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DEAD FLAT



All Farrow & Ball paints are eco friendly and comply with the latest environmental legislation regarding the VOC (volatile organic compounds) content of paints.

Availability: In 750ml, 2.5 litre and 5 litre tins in all Farrow & Ball colours. Available direct from Farrow & Ball, our Showrooms and selected stockists internationally.

Usage: Water based with a dead flat finish. Suitable for use on interior woodwork, plaster and metal surfaces where an exceptional matt, elegant finish is required. Not suitable for use in kitchens, bathrooms, on furniture or areas of heavy wear.

Preparation: All surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from dirt, grease and other contamination. **Flaking or peeling may occur if painting over weak paint layers.**

For information on older or period properties, please refer to our Fact Sheet on The Decoration of Period Properties.

Fill any cracks, holes and open joints with an appropriate flexible filler. Surface filling will require more maintenance. Neutralise when caustic strippers have been used.

Interior bare wood surfaces – where required use Farrow & Ball Wood Knot & Resin Blocking Primer to patch prime knotty or resinous woods. Apply a diluted first coat of Farrow & Ball Interior Wood Primer & Undercoat (20% water) followed by one full coat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Dead Flat.

Previously painted interior wood surfaces – sand back areas of paint that have peeled or blistered, to achieve a good ‘key’. Apply one full coat of Farrow & Ball Interior Wood Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Dead Flat.

Interior ferrous metal surfaces – new and previously painted metal surfaces should be thoroughly degreased. Remove any weak paint and rust back to bare metal. Apply two coats of Farrow & Ball Metal Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Dead Flat.

Interior galvanised surfaces – treat with Etch Primer or Mordant Solution taking care to follow manufacturer’s instructions and health and safety advice and clean with a detergent wash when dry. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Dead Flat.

Unsound surfaces – may not successfully accept further paint layers; if in doubt seek professional advice.

This can be applied to plaster, but we would recommend Farrow & Ball Estate[®] Emulsion as a more appropriate finish.

Painting: Do not paint in temperatures below 10°C or excessive heat above 30°C.

Please check for colour accuracy prior to use as we will not be liable for decorating costs caused as a result of an incorrect colour being applied. When more than one tin of the same colour is to be used ensure that batch numbers are identical or intermix before use.

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Painting cont.../ Load brush well and apply two coats. May be applied by a gloss roller for larger flat areas.

For a perfect finish, lightly sand between coats.

Airless Spraying – Good results can be achieved by the set up of either 15 thou 65° or 18 thou 65° angle tip using a pressure of between 2700 psi – see separate spraying sheet for more details.

Clean up: Clean brushes and rollers with warm soapy water.

Cleaning: Wipeable – however, this finish does mark easily.

Formulation: A water based paint made using a traditional alkyd resin.

Storage: This product is water based and must be protected from frost and extreme temperatures. Use within 6 months of purchase. We accept no responsibility for the deterioration of contents or packaging after this date.

Disposal: Though water based, please do not dispose of into watercourse. Waste materials must be disposed of in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and relevant regulations made there under. For further information contact the Environment Office at your local council.

Health & Safety: Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Keep out of reach of children.

Safety Data Sheets are available for professional users on request.

Environment: **Actual VOC content g/l** 16.8 g/l

VOC content w/w: 1.17%

Classification: Low

2010 max. permitted limit grams per litre 130 g/l

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Coverage	Drying Time	Recoat Time	Sheen Level
Up to 60 m ² per 5 litres.	1-2 hours. Dark colours may take longer to dry. Hard overnight.	4 hours depending on conditions	2%

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