has been applied, it will be time for the second coat. It's always a good idea to add some Ultra Pave Topcoat Grip Additive, which helps to ensure the area won't be slippery by adding little bit of extra grip.
14. Pour one litre of paint into a paint pot. As you're stirring slowly, add the grip additive. You'll need 20 grams or 2 to 3 scoops per litre of paint for good slip reduction. Now you're ready to apply the second coat.
15. Apply this the same way you did the first coat - by cutting in the edges first with the brush and then using a roller to fill in the remaining area rolling in one direction.
16. When you're done, clean your brush and roller straight away with water.
17. The beauty of White Knight Ultra Pave Quick Dry is that you can walk on it in a couple of hours but heavy traffic should be avoided for a couple of days.



**TIP: If the Ultra Pave Concrete Etcher doesn't foam you might have an old clear coating or some kind of surface contamination. If there is a clear coating you need to scrape or sand before etching again.**



**TIP: In between coats, protect your roller and brushes from drying by wrapping them with plastic bags or cling film.**



## Essential Products Guide



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Ultra Pave®  
Concrete  
Etcher**



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