

The invention relates to a method for coating a planar workpiece. In order to provide a planar workpiece, which is produced from a workpiece having lignocellulosic fibers and a proportion of more than 50 wt. % bonding agent and optional filler, with improved performance characteristics, the method according to the invention comprises the following steps: - providing the planar workpiece, which has an upper face and a lower face and a lateral surface, - applying a coating, - applying a decoration, - optionally structuring the coating, at least on a portion of an upper face, a lower face or a lateral surface, in each case, and-optionally curing the coating.