



A how-to guide

Conteco ONE is a spatula-like product that makes it easy to renew your surfaces with just a few steps without compromising on strength or quality. Just follow the instructions on the back – and you're good to go!

What you need

- Trowel, and optionally a paint roller (5 mm nap) or paintbrush, for applying Conteco ONE
- Roller tray or bucket
- Masking tape
- Protective covering
- A pair of working gloves
- Sanding equipment #80-150
- Paint roller (pile height 8-10 mm) for application of Conteco Concrete Sealer (if needed)
- Personal protective equipment as indicated on the products

Coverage

Conteco ONE is ready-to-use in 30 beautiful colors, in buckets of 2.5 kg which covers approximately 4 m² in two coats.

Note: Product consumption depends on the absorbency, texture, and color of the substrate.

Preparing the surface

The surface should be even and stable. Uneven areas must be levelled out and primed before applying Conteco ONE. Products for preparation can be found in our web shop or at selected retailers.

Application areas

Conteco ONE is designed for the decoration of surfaces and can be applied in two coats without a topcoat on walls and/or ceilings. Exposed surfaces such as floors, countertops, and wet rooms should be treated with Conteco Concrete Sealer (total 200ml/m²) for extra protection.

Conteco ONE can be applied on both absorbent and non-absorbent surfaces, such as concrete, wallpaper, previously painted surfaces, terrazzo, epoxy floors, etc., as long as the surface is even and level.

Getting the look you want

Conteco ONE can either be applied with a paint roller (5 mm nap) or a trowel in the first coat, as the surface texture is created in the second coat with the trowel. A brush can be used for hard-to-reach areas.

To achieve better results and reduce product consumption, we recommend using a trowel for both the first and second coat. Conteco ONE can be applied in a single shade in both coats for a uniform and calm look, or in two shades for increased depth and color variation. When using two shades, apply a darker shade in the first coat, and a lighter shade in the second coat to create the color variation.

On walls and ceilings left untreated, the sanding process of the surface will affect the final look. Sanding the surface will give a dustier and more rustic look, while leaving it un-sanded will result in a more uniform and calmer look.

Please note, that the treatment with Conteco Concrete Sealer always makes the surface appear more uniform than if left untreated.

Applying Conteco ONE

Mark up the desired area with masking tape and cover adjacent surfaces. Each coat should be applied in one continuous process, and always work wet on wet to avoid visible transitions.

Apply the first coat with a trowel or a paint roller (5 mm nap) in a thin layer until the entire surface is lightly covered. In the first coat, full coverage is not necessary. Allow the surface to dry for approximately 60-90 minutes at room temperature, and lightly sand smoothly with #80-150 to remove any lumps or joints.

It is recommended to sand the surface by hand. When using an orbital sander, it is important to use a low speed to prevent burn marks or excessive sanding. Always use non-transfer sanding net.

Apply the second coat with a trowel, using smooth sweeping motions in opposite directions to create the desired texture. Continue this process until the entire surface is smooth and covered with the product. Avoid leaving larger raised areas and unevenness. Afterwards, remove the tape and clean the used tools with water.

The second coat can be sanded after a minimum of 4 hours. We always recommend sanding before applying the Concrete Sealer to remove any lumps or joints.

Then, the surface should dry for a minimum of 12 hours before applying the Concrete Sealer.

Applying Conteco Concrete Sealer

Mark up the desired area with masking tape again and cover adjacent surfaces. Apply the Conteco Concrete Sealer with a new, clean paint roller (8-10 mm nap) in at least two coats. Once the first coat is dry after approximately 60-90 minutes at room temperature, apply another coat until a total quantity of 200ml/m² is achieved. Paint rollers used for applying the Concrete Sealer should be discarded after use.

Note: The Concrete Sealer must be used within 2 hours after the product is mixed with cross-linker. Therefore, it is recommended to mix in batches.

Once the floor is dry and can be walked on carefully, remove the remaining masking tape. After the final coat of Concrete Sealer, the surface should dry for a minimum of 12 hours before being used carefully.

Note: The surface should not come into contact with liquids during the first 7 days after applying the Concrete Sealer. Transitions to floor drains, other pipe penetrations, or adjacent surfaces should be sealed with wet room- or sanitary silicone before using the surface.

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