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Chalk paint

Walls:

Newly plastered walls

When painting, always ensure a well-ventilated and heated room. The ideal temperature for painting walls is 15°C. Do not paint in direct sunlight or an area that is too cold or too humid. Cover floors and surrounding furniture with foil. Cover any window frames, door posts, baseboards and sockets with suitable masking tape. The surface must be clean, dry and free of grease. Chalk paint gives an even color effect. Newly plastered walls must be sufficiently dry before painting and always be primed with an opaque or transparent primer. Use a roller or lime brush to apply the chalk paint. With a roller you get a smooth result, with a chalk brush a streaky effect.

Necessities:

- Cover film
- Masking tape
- Bucket of water and a cloth
- Protective clothing
- St Marc or another degreaser
- Duster
- Paint tray
- Roller, possibly a stick for the roller or a lime brush
- Stir stick
- A small acrylic brush for the edges
- Primer
- Chalk paint

1. Cover all floors and furniture with foil
2. Cover any window frames, door frames, skirting boards and sockets with suitable masking tape
3. Dust the walls
4. Treat the wall with a primer to release the suction
5. Allow the wall to dry sufficiently, consult the label or manual
6. Stir the paint well
7. Carefully pour the paint into a suitable paint container
8. Immediately remove splashes with water and a cloth
9. Divide the wall into imaginary areas
10. Paint with a smaller brush along the taped edges first
11. Run the roller or brush through the paint, making sure that the paint is evenly distributed on the roller or brush

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12. Start painting and work from top to bottom, evenly distributing the paint
13. Avoid banding by overlapping the bands by 10 cm
14. Let the wall dry sufficiently, consult the label or manual
15. Paint the walls a second coat
16. Remove the masking tape immediately after painting the second layer
17. Chalk paint is light washable. Finish the wall with a sealer if desired. A sealer must cure for at least 2 weeks before it can be polished.