

How to paint

Cembrit Plank, Cembrit Panel & Cembrit FC Trim Reversible

Usage

Cembrit Plank CP 999, Cembrit Panel CP 999 and Cembrit FC Trim Reversible CP 999 are factory primed. A finish coating should be applied within 6 months of installation. Before applying the finish coat, always follow the paint manufacturer's recommendation for surface preparation and paint application.

Use only top quality, exterior type, acrylic latex paints. Confirm the compatibility of your paint with fibre cement. Cembrit recommends a 100% acrylic latex paint system for fibre cement, using only the highest-grade paints.

Surface Preparation

Paint only clean, dry, sound surfaces. Remove all loose cutting dust, dirt, grease, and all other surface contamination.

Application

Stir or mix paint thoroughly before applying. Apply with a high quality brush, paint pad, or marker. Apply when the air and surface temperatures are 10°C or above and the surface is at least 3°C above the dew point. Air and surface temperatures must remain above 10°C for the next 24 hours.

Avoid painting in direct sunlight and late in the day when dew or condensation is likely to form or when rain is expected. Apply a second coat if the first coat does not re-seal the cut edges completely.

Take care to paint entire planks before stopping, as drying lines will show.

Immediately remove excess paint from the face of the product.

Tips

Edge cut re-sealing: Use an edge coater or paintbrush to apply a liberal amount of paint to the raw cut surface, to protect the prefinished substrate from moisture infiltration.

Face repairs of pre-painted surface: Use a pen applicator and lightly apply only enough paint to the Plank, Panel or Trim to repair or cover the scratch, spot, or blemish. Use as little paint as possible and apply only to the area that needs repair. Ensure the paint matches the product colour by applying the touch-up paint to a test area, allowing it to dry before proceeding. If the fastener heads require touch-up, apply paint to the heads only. The more paint applied to the face of a pre-painted product, the greater the risk of losing aesthetic appeal.

NB! Never apply oil-based paints or primers to Cembrit Planks, Panels or Trim.

Cembrit is neither responsible for the paint nor the workmanship and the warranty does not apply to the paint application itself. It is up to the person performing the painting to ensure that the paint matches Cembrit Plank, Cembrit Panel & Cembrit FC Trim Reversible. Cembrit recommends using paint in the same colour as the original product.
