



**BAUWERK**  
ENVIRONMENT

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At BAUWERK  
we understand the need  
for pure, safe products.  
We honour the environment  
with a more sustainable  
future for all.

## BAUWERK naturally the best choice

### **BAUWERK Paint is good for you**

Because we value health and a clean planet we only make paints that are completely safe.

We make paints that will not pollute our homes, the air we breathe or the water we use. We do not use petrochemicals, solvents or synthetic colourants; we use natural clays, minerals and beautiful natural pigments.

Paint without fumes and headaches. Use the room the same day, even if you are suffering from asthma or chemical sensitivity. Wash-up and disposal is safe and non-polluting. BAUWERK Paints have not been tested on animals.

### **BAUWERK Paint is good for your home**

Your home is like the skin of your body and to remain intact it must not be covered with a plastic film.

BAUWERK Paint allows walls to breathe and helps to maintain a healthy micro-climate. It protects against the weather and adverse pollutants. It strengthens and protects masonry surfaces by maintaining alkaline levels. Being completely mineral based, BAUWERK Paints are non-flammable, 100% UV stable and have a very low surface tension.

BAUWERK Paints will not blister or peel, being a natural material it will simply wear thinner over time – just like fabric, which means redecorating will not require stripping previous applications. Millions of micro-crystals are being formed when the paint cures, thus creating the unique luminosity and depth of colour of BAUWERK Paints. An added benefit is the ability of the paint to deflect heat in direct sunlight, leaving the surface cooler by up to 12°C.

### **BAUWERK Paint is good for the environment**

Paint production is one of the most polluting industries on the planet. Huge amounts of non-degradable toxic waste are the by-products of paint production. Solvents and VOC's released into the atmosphere come a close second behind atmospheric carbon dioxide contamination. Even acrylic paints, despite being water-based, add to the ever increasing poisoning of our environment.

We believe that every product as well as the production process needs to be clean, safe and sustainable. That is why we have chosen 'soft technology' that is greenhouse gas neutral, non-polluting and uses abundant and renewable resources. We use only 100% green power for our manufacturing, warehousing, office and retail operations.

Our internal production process uses and re-uses recyclable packaging, as does our consumer packaging. All products produced by BAUWERK are non-polluting at the end-of-life. Unused paint can be safely disposed of in normal household refuse.

Only a whole-of-life and independent product verification against strict international guidelines can give complete product assurance. For that reason BAUWERK Paints have been awarded "GECA"-certification and the entire product range carries the "Good Environmental Choice Label".

For builders of new buildings, that means automatic qualification for a 100% product score in the Green Star Assessment.

"Bauwerk Colour paints are clearly one of the best environmental and human health choices in Australia."  
Petar Johnson, Chairman of Good Environmental Choice

### **At BAUWERK we want to help you to achieve the best possible results for a beautiful, natural environment**

At [www.bauwerk.com.au](http://www.bauwerk.com.au) you can use our colour lab which details hundreds of beautiful colours.

If you need advice about colour choice, our experienced consultants can come to your home and offer fresh solutions.

Colour cards and brush outs (a larger version) are available to give you an accurate colour match.

We always recommend the use of sample pots for an accurate colour representation on your particular surface and light conditions.

Please contact us for more specific information.

Happy, healthy painting.