



Älva Wall Paint

Älva is a fully matt, highly elegant paint for interior walls. It results in a velvety surface with no glossy appearance in raking light.

This water based quality product, which can be used as primer as well as topcoat, is high-coverage and ensures a smooth result without brush marks. Because the painted surface is highly durable and washable, it can withstand everyday wear and tear, and the wall will stay beautiful for a long time.

Used on plasterboard, fabric, wallpaper and previously painted surfaces.

Älva is produced in Sweden, included in Colorex Mix tinting system. Labelled by Nordic Swan and EU Ecolabel.



Pre-painting

- Always start by reading the instructions on the label. It is important to be thorough from the beginning. The use of correct tools and a carefully performed base is the foundation for a successful result. Stir the paint properly from the bottom before starting painting.
- The air and surface temperature is also important for the end result. Do not paint if it is below +5°C.
- Protect floor and furniture properly before starting to paint.
- Make sure that the foundation is clean, dry and free from dust before painting. Wash earlier painted surfaces with façade cleaner and rinse with water. Glossy surfaces – previous painted with acrylic paint – must be sanded matt before painting.

Painting

- Paint 1–2 times with roller, brush or – after dilution – by spraying for an even finish with full cover. When applying by spray, use appropriate respiratory protection.
- Since this paint has a fine structure in order to provide a smooth and forgiving surface, smooth the newly painted and still wet surface by pulling the roller in the same direction and with the same pressure and speed. The structure of the paint will then take the same direction, which will give a matte and soft surface without reflections. This will prevent that the light shines different on the surface and gives a mottled appearance.
- Disturbing discrepancies in nuance will be avoided if you paint the coherent surfaces with paint from the same tin. This concerns especially tinted paint. When this is not possible, then use tins with same batch number, which can be read on the label.

Post-painting

- Wipe off the tools thoroughly before cleaning in water and a mild cleaning liquid. Seal the tin carefully after use and keep out of reach for children. Recover unused paint for re-use. Reuse of paint can effectively minimise the products' life cycle environmental impact. Liquid residues may not be poured down the drain, but be submitted to the local collection point.

Maintenance

- Be careful when cleaning surfaces with acrylic paint with lower gloss, since the paint has a more sensitive finish. Use a damp rag and possibly some mild cleaning liquid to clean the surface. Never use spirits when cleaning painted or lacquered surfaces.

Technical data

Use	Indoors	Washable	~ 15 000 laps
Binder	Styrene acrylic with ceramic microspheres	Class of flammability	Not flammable
Gloss	3–4 (fully matt)	Storage time	2 years if unopened, frost free storage
VOC-Category	(Cat. A/a): 30 g/l (2010)	Air/surface temp. by painting	Minimum +5°C
Cleaning of tools	Water	Cover	4–8 m ² /L. (depending on basis)
Solvent/Dilution	Water	Application	Brush, roller and (after dilution)
Drying time	1 hour dust dry		spray
(depending on air/surface temperature)	3 hours re-paintable	Packaging	0.9, 2.7 and 9 Litre
		In stock	Yes

The data above are valid for white/unmodified paint. When modified technical data can vary.



The information in this data sheet is based on laboratory tests and practical experience. Since the conditions, under which the product is used, are beyond our control, we can only guarantee the quality of the product itself. The end-result depends on the surface, preparation, temperature, humidity and execution etc.

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